English 100 (9/26/18) Prof. Dickinson

Introduction (20 minutes)

Materials: Library Information Sheet

Activity: Library Q & A Challenge (Part 1)

- Welcome Video
- 2nd Floor (General Collection, Study Rooms, Magazines and Periodicals)
- 1st Floor (Circulation, Reference, Student Computers)
- 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 (30 minutes)

Materials: Powerpoint, Library website

Activity: Library Q&A Challenge (Part 2), Library Catalog Worksheet

- Explanation of Library Catalog
- Getting started, basic searching
- Finding Books
- Reference materials
- eBooks

Search Strategy and Keywords (15 minutes)

Materials: Powerpoint, Library Website

Activity: Library Q&A Challenge (Part3), Keyword Worksheet

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

Library Databases (30 minutes)

Materials: Powerpoint, Library website

Activity: Library Q&A Challenge (Part 3)

Choosing a database

- Reference *(GVRL)*
- Academic Journals *(EBSCOhost, JSTOR)*

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 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

OneSearch

Other Libraries

Google Scholar

How to reach me

Instructor Evaluation (10 minutes)