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Getting Started Guide to Research

Web Addresses:

Library's website: lib2.clarkstate.edu

OhioLINK: www.ohiolink.edu

Librarian's Index to the Internet: lii.org

Opposing Viewpoints: lib2.clarkstate.edu > REFERENCE

Reminder: login/password when accessing OVRC from home.

Call the library if you'd like the login/password—you must be a registered student.

Phone Numbers & Email addresses:

Library Circulation and Reference: 328-6022

Reference Help: Jerry, Chris, and Angie

Email Reference Help: libraryhelp@clarkstate.edu

Evaluation Sheets and Hints for Getting Started:

CSCC Library > How Do I? > Library Instruction Assignments

Getting Started with Research Papers:

CSCC Library > How Do I? > Help Using the Online Library

How To Do A Bibliography Using OhioLINK Resources:

CSCC Library > How Do I? > Help Using the Online Library > How to Do a Bibliography

Evaluating Resources:

CSCC Library > How Do I? > Help Using the Online Library > Critical Evaluation of Sources

Citing Resources – MLA or APA:

CSCC Library > How Do I? > Help Using the Online Library > Quick Reference Guides

OhioLINK Subject Databases with a Thesaurus:

OhioLINK > Explore OhioLINK Databases > By Subject >

- o Language and Literature > Humanities Abstracts or MLA
- o Psychology > PsycINFO
- o Sociology > Sociological Abstracts
- o Education > ERIC or Education Abstracts
- o Medical > CINAHL or Medline

Using A Thesaurus In OhioLINK Research Databases:

- Allows you to use the "language" of that discipline – more specific searching.
- In PsycINFO, domestic violence is "family violence," but it's "domestic violence" in Sociological Abstracts.
- Using the thesaurus helps you narrow your subject and focus in on relevant research articles.

Additional Resources for Research available through OhioLINK:

- Electronic Journal Center
- EBSCO Databases, including Academic Search Premier, Health Source: Nursing/Academic, Business Source Premier, and Psychology & Behavioral Sciences!

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

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