

EXPLORING A COMPREHENSIVE, COURSE-INTEGRATED

LIBRARY WEB PAGE

TUTORIAL PRESENTATION

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This tutorial will highlight the use, value, creation and maintenance of a comprehensive university or college library World Wide Web site. The structure of the site will be outlined and detailed guidelines for page format, text, links to resources and annotations will be presented.

Participants will be provided an overview of the scope of the Web site including:

Detailed instructions for citing the Internet in five formats: APA, Chicago, MLA, Scientific and Turabian.

- An extensive page linking to research guides, bibliographies of print sources and webliographies of online resources related to specific courses and subjects including agriculture; author biography, biography; business; careers; children's literature; college choice; company research; distance education; drama; education; elementary math; English composition; evaluation of World Wide Web resources; financial aid; freshman seminar; government; history (African American, ancient, Hispanic American, Native American, United States, women, and world); health, physical education, recreation and dance; international business; law, learning disabilities; literary criticism, literature; management information systems; movie reviews; music, newspapers, oral communication; poetry, philosophy; psychology; religion; science; secondary lesson plans; short stories; secondary math; statistics; tax accounting; teachers; teaching reading; theatre; using computers; women's issues; and young adult literature.
- Reference service via e-mail.

Promotion of one-on-one faculty and student research consultations.

Links to government information sources.

- The library catalog.
- Information about library hours.
- A page listing, categorizing and annotating recommended online reference resources.

- Direct links to subscription periodical index databases including a listing of databases sorted by subject, descriptions of databases listed; a guide to conducting research about the pros and cons of topics; explanatory material regarding the identification of periodical articles available in the library; and an explanation of the differences between magazines, trade journals, scholarly journals and refereed journals.
- Detailed explanations of specific features of four full-text search engines including Boolean connectors, phrase searching, truncation, nesting and proximity. Further help is available via a page of annotated specialized search tools sorted by subject.

Those attending the tutorial are assured of ample time to explore the resources available via this comprehensive library World Wide Web site and discuss student and faculty use of and reactions to these resources.

A final area of focus will be the creative deployment of labor to maintain a site of more than two hundred pages while the staff size of the library is shrinking. Changes in service models that allow time for Web publication and evolution of staff roles will be highlighted.