

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

A SKILS 1150 Information Literate student:

- Distinguishes between free versus fee-based information.
- Applies establishes criteria to evaluate information retrieved through the Web.
- Defines a specific information need.
- Constructs a search strategy relevant to the defined information need.
- Identifies a single subject database.
- Performs keyword(s) searches using Boolean Operators.
- Retrieves print and full text articles through a research database.
- Distinguishes between popular magazine and academic/scholarly journal.
- Demonstrates the ethical use of information.
- Recognizes additional areas of research assistance.

## **Assessment**

Pre and Post survey instruments. (May be administered after several library instructional sessions)

## **Instructional Materials**

- Selected Reference Materials [e.g. The Encyclopedia of Careers And Vocational Guidance]
- Subject Pathfinder (*when appropriate*)
- Database(s) Handout
- Magazine vs. Academic Journal Handout

## **Instructional Content**

Using the University Libraries

- Defining Your Information Need and Forming a Search Strategy
- Find a book through UTMOST, Online Catalog
  - Multiple Keyword(s) searches
  - Boolean Operators (AND)
  - Choosing keyword(s) and using synonyms
- OhioLINK

Database and search strategy

- Evaluation of web information
- Free vs. fee-based information
- Identify a single database (Academic Search Premier)

- Search Strategy
  - Formulate your search
  - Keyword Search vs. Subject Heading
  - Boolean Operators (AND)
- Other functions of database
  - Saving and emailing
  - Reference citation builder
  - Ethical use of information
- Retrieving articles
  - Full text through database
  - Full text through OhioLINK
  - Accessing in the library collection
- Tools for Locating Career Information
  - Occupation Outlook Handbook
  - SIGI 3 education and career planning software [System for Interactive Guidance and Information]
  - CareerInfoNet

Services in the library [Library Tour]

- Course Reserves
- Reference Desk
- Library Instructor
- Computer Lab
- Learning Enhancement Center
- Writing Lab