GETTING STARTED IN RESEARCH 101

1. This is the homepage of your LIBR 0001 Canvas course. To get started, click on Begin Here.

2. Scroll down; read the ENTIRE page. There is complete information about your course and how to successfully navigate and complete Research 101. Use the NEXT button at the bottom of the page to advance to the next page in this section.

Research 101: Syllabus

COURSE OUTLINE AND OBJECTIVES:
Research 101 consists of a pre-assessment, four modules with end of module quizzes, a post-assessment, and an end of course survey. The six modules are:
- Topics
- Sources
- Evaluating
- Avoid Plagiarism Cite It Right

Completion of this course will take approximately 2-3 hours. You may log in and out of the course as often as needed, and the modules do not have to be completed all at once. We highly recommend that you do NOT try to complete all of the modules at once. Give your brain a break!

Your English 1301 faculty member will set a due date for you to complete this course. You should complete the pre-assessment, all six modules, and the post-assessment by that date. Please contact your ENGL 1301 professor or check your ENGL 1301 course syllabus to determine your due date for completing Research 101.

Research 101 is designed to prepare you for college-level research using a variety of information sources, including library databases and the Internet. Activities within the modules meet the Association of College and Research Libraries Information Literacy Standards. These include:
- Determine the extent of information needed
- Access the needed information effectively and efficiently
- Evaluate information and its sources critically
- Incorporate selected information into one's knowledge base
- Use information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose
- Understand the economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information, and access and use information ethically and legally.
3. You will finish the Begin Here section with a short Orientation/Syllabus quiz that is also a Statement of Understanding/Course Agreement for this course and what is expected of you. You must earn a grade of 100 on the Orientation quiz, but you can take THIS quiz as many times as necessary.

The Orientation quiz is linked from the last page of the Begin Here section.

It is also available from the QUIZZES link on the left hand side of the LIBR 0001 course home page. You must read all pages in the Begin Here section before the Orientation quiz will be available to you.

Click the blue Take the Quiz button to start the quiz.

As you answer questions in any quiz, your answers are automatically saved. You can stop a quiz and return to the module content if you’re not sure about an answer. When you’ve answered all questions, click Submit Quiz. You will get your score right away. If you got a 100, great! If you didn’t get a 100, please re-read the pages in the Begin Here section carefully and take the Orientation quiz again.

4. Once you earn a grade of 100 on the Orientation quiz, you will be able to take the Pre-Assessment. This quiz is a test of the knowledge you bring to this course and tells me where you are as you BEGIN Research 101. Access the Pre-Assessment using the Next Module button at the bottom of the Orientation Quiz results page or by using the Quizzes link on the left hand side of the Canvas course page.
5. You will see your score for the Pre-Assessment but will not be able to view the questions. Once you have submitted the pre-assessment, you may move on to the first module – Topics. Use the Next Module button at the bottom of the Pre-Assessment submission page or access the Topics module from the homepage of the course. To get to the homepage, you can use the navigation tools on the left side of the Canvas course page – click on Home. Then click on the link for Topics. Although you can see links for all four modules, you must complete them in order:

1. Topics
2. Sources
3. Evaluating
4. Avoid Plagiarism Cite It Right

6. The first page of each module has a welcome to the module message. As well, there is VERY IMPORTANT information about how to navigate WITHIN the modules. To begin each module, click on the NEXT button on the bottom of the page.
7. **Do not use the Next button in Canvas to advance the pages within the module.** It is recommended that you open the module OUTSIDE of Canvas. On the first page of each module you will see a sentence with a link that will allow you to do this:

Alternatively, you may access this module OUTSIDE of Canvas by using this [link](#).

Clicking the link will open the module in a new window or tab. To navigate within the module, use either the page numbers at the top of the page, the table of contents on the right side of the page, or the next page/previous page links at the bottom. Within each module, you will find text, videos, and practice activities.

9. On the last page of the Topics module, you’ll find information about the end of module quiz. The quizzes at the end of each of the four modules will test your knowledge of what you just learned. Quizzes are based on all module content – text, video, and practice activities. To begin the quiz, you will need a password or access code. The password is located somewhere within the module. Each password is one word and must be entered exactly as you see it – it is case sensitive and you must spell the word correctly. And remember, the password isn’t always on the last page of the module! Look for the red unlocked lock symbol.

If you used the link to access the module contents OUTSIDE of Canvas, you will need to go back to Canvas to take the quiz. However, you may keep the module open and refer to the contents while taking the quiz. This means it essentially is an open book quiz, so hopefully you will do VERY well!
10. Once you have read all the pages in the module, watched the videos and completed the activities, you can take the end of module quiz. In Canvas, use the NEXT button at the bottom of the page to open the quiz. When you click on Begin Quiz, you’ll be asked to enter the access code. If you do not know the password, DO NOT CONTACT either your LIBR 0001 or your ENGL 1301 instructor. Go back the module and re-read to locate the password.

11. After you complete and submit the quiz for the Topics module, you will be able to begin the next module - Sources. You can use the Next Module button at the bottom of the Topics quiz page to move forward. Or, take a break! When you come back to the course, from the course homepage, just click on the link for the next module.

Remember, you must complete both the module and the accompanying end of module quiz before the next module will be available to you. And, each end of module quiz is password protected and the password can be found somewhere within the module pages.

12. After you have completed all four modules and have taken the short quiz at the end of the final module, Avoid Plagiarism - Cite It Right, you will complete this course by taking the Post-Assessment. The Post-Assessment is a test of everything you have learned in the course. You may access this from the last page of the Avoid Plagiarism Cite It Right module or from the Quizzes link on the left hand side of the course home page. You may have all the modules open while taking this quiz, if you like. If you earn a grade of 100 on the Post-Assessment, that’s great! But, if you didn’t, take it again. You have TWO opportunities to take the post-assessment and the HIGHEST score will be sent to your ENGL 1301 professor. DON’T FORGET THIS IMPORTANT STEP: The only way to earn credit for LIBR 0001 is to complete the post-assessment. This post-assessment grade is a part of your ENGL 1301 course grade.

13. After you complete the Post-Assessment, we hope you will take the time to complete our very short, 2-question end of course survey. Let us know what you think of this class and how we can make it better!

14. Although you will have completed Research 101, the modules are available to you all semester, so you can check back if you need to review any part of the research process.