

Tired of poorly researched papers?
Fed up with incorrect citations and plagiarism?

We're here to help!

There are many benefits to bringing your students to the library for instruction. Not only can we teach your students how to find the resources you want them to use, we can also teach them how to use the right resources the right way. With library instruction, we can help your students...

- Evaluate online content
- Conduct better online searches
- Properly cite resources
- Develop a paper topic
- Find books in the catalog
- Use online databases
- Get to know the library's resources

WE CUSTOMIZE INSTRUCTION TO MEET YOUR NEEDS!

Please let us know in advance if your students will be researching a particular topic (ex. Diseases), need a certain type of information (ex. Biographies, company information), are working on a specific project (ex. Persuasive speech), or you would like them to use a specific resource (ex. Books, scholarly journals, databases*).

The more you can tell us about the assignments you have given your students, the more we will be able to help them access the appropriate resources. The end result is a *less frustrated student* who is producing *higher quality work* requiring *less of your time* to grade!

Contact a librarian to set up an instruction session!

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* For a listing of databases and information about their holdings, please see reverse. We now are using EBSCOhost exclusively, and have added two new databases.

Databases for Information

The library subscribes to several online databases to help your students complete their assignments. The librarians can instruct your students in using any of the following databases:



The OVRC is a great source for **ANYONE** who is researching both sides of a controversial issue.

The Oposing Viewpoints Resource Center gathers information about controversial issues from a wide variety of resources, and bundles them together in one convenient location. Highlights include:

- Provides listing of controversial issues and their sub-issues
- In addition information from news, magazines, books, and journals, provides multimedia and statistical information
- Reviews and listings of reliable websites

Oxford Reference Online provides full text access to information from more than 250 dictionaries and encyclopedias. Highlights include:

- Limit search to a subject or specific book
- Political and Physical maps and flags for countries of the world
- Visual dictionary illustrating 6,000 topics and their parts



Oxford Reference provides dictionaries and encyclopedias for **ALL SUBJECTS** studied at Central Penn.



EBSCO has something for **EVERYONE**. It provides full-text access to magazines, journals, reference books, newspapers, and primary source materials.

EBSCO provides several databases that are useful for students at Central Penn. In addition to general information databases (Academic Search Premier, MasterFile Premier), it provides access to databases in business, health (physical and behavioral), history, and government information. Highlights include:

- Background information for notable people, places, and events
- Company Information (history, services, SWOT analysis)
- Medical information (drugs, diseases)
- Government Documents, historical speeches, maps and images

Westlaw Campus Research contains full-text legal information and analysis, along with news and business information. Highlights include:

- All state and federal cases,
- All state statutes, administrative codes, & regulations
- Articles from more than 700 law reviews and journals
- Full text of *United States Code Annotated*, *Code of Federal Regulations*, and *Federal Register*
- Broadcast transcripts from more than 900 major national and local television and radio stations



Westlaw is best for students in **LEGAL STUDIES, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, and HOMELAND SECURITY MANAGEMENT**. The News & Business section of Westlaw is useful for **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** and **COMMUNICATIONS**.



Hoover's is an excellent resource for students in **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MARKETING, COMMUNICATIONS, and ENTREPRENEURSHIP & SMALL BUSINESS**.

Hoover's allows you to search for information on over 16 million public and private companies from over 600 industries worldwide, with business news from 3,000 sources. Highlights include:

- Search by company, industry or people
- Build a list of companies based on size, location, company type, industry, financial data, and a variety of other criteria
- Biographies of key personnel
- Company histories, products, financial data, competitors and more