AJ 100 (2/12/19) Prof. Robertson

Materials

1. Library website and LibGuide

2. Handout regarding Career Resources for AJ

3. Activity Sheet

Objectives

At the end of this session, students should be able to:

1. Research careers in law enforcement
2. Search for peer-reviewed articles in OneSearch
3. Access *Police Chief Magazine*
4. Locate resources for APA format
5. Request research assistance

Lesson Plan

1. Welcome students and provide a brief overview of the library homepage.
2. Pass out activity worksheet and walk students through locating LibGuide.
3. Librarian introduces Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) website. https://www.bls.gov/ooh/
4. Students complete Activity 1. **(1-4/15 minutes)**
5. Brief discussion of results. **(5 minutes)**
6. Librarian introduces Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST), and Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC) websites. https://post.ca.gov/ https://porac.org/
7. Students complete Activity 2. **(6-7/15 minutes)**
8. Brief discussion of results. **(5 minutes)**
9. Librarian demonstrates a search for "police careers" in OneSearch and demonstrates how to narrow the search to books and e-books. **(5 minutes)**
10. Librarian introduces OneSearch Research Starter. Librarian explains how the search boxes act as concept containers and uses OneSearch Advanced Search to demonstrate a search using the basic term of "police officers" and "recruitment."
11. Students offer other search terms synonymous with police officers (e.g. peace officers or law enforcement).
12. Librarian points out the opportunity for additional limiters.
13. Students make suggestions for adding one more limiter. **(10-13/15 minutes)**
14. Students complete Activity 3**. (10 minutes)**

15. Brief discussion of results. **(10 minutes)**
16. Demonstration of how to search Chronicle Career Library database
17. Students complete Activity 4**. (16-17/15 minutes)**
18. Brief discussion of results. **(5 minutes)**
19. Librarian shows students how to access *Police Chief Magazine* (username: fullertoncollege, password: fullertonjc). **(5 minutes)**

Librarian shows students how to contact library for research assistance. **(5 minutes)**

Instructor Evaluation (10 minutes)

Student Activities

1. Using the OOH website, explore one of the similar occupations and provide the entry-level education, median pay, and job outlook percentage.
2. Using either POST or PORAC, find a job that interests you.
3. Using OneSearch, find one peer-reviewed article and email it to yourself in APA format
4. Using Chronicle Career Library, find a job that interests you.