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Materials: Powerpoint, Library website, Activity sheet, index cards

Pass out index cards that have different searchable topics

Students will be separated into groups of 3 to search for topics (after brief demo)

Instruction Objectives

- Use OneSearch Tool
- Email articles from databases
- Use Cite tool in databases for MLA format
- Request research assistance

Introduction and OneSearch (20 minutes)

- How to get to library database and OneSearch
- How to locate a Research Starter
- How to locate keywords and more resources through research starter
- Students complete Activities 1 and 2

Advanced Searching (30 minutes)

- AND, OR and what they are used for (to broaden or narrow a search)
- Peer review process and limiter
- Date range limiter
- Subject terms limiter
- Will demonstrate and discuss all of the above through OneSearch
- Evaluating Results, Saving and Citing Research
- Demonstrate how to quickly view title, publication and abstract to decide if research is relevant and worth retrieving full text
- Demonstrate how to use email option to save full text and citation
- Students complete Activities 3 to 5

Current Issues Databases (15 minutes)

- Demonstrate how to use Opposing Viewpoints,
- Demonstrate how to use CQ Researcher
- Students complete Activity 6

Conclusion (10 minutes)

- How to get help (Ask a Librarian, Book a Librarian)
- Other Libraries

- How to reach me