ENG 110

Library Instruction
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ABOUT THE LIBRARY
Library Hours

- Check out the library’s home page or call the circulation desk phone
Need Reference Help?

- Call the reference desk at (315) 279-5473
  - Breaks: Monday through Friday 8:30 – 4:30
  - Semester: Monday – Wednesday 9 – 9 and Thursday – Friday: 9 – 5
- Email us for help: refhelp@keuka.edu
- Ask a Librarian link on our home page
- Virtual chat
Now What?

YOU NEED INFORMATION
Identify

• Your information need
  – Why needed
  – What kind of information will answer question
    • Factual – Current – Analytical

Understand

• Information is available in different formats
  – Books
  – Journal articles
  – News items/newspapers
  – Magazines
  – Internet
  – Television/Radio
• Will you use same source for every information need?
• Ask yourself which type of information source(s) will best meet your need?
  – Source will change depending on question you’re trying to answer
• Choosing the wrong one may just waste time
Today’s Class

• Focus on kinds of information sources
• Tools you will use to access them
  – Online catalog
  – Library databases
• Will walk you through completion of ENG 110 library exercise
Research Question

BEGINNING YOUR RESEARCH
• Identify
  – Topic – something you are interested in
    • State topic as short sentence or question
      – Are safe injection sites a good response to the opioid crisis?
      – Are colleges doing enough to hold down costs?
  – Develop key words/phrases that describe your question/topic
    • BRAINSTORM alternate keywords and phrases
      – Synonyms
Keywords/Key Phrases

• Safe injection sites – Supervised injection facility – Safe injection facilities – Opioids – Opiates - Abuse

• College costs – Tuition – Higher education – Student debt – Student loans
Reference Sources / Background Information

KINDS OF INFORMATION SOURCES
Reference/Background Sources

• Good place to begin your research
• Provide concise overview of topic
• Learn language & terminology of subject area
• Names of important people
• May be in print or online format
Kinds of Reference Sources

• Encyclopedias
  – General – covers wide variety of topics
  – Specialized – focus on topics not covered in detail in general encyclopedia

• Dictionaries

• Statistical resources

• Atlases
• Locate print reference sources through the online catalog

• Find online reference sources through the Find an E-Book link on the library’s home page
  – Britannica Online
  – Gale Virtual Reference Library
    • Multidisciplinary collection of encyclopedias and specialized reference sources

• Ask librarian for help in locating best reference tools for your topic
Wikipedia

• Yes, you can use Wikipedia for academic research!!!

• Wikipedia is a place to begin but not where your research should end
  – Just an encyclopedia

• College level research requires use of more authoritative sources
How can you use Wikipedia?

- Learn more about unfamiliar topic
- “See also” heading can generate more ideas for keywords
- To identify people, important dates, & significant organizations
- To help you broaden or narrow topic
- To provide more sources you can use in your research – References & External links sections
Books

KINDS OF INFORMATION SOURCES
Books

• Give broad treatment of subject
• May contain bibliographies that direct you to other sources
• Click on Library Catalog link on our home page
  – Database containing items physically located in library
    – Books
    – DVDs
    – CDs
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| L92340.2.B88 2016 | **Student debt**: rhetoric and realities of higher education financing  
by Baun, Sandy (Sandra R.), author.  
... borrow more than younger students: Students enrolled in for-profit institutions borrow more than other students: Each state is different – Why has student debt grown?: College prices have risen rapidly: Students also ...  
Publisher, Date: New York : Palgrave Macmillan, [2016]  
Description: xii, 120 pages : illustrations, charts ; 22 cm  
Series: Palgrave pivot. |
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by Elliott, William, Ill, author.  
... – Information as the answer – Putting a lid on student borrowing is "nothing" better than student debt? – Channeling momentum for good – Free college? – How about ...  
Publisher, Date: Santa Barbara, California : ABC-CLIO, An Imprint of ABC-CLIO, LLC, [2017] |
Call Numbers

• Call numbers arrange books by subject
• To find on the shelf read the call number line by line

The first two lines represent the subject of the book. Books are shelved alphabetically by the first letter(s). Books are then arranged numerically by the number on line 2.

The third line is a letter representing the author’s last name with a number that is read as a decimal. Finally, read the last line alphabetically by the letter and then numerically by the number as a decimal.

Date of publication
Special Collections

• Include
  – Reference
  – Juvenile
  – Oversized
  – DVD

• Heading over the call number indicates the item is shelved in a special area
  – Ref KF4528.5.M567 1994
Finding Books

• Check out this library guide that will help you find materials in Lightner Library or
• Ask for help at the Reference or Circulation Desks
What about E-Books?

- Click the **Find an E-Book** link on library home page then select **Ebsco Ebooks**
Periodicals

KINDS OF INFORMATION SOURCES
Periodicals

• Publications that are published on an ongoing basis
• Important to know the difference between popular and scholarly periodicals
Popular Periodicals

• Better known as magazines
• Publish information on popular culture and current events
• Newspapers are considered popular periodicals
Scholarly Periodicals

• Also known as journals or professional journals
• Contain scholarly research published as reports and articles
Scholarly Periodicals

• Articles written by scholars/experts for other scholars to read
• Evaluated by other experts before publication – peer-review
• Usually plain
• With few or no advertisements

Popular Periodicals

• Articles written by reporters or magazine staff
• Written for general public
• Flashy covers
• Pictures/illustrations
• Lots of advertisements
Recognizing Scholarly Articles

• Presence of an abstract at beginning
  – One paragraph summary

• Presence of authors’ affiliations or credentials at bottom of first page or end of article
  – Where author(s) work

• Use of specialized vocabulary or presence of graphs and statistical tables

• Contains bibliography or footnotes
THE IMPACT OF FINANCIAL STRESS ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN COLLEGE ECONOMICS COURSES

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ABSTRACT

The rising cost of higher education and the resulting amount of student debt is a current issue not only for students and their families, but also for the entire U.S. economy. This study examines the stress created by the financial burden of the high cost of college education and the impact of that stress on students’ academic performance. The results indicate that financially stressed students were more likely to be employed, worked longer hours, and performed worse academically. In addition, students who could not financially afford college were disproportionately female, minorities, and first-generation college students.

INTRODUCTION AND LITERATURE REVIEW

The increase in the cost of higher education, the increase in the real median income, and the increase in student debt are all problems that are often discussed not only by students and parents, but also by policy makers and economic economists. Unfortunately, the United States has not been able to keep the cost of higher education in line with the increases in median income, with the average cost of attending 4-year college increasing from $5,800 in 1990 to $35,000 in 2015 (Kobrin, 2016). The increase in student debt is also a concern, with the average amount of student debt increasing from $12,000 in 2003 to $35,000 in 2015 (Kobrin, 2016). This increase in cost has led to an increase in financial stress for students and their families.

METHODS AND RESULTS

The data used to analyze the impact of financial stress on academic performance is from a longitudinal study of a sample of students enrolled in a college economics course. The study measured the financial stress of students and their academic performance over a period of three years. The results of the study show that students who report higher levels of financial stress tend to have lower academic performance, as measured by grades and test scores. The study also found that students who are financially stressed are more likely to work longer hours and less likely to graduate.

REFERENCES


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Using the library’s databases

FINDING ARTICLES
• Library databases are online indexes that allow you to find articles in magazines, newspapers, & journals
  – Some records may contain full text of article
  – Some records may contain only citation and short summary
• Access through **Find an Article** link
Opioid Crisis

Can recent reforms curb the epidemic?

Overdoses of opioid drugs, including powerful prescription painkillers and heroin, have killed almost 250,000 Americans since 2000, leading many experts to compare the crisis to the HIV and AIDS epidemics. Opioid addiction, once largely an urban minority affliction, has spread to every corner of the United States, hitting young adults and white people especially hard. One study has found that more adults use prescription painkillers than cigarettes, smokeless tobacco and cigars combined. As opioid abuse grows, propelled in part by a flood of cheap heroin from Mexico, alarmed authorities are trying to figure out how to fight back. In July, President Obama signed a bill encouraging the expansion of treatment programs and the development of alternatives to opioid painkillers. But many experts are divided over how best to help opioid addicts. Some advocate providing them with limited doses to control their addiction, while others say that such an approach would make the crisis worse.

CQ Researcher provides in depth coverage of important issues
Opposing Viewpoints (Online)

- Explores variety of issues in a balanced pro/con debate
Opposing Viewpoints (Print)

- Located in the reference collection
- Arranged alphabetically
  - Ref H37.O5
• EBSCOhost
  – Academic Search Premier
• ProQuest
  – Multidisciplinary with strong business component
  – Local, national, and international newspapers
    • The New York Times
    • The Wall Street Journal
Search Strategy

- Do not enter entire sentence or question into search box!!!
- Use search terms that you identified
  - College costs or Tuition
  - Student debt of Student loans
Boolean Operators

• Use Boolean operators to create effective searches
  – AND
  – OR
  – NOT
• Combine synonyms with “OR” to expand search
  – Safe injection sites or Supervised injection facilities
  – Tuition or College costs
AND / NOT

• Combine concepts with “AND” to narrow the search
  – Safe injection sites and Opioids
  – College costs and Student debt

• Not excludes a term and narrows search
  – Dolphins not football
Ebsco Search

Search Results: 1 - 20 of 1,273

1. It's Time to Broaden the Conversation About the Student Debt Crisis Beyond Rising Tuition Costs.
   Subjects: STUDENT loan debt, PHARMACY students; PHARMACISTS; UNIVERSITY tuition; PHARMACEUTICAL education; BURNOUT (Psychology); MENTAL depression; UNITED States; Pharmacies and Drug Stores

2. Funding Higher Education.
   Subjects: HIGHER education; FINANCE; COLLEGE costs; COLLEGE graduates; TAXATION; STUDENT loan debt COLLEGE administrators' salaries; EDUCATIONAL finance; STUDENT loans; GREAT Britain; Administration of Education Programs; All Other Miscellaneous Schools and Instruction, Educational Support Services

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• Are you on the right track?
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- Business Source Premier
- Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition
- Military & Government Collection
1910-1914, 1926 to Present in Lightner Library's Print Holdings
Internet

KINDS OF INFORMATION SOURCES
Internet

• Contains wealth of information
• Published by governments, organizations, educational institutions, commercial enterprises, & private individuals
• Evaluate carefully what you find
Google Advanced Search
Still Confused!!!

- Remember the Reference Librarians are here to help