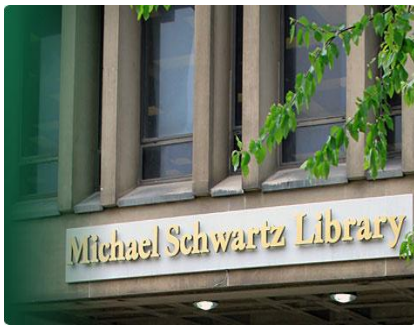


ASC 101 Library Session: Becoming an Expert Researcher



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.

Information Literacy Objectives

- ❖ After completing this assignment students will be able to:
- ❖ Access and navigate Library website
- ❖ Identify the Library website as the starting point for academic research
- ❖ Access the ASC 101 Research Guide
- ❖ Define and apply criteria for evaluating sources
- ❖ Distinguish between popular and scholarly publications
- ❖ Use WorldCat@CSU to locate 3 to 4 sources for research topic
- ❖ Cite sources using MLA
- ❖ Create an annotated bibliography

Our Librarian is:

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Office Hours by Appointment

Questions are always welcome!

ASC 101 Research Guide
<http://researchguides.csuohio.edu/asc101>

My research question or thesis: _____

STUDENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

BEFORE attending the Library session with your class:

- a) Complete the Library pre-test located in Blackboard.
- b) Select a topic that interests you (use the list provided to get some ideas) and tell your instructor the topic you've selected.
- c) Brainstorm a list of ideas, key concepts, and search terms related to your topic. Bring this list with you to the library session. Try using a graphic organizer as a brainstorming tool.

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.