

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 the EBSCO discovery layer tool to locate sources
- ❖ Cite sources using MLA
- ❖ Create an annotated bibliography

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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:

- ☐ Complete the TRAILS pre-assessment located in Blackboard.
- ☐ Set up your Library PIN# using instruction in Blackboard.
- ☐ Select a topic that interests you (use the list provided to get ideas) and tell your instructor your topic.
- ☐ 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 concept map as a brainstorming tool.

DURING the Library session:

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

AFTER the Library session

- ☐ Complete your research and create your bibliography.
- ☐ Ask for help if you have questions or concerns.
- ☐ Complete the TRAILS post-assessment located in Blackboard.

What if I miss the Library session? Contact your instructor to discuss attending a library session with another ASC 101 class.