Library Instruction Sessions

Librarians provide instruction in research strategies and use of the library’s print and online resources. Below is a list of some of the most popular topics, but we also frequently design instruction for particular research assignments or subject areas; for example, “Finding and Evaluating Chemistry Resources” or “Finding and Evaluating Medical Information.” Because hands-on activities for students are particularly effective, we schedule most workshops in the computer lab, but we can also come to classrooms in Weed or Yreka. To schedule an instruction session please contact us in person, by phone (938-5331) or email (mauro@siskiyous.edu).

Using the Library Catalog
How to use the library’s online catalog to find books and audio-visual materials.

Ebooks
How to access and use our NetLibrary collection of more than 10,000 ebooks.

Finding Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper Articles
Basic search techniques for online periodical databases such as EBSCOhost MasterFile Premier or Proquest National Newspapers 5.

Evaluating Information Sources
Learn to use basic criteria to evaluate both print sources and websites.

Using Search Engines and Subject Directories
Tips and strategies for more efficient and productive use of the World Wide Web.

Using Reference or Subject-Specific Databases
Search techniques for any of the Library’s online subscription databases. Complete list at http: www.siskiyous.edu/library/databases.htm