Welcome to the Digital Library Search Module!!

This module focuses on how to utilize the library’s online databases to find scholarly full text articles and format APA references for various assignments for this class. Understanding how to use online databases will not only help you complete the assignments in this class, but also throughout your master’s program.

During the next week, you will be directed to:

1. Read Instructor note #1
2. Complete the pre-test activity and post your response on the discussion board
3. Read the Research Database Resource List
4. Follow along with the Procedural “How To” which has clear instructions on locating articles in the databases. (Please print the “How To” as it can serve as a checklist for you.)
5. Watch the Instructional Videos that are within the “How To” document
6. Complete Activity 1 and post to the discussion board
7. Complete the Feedback Survey

You will find ALL instructional materials in the Content space of Springboard.

Learning Goal:

To obtain three full text scholarly articles with proper APA citation for the literature review assignment in the fully online version of the Techniques of Research course by the end of the module.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify at least two databases with articles pertaining to your content area.
2. Build searches in the online database using keywords and modifiers to display less than 100 articles.
3. On a works cited page, the students will use APA style citations for their full text articles with 100% accuracy.

Readings/Viewing:

1. Read Instructor Note #1
2. Read the Research Database Resource List
3. Watch the Video Tutorials in the How To document

Assignments:

1. Pre-Test Activity- post to discussion board springboard
2. Follow along with procedural “How To” document
3. Activity 1- post to Springboard’s discussion board
4. Feedback Survey