

ENGLISH 111

INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY RESEARCH

- This research assignment will help you become familiar with a variety of the library's resources through researching a topic and preparing an initial bibliography of your resources.
- Your goal is to identify resources that you could use for a research paper.
- All forms for this assignment are also available online at: lib2.clarkstate.edu/instruction/

Websites you'll use:

- Clark State Community College (www.clarkstate.edu) – Click on Quick Links - Library
- OhioLINK (www.ohiolink.edu)
- Librarian's Index to the Internet (www.lii.org)

Assignment:

- Choose a topic.
- Use the Library's web site to identify resources that could be used to research your topic.
- Your research assignment consists of:
 - one **book** from the Library's collection, found through LOIS, or from another Ohio academic library, using the OhioLINK catalog.
 - one **scholarly article** from a journal available through *Academic Search Premier*.
 - one **web page** from an evaluated site.
- Fill out an evaluation form for each of your three citations.
- Cite each resource in proper MLA format and prepare a bibliography for these three citations [[Citing help](#) –handout: available at: lib2.clarkstate.edu/instruction/mla.pdf].
- You will turn in (or email as attachments) the evaluation forms and works cited page as part of your research assignment. Ask your instructor for specific guidelines for this assignment as it relates to your individual English 111 class:

Finding Resources:

- ✓ **Book** – Start at library.clarkstate.edu to find books in the Clark State Library. For books available through OhioLINK, go to www.ohiolink.edu.
- ✓ **Journal Article** – Start at www.ohiolink.edu and search **Databases By Name < Academic Search Premier**.
- ✓ **Web Page** – Start at **Librarian's Index to the Internet** (www.lii.org) or another one of the evaluated search directories listed on the CSCC website (lib2.clarkstate.edu) under How Do I . . . ? < WWW Search Engines

For any questions about this assignment, please call for Reference Help at: (937) 328-6022.