Welcome to LIBR 0002/Research 102!
FAQ’s for Students

Do I need a textbook?
No. No textbook or other materials are required for the course. All of the information you need is self-contained in the unit modules in Canvas.

How do I access the course?
Log into your ACES account. Click on My Courses Tab. Then click on Research 102. Click on "Start Here" to begin, but only after your English Instructor tells you that the course is open for your class.

Where can I get help if I cannot access the class?
First try the Technical Information page in Canvas Quick Guide (see the Quick Guide elsewhere on this page). It will recommend the best browser to use (Firefox) and explain how to allow pop-ups on your computer. If you still need more help, contact me (lplevak@alamo.edu) or one of the librarians. You can use the IM box on this page.

How long will it take?
Most people will be able to complete the course in 2-3 hours. The good news is that you can go at your own pace. It is perfectly ok if it takes you longer to complete it. Best advice: access the course at least once before the due date, just in case there are any problems.

Can I take the course again?
Yes. Once the unit modules are open to your class, you will be able to access them for the rest of the semester. The only items you will not be able to access are the pre- and post-tests and the review quizzes at the end of each unit.

Why is the course locked?
The course is designed to help you with your research assignment. Your English Instructor wants you to know more about the assignment before you complete the course. Simply put, the content will make more sense to you once you know your assignment.

Is this the same Library class that I took for ENGL 1301?
No. LIBR 0002 is designed specifically for the ENGL 1302 Literature assignment. You will learn about subject specific research in Literature.

Why is the post-assessment test locked?
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The online course is only half of your library research instruction. You will come to the library with your class for the second half of the instruction. At the end of the class, the post-assessment test will be unlocked and you will take the test during the class.

What happens with my post-assessment test grade?

The test grades are sent to your English Instructor. He/she decides how it will be used, as a quiz grade or an assignment or other part of your ENGL 1302 grade. Please ask your teacher how he/she intends to use the grade.

Do I have to use Firefox?

No. Although Canvas is compatible with other browsers, you will have fewer problems if you use Firefox. Firefox is recommended!