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Model

4 just-in-time topic-specific lectures

Library research module in Blackboard

Periodical index class

Collaboration
Rationale

Student apathy

Measurable outcomes

Retention
instruction

Topics
- Course objectives
- Course assignments

Benefits
- Retention
- Rapport

Challenges
- Time
History 260
Canadian History to Confederation

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Course Outlines

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Articles

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Library Research

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Library Research Module

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Library Information

Research Strategy
The following steps outline an effective strategy for finding information for a research paper and document sources you find.

Getting Started
So you have an assignment and you need to find some information and you're not sure where to begin.

What does research mean? Well, it involves:
- Asking questions
- Gathering information
- Assessing or evaluating information
- Organizing and then presenting the information
Library Information

Using the Library

Find Resources

Research Help
Research by Subject
How Do I Find & Evaluate?
  Find Articles
  Find Books
  Find CDs, Scores, and Vinyl
  Find Images and Multimedia
  Evaluate Web Information
  Use the CRAAP test
  Evaluate types of periodicals

Types of Periodicals

A Periodical is a publication that:
- contains multiple articles, often written by different authors, on a specific topic or subject area;
- is published on a regular schedule (e.g., daily, weekly, monthly);
- usually has the option of being received through a subscription.

Periodicals can be published on paper or electronically.

Newspapers, newsletters, magazines and journals are all types of periodicals.
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Benefits
- Anytime, anywhere
- Direct access
- Techno-enthusiasm
- Relationship building

Challenges
- Time
- Using Technology
Assessment

- Pre-test
- Survey
- Post-test
- Statistics
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