Fall Into Our Instruction Services

Do you need your students to use a library database? Are you concerned that they aren’t using quality resources?

Consider having a Library Instruction Session!

Instruction sessions are available for individual courses. Sessions can be held in the library itself, in your own classroom, or at a distance site and can be tailored to meet your individual needs. Librarians can help your students discover the best ways to search in online databases and on the Internet, how to retrieve and evaluate resources, and how to locate and use unique library materials. Request an introductory library session, a specialized database session, a tour of the ITC, or any other session for your needs today!

Are you teaching an online course or using WebCT for your face-to-face class?

Consider using an Embedded Librarian!

Embedded Librarians are reference librarians assigned to assist your particular class with research and library resources. When you embed a librarian into your class, you allow us to build one-on-one relationships with students in your course. They begin to realize that even though they are taking their courses online or at a distance, they can still get individualized help from the library without having to physically go to our library! Embedded librarians access your course as a teacher’s assistant and can respond directly to students as they do their research. In addition, they will post library tips for your students that range from how to use Interlibrary Loan and the Library Catalog to performing advanced searches in subject-specific databases.

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Quick Research Tip

Finding A Specific Journal

On the library homepage, you will find a search box for our Journal collection. The Journal Finder searches not only WSC’s print holdings, but also all of the library’s full-text databases. This is especially useful if you are interested in an article citation from a non-full text database or if you are curious about a particular journal publication. If you select an EBSCOhost database or Wilson Omnifile from Journal Finder, you will be directed to a page within the publication you selected. Just click on the year, volume & issue number to access the article you want from the results list.
New Books at Conn

**Anthropology**
- The buried book : the loss and rediscovery of the great Epic of Gilgamesh
  - Tatiana Proskouriakoff : interpreting the ancient Maya

**Business & Economics**
- Car buyer's and lessee's negotiating bible

**Chemistry**
- Winning the oil endgame : innovation for profits, jobs and security

**Criminal Justice**
- Happy accidents : serendipity in modern medical breakthroughs

**HHPS**
- Coaching youth football
- Self-defense for peaceable people

**Journalism**
- A shadow of red : communism and the blacklist in radio and television

**Mathematics**
- Mathematics and democracy : designing better voting and fair-division procedures

**Medicine**
- Reactive hypoglycemia : a personal journey into managing this condition

**Philosophy & Religion**
- Church-state issues in America today
- Founding faith : providence, politics, and the birth of religious freedom in America

**Physical Sciences**
- Interactive physics demonstrations

**Political Sciences**
- Oxford handbook of political behavior

**Psychology**
- Brief intervention for school problems : outcome-informed strategies

**Sociology**
- Sale sisters : the joys and pains of single Black women
- Grief in wartime : private pain, public discourse

**Technology & Applied Science**
- Fast food/slow food : the cultural economy of the global food system
- The meaning of sunglasses : and a guide to almost all things fashionable
Database Spotlight: CQ Researcher

What is it?
CQ Researcher is often the first source that librarians recommend when researchers are seeking original, comprehensive reporting and analysis on issues in the news. Founded in 1923 as Editorial Research Reports, CQ Researcher is noted for its in-depth, unbiased coverage of health, social trends, criminal justice, international affairs, education, the environment, technology, and the economy. Reports are published weekly in print and online 44 times a year by CQ Press, a division of Congressional Quarterly Inc.

Each single-themed, 12,000-word report is researched and written by a seasoned journalist. The consistent, reader-friendly organization provides researchers with an introductory overview; background and chronology on the topic; an assessment of the current situation; tables and maps; pro/con statements from representatives of opposing positions; and bibliographies of key sources.

Note: Only 5 concurrent users are allowed at any time. Be judicious when using this service.

Where can I find it?
Go to the homepage of the WSC Library and select See full database list under Find Journal Articles. Then look for the direct link.

How can I learn more about it?
To view a tutorial, go to the homepage of the library and select Help > FAQs For Students > Tutorials.
Alex Smith has joined the Conn Library team as Electronic Services Librarian. Alex is a recent graduate of Kent State University, in Kent, Ohio, with his Masters in Library and Information Science. Mr. Smith will primarily be responsible for updating and developing the library webpage, day-to-day operations of the library databases, and tracking emerging technology as it relates to the library.

Upon graduation from Kent State in 2008, Alex left behind his high profile, Fortune 500 sales job in downtown Cleveland, Ohio, to start his career in Library Science at Wayne State College. Alex strongly believes that WSC and the town of Wayne are one of the world's best kept secrets and looks forward to meeting and working with the people of the community.

Prior to Kent State University, Mr. Smith is a graduate of Chadron State College with a BA in Commercial Music Business and a BA in Information Resource Management. Mr. Smith has called many cities home over the years but ultimately feels that Ashland, Nebraska is his "hometown".

Did You Know?

The new Conn Library building was constructed on the site of what had been the president's house. The home of current president, Dr. John D. Rice, moved to a location east of Morey Hall (now the parking lot) to make way for the new Conn Library. Finished in 1956, it was named in honor of U.S. Conn, president from 1910-1935. Pictures of the new building show it facing south with imposing columns and federal style trim.

The new library was ready to open for the Fall Term, 1956. Miss Crouch was proud of the air-conditioned 92 X 140 foot structure. The library housed periodicals and reference books with a check-out desk on the main floor. Upstairs was a fully equipped kitchen, conference rooms, the book stacks and a curriculum laboratory. The curriculum laboratory was something new to WSC students. In an article from the Goldenrod on October 2, 1959, Miss Crouch stressed the importance of the "lab" that housed a collection of textbooks from elementary and secondary levels of education. Students could use these texts to make lesson plans, and to do their student teaching. Looking from our vantage point of computers, scanners, digital this and that, the curriculum laboratory of 1956 seems a bit provincial, but it was innovative and much needed for its day.

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