Psych 202 (09/05/17, Prof. Lopez)

Library Basics (10 minutes)

Materials: Powerpoint and Library website

- General overview of Library Resources (layout of library, different depts and areas)
- Hours, study rooms
- Circulation
    - Reserve Textbooks (we have 2 copies of class textbook on reserve)
    - Calculators (need to ask what type of calculator we lend out)
    - Student ID Card necessary to check out reserve materials and regular library books
- Technology and Printing
    - Email username/password necessary for getting to databases from home
    - Desktop computers, laptops for checkout
    - WiFi, Pirinting, Copying
- 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

Finding Books/eBooks from Catalog (10 minutes)

Materials: Powerpoint, Library website

Activity: Finding book/eBooks worksheet

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

The Research Process (30 minutes)

Materials: Powerpoint, Library Website

Activity: Research 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

Using Databases, finding and citing information (45 minutes)

Materials: Powerpoint and Library website

Activity: Database searching worksheet

- Choosing the database
    - Reference (GVRL)
    - Current Issues (Opposing Viewpoints)
    - News (LexisNexis)
    - Academic Journals (EBSCOhost—PSYCHarticles, Psychology Behav. Sciences,
- 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
- Type of Resource that you will encounter in PsycARTICLES (journal article, reviews, book chapter)
- Citations (APA)
- Peer-Review
- Google Scholar
- CSUF Library

Notes:

Reference Materials

Example of Reference Book for Psych 202:

*APA Handbook of Testing and Assessment in Psych (*BF176 .A63 2013)

Book in Stacks:

The psychologist's companion: a guide to writing scientific papers for students and researchers / (*BF76.8 .S73 2010)*

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th Edition—we have multiple copies of this

We have various SPSS books, but not the exact one for the class.