SWIC LIBRARY
RESEARCH INSTRUCTION SESSIONS

RESEARCH A LA CARTE MENU

AMAZING APPETIZER

1. Tour the Library

A Librarian will lead the way through SWIC's library collection. The walking tour will showcase the main service points, along with specific collection and service points at your campus library. Length of tour varies by campus.

SUPER SOUPS AND SALADS

2. Web Research & Evaluation

There's more to the web than just Wikipedia! Librarians will teach students how to navigate the web efficiently through advanced search engine functions, selecting search terms and web evaluation skills.

3. SWIC Library Catalog: The Basics

Shelves and shelves of books at the library can be overwhelming when the research process begins. Students will be taught how to look up books in SWIC's online library catalog, retrieve books from the shelf using the Library of Congress callnumber system and request books from other libraries.
** Students must bring a current SWIC Student ID card for this session.**

ENTICING ENTREES

4. Got Articles? Library Research Databases

Popular and scholarly (peer-reviewed) articles reside in these easy to use, online resources. Students will learn how to locate articles on their topic while practicing their keyword building skills. All full-text articles can be printed, e-mailed or saved to a computer or flash drive. Many additional resources (news transcripts, statistics, court cases, company dossiers, etc.) are tucked away in these research databases too!

5. Books Galore!

Book sources abound! Students will learn how to find books in three places: SWIC's library catalog, a worldwide library catalog called WorldCat, and Google Books. Students will learn how to request a library book. Requesting books from other libraries is easy and FREE!

DELICIOUS DESSERTS

6. Library Overview Assignment: Tell Me About the Library

Students will be given a library assignment that asks questions about general library services. An answer key will be given to the instructor in person or via e-mail. This assignment can be used as a class grade or extra credit.

7. Library Research Assignment: Apply Your Knowledge

This challenge can be assigned after students attend research sessions #4 and #5. See what your students have learned about researching articles and books. An answer key will be given to the instructor in person or via e-mail. Use as a class grade or extra credit.

BUILD YOUR OWN RESEARCH SESSION

We love special orders! We can tailor an instruction session to an assignment or design a special research instruction session for your class. Tell us exactly what you need and we'll show your students the resources and tools that will make them successful!

WHINE AND CHEESY EXCUSE LIST

"Do I *have* to use books?"……………………….………..…....………....…..Choose session #5
"But the Library doesn't have anything on my topic!"……………….…..Choose sessions #4 and #5
"I can only use *one* website?"…..……………………………....…....Choose sessions #2, #4 and #5
"I found it on Wikipedia. What can't I use it?"…………..……………………..Choose session #2
"I don't know how to use a library!"…..………………….…..…....………Choose session #1 and #3

DELIVERY OPTIONS

Belleville
Belleville Library has a dedicated room with 29 computer stations where hands on library research instruction is provided. We also deliver! A librarian can come to your computer aided classroom and provide the instruction at your location. The choice is up to you!

Sam Wolf Granite City
Delivery Only! A librarian will provide library research instruction in your classroom. Computer aided classroom required.

Red Bud
Red Bud Campus Library has 20 student computers for hands-on database & searching instruction. The librarian can also come to your computer equipped classroom, if that's more convenient.

PLACING YOUR RESERVATION

We look forward to meeting your class! Reservations are required. A forty-eight (48) hour notice is recommended. Reservations accepted via e-mail or phone.

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