Psych 202 (1/31/18) Prof. Baker

Library Basics (7:00 to 7:15)

Materials: Powerpoint, Library website

- Welcome; Objectives for the LIS
- Hours, Student ID Card
- Library Layout (General Collection v. Reference/Reserves)
- Circulation Desk
- Books (General Collection, loan periods, fines)
- eBooks
- Reference materials
- 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

The Library Catalog (7:15 to 7:30)

Materials: Powerpoint, Library website

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

Search Strategy and Keywords (7:30 to 7:45)

Materials: Powerpoint, Library Website

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

Searching Library Databases (7:45 to 8:00)

Materials: Powerpoint, Library website

Activity: Finding Articles with Library Databases

Choosing a database

- Reference *(GVRL)*
- Current Issues *(Opposing Viewpoints, CQ Researcher)*
- News *(LexisNexis)*
- 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

How to reach me