

LIBR 101 Research Methods

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students should be able to do the following:

- Understand how knowledge is organized in an academic library
- Use a variety of methods for developing and refining research topics
- Construct and implement effectively designed search strategies
- Identify, critically evaluate, and correctly document a variety of relevant information sources
- Understand ethical issues regarding the use of information

LIBR 103 Information Literacy and Research Strategies

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students should be able to do the following:

- Distinguish between information formats and the processes underlying the creation, dissemination, and consumption of those types of information
- Discuss research as a process of developing questions and using information to answer those questions, solve problems, or support arguments
- Effectively use a wide range of information tools to locate research
- Support a conclusion or thesis using recognized techniques of argument analysis, argument construction, and the analysis of evidence
- Appropriately and ethically acknowledge sources

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