Journalism 110H (09/26/17, Prof. Seidel)

Library Basics (10 minutes)

Materials: Powerpoint, Library website

- General overview of Library Resources (layout of library, different depts and areas)
- Hours, study rooms
- Circulation
    - Student ID Card necessary to check out reserve materials and regular library books
    - Reserves
    - ILL
- Reference and Help Desk
    - Reference Librarians
    - Students can contact us via Chat and phone during open hours, and email during closed hours
    - Book a Librarian service from home page
- Technology and Printing
    - Email username/password necessary for getting to databases from home
    - Desktop computers, laptops for checkout
    - WiFi, Printing, Copying

Finding Books/eBooks from Catalog (15 minutes)

Materials: Powerpoint, Library website

Activity: Library Catalog Exercise

- Getting to the catalog
- Searching for books in the catalog
- Searching for eBooks using the catalog

The Research Process (20 minutes)

Activity: Search Strategy Worksheet

- Why Libraries?
- Determining your Research needs

    - Reference materials v. Other research materials
- Choosing a Topic
- Narrowing down a search
- Boolean Language (AND, OR, NOT)
    - Synonyms
- Constructing a research question

Using Databases, finding and citing information (30 minutes)

Materials: Powerpoint, Library Website

Activity: Trust in Media Assignment

- Choosing the database
    - CQ Researcher, Opposing Viewpoints (Current Events, Opinion)
    - LexisNexis Academic (News)
    - America's Historical Newspapers (Historical News)
    - EBSCOhost (Academic Search Premier, Newspaper Source Plus)
    - Gale Virtual Reference Library (Reference)

- What is an academic, peer-reviewed journal?
- Advanced Search
- Truncation
- Time Frame Search Limiter
- Parts of an Article (Title, Abstract, Authors, etc.)
- Keyword and Subject Term Search
- Broadening and Narrowing a Search
- Citations (APA, MLA)
- Google Scholar
- CSUF Library