## ASC 101 Library Session: Becoming an Expert Researcher



Our class will attend the Library session on \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE:** To learn about the Library's resources and services and to use the Library's research tools to locate four sources for the Evaluative Annotated Bibliography that is part of your Common Reading Research Assignment.

#### Our Librarian is:

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Office Hours by Appointment
Questions are always welcome!

ASC 101 Research Guide

http://researchquides.csuohio.edu/asc101

My Research Topic:

### Information Literacy Objectives

- ❖ After completing this assignment students will be able to:
  - Access & navigate Library website

  - Locate sources using Scholar catalog
  - Use a catalog record to find information about sources
  - Recognize the Library of Congress Classification System & use call numbers to locate materials
  - Locate sources using the OhioLINK catalog and request items
  - Define a research database
  - Access a research database & conduct a basic search to locate an article from a newspaper or magazine
  - Access a database & conduct a basic search to locate an article from a scholarly journal

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#### STUDENTS' RESPONSIBILITES

## Prior to attending the Library session with your class:

- a) Select a topic that interests you from the list provided and tell your instructor the topic you've selected.
- b) Research the topic and locate one source; bring your source with you to the library session.
- c) Be prepared to comment on your source How did you find it? What does it tell you about your topic? Is it a good source?
- d) Complete the Library pre-test located in Blackboard. If you cannot locate it please ask your instructor for assistance

# During the Library session:

- a) Participate in the discussions and activities.
- b) Ask questions.
- c) Learn about the Library, especially the search tools.
- d) Practice using the search tools to locate the four sources you need for your bibliography.
- e) Learn about evaluating sources.

## What if I miss the Library session?

• Contact the librarian, Ann Marie Smeraldi, and make arrangements to attend a library session with another ASC 101 class.