English 103 (2/14/18) Prof. Nave

The Library Catalog (4:45 to 5:00)

Materials: Powerpoint, Library website

Activity: Library Catalog Exercise

- Using the Catalog
- Getting started, basic searching
- Organization and location of books in Library (LOC)
- Finding eBooks

Search Strategy and Keywords (5:00 to 5:15)

Materials: Powerpoint, Library Website

- Building Your Search
- Keywords and synonyms
- Boolean Language (AND, OR, NOT)
    - Narrowing or expanding a search

Searching Library Databases (5:15 to 6:00)

Materials: Powerpoint, Library website

Activity: Finding Articles with Library Databases

Choosing a database

- Reference *(GVRL)*
- Current Issues *(Opposing Viewpoints, CQ Researcher)*
- Academic Journals *(EBSCOhost, JSTOR)*
- eBooks (EBSCOhost)

Using GVRL to find information (with examples)

Using EBSCOhost to find academic journal articles (with examples)

What is a peer-reviewed journal article? How is it different than other materials?

Parts of an Article

- Title, Abstract, Journal Title, #of Pages

Search Strategies

- Entering your keywords using Boolean Operators (AND, OR, NOT)
- Practicing using synonyms

Search Tools

- Broadening and Narrowing a Search
- Limit to full text and/or peer-reviewed journals
- Date range search Limiter
- Saving or emailing a search
- Citation options

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