# History 171 (02/26/18), Prof. Ashenmiller

## Contacting a Librarian (10 minutes)

*Materials: Powerpoint and Library website*

- 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: Library Catalog Exercise*

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

## The Research Process (10 minutes)

*Materials: Powerpoint, Library Website*

*Activity: Search Strategy Worksheet*

- 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: Finding Articles Worksheet*

- Choosing the database
    - Reference (GVRL)
    - Current Issues (Opposing Viewpoints)
    - News (LexisNexis)
    - Academic Journals (EBSCOhost, JSTOR)
- 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 EBSCOhost (journal article, reviews, book chapter)
- Citations (APA, MLA)
- Google Scholar
- CSUF Library

***Final Activity: Library Session LAN School  Quiz (5 minutes)***