



Mt. San Antonio College

LIBR 1 Library Research Methods and resources

CRN 42906 (February 21 - June 10, 2023)

3-unit, 16-week, 100% online asynchronous

Spring 2023 Course Syllabus

Part 1: Course Information

Hello and Welcome!

My name is Hong Guo (MLIS, MA, Ed.D). I am your professor for this 3-unit LIBR 1 *Library Research Methods and Resources* online class. I want to assure you that I am here to support your learning. Your success in this online class is my top priority. Please try your best to stay on top of weekly modules and assignments. If you have any questions or concerns, let's make a plan early on. I have weekly learning community hours (also known as office hours) on Thursday, 5-6pm. If you cannot make the selected time for any reason, we can always coordinate a meeting that fits your schedule.

Instructor Information

- **Instructor:** Hong Guo
- **Canvas Inbox** is the best way to contact me. Response time **within 24 hours.**
- **E-mail:** hguo@mtsac.edu
- **Learning Community Hours (aka Office Hours) on Zoom:** **Thursday, 5-6pm** <https://mtsac-edu.zoom.us/my/hong.guo>
- **Office:** Building 6, room 236 - ask for me at the library information desk

Important Dates

- Class starts: Monday, February 20, and ends: Saturday, June 10
- Last day to **add** class: Friday, March 3
- Last day to **drop with a refund:** Friday, March 3
- Last day to **drop for No-Show:** Friday, March 3
- Last day to **drop without a "W":** Monday, March 5
- Last day to **drop with a "W":** Friday, April 28

Part 2: Student Learning Outcomes & Objectives

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)

- Students will be able to evaluate the reliability of information sources.
- Students will be able to prepare accurate citations for various sources.
- Students will be able to evaluate information sources based on a set of criteria.

Course Measurable Objectives (CMO)

A successful student in this class will be able to:

1. Articulate information needs as research statements or questions
2. Develop research plans and methods to fulfill information needs
3. Formulate and refine search strategies to fulfill information needs
4. Evaluate sources based upon reliability and relevance
5. Synthesize ideas gathered from a variety of sources
6. Communicate ideas and information with attribution to sources
7. Compose citations for a variety of types of sources following a documentation style guide

You will meet the outcomes listed above through a combination of the following activities in this course:

Discussions

Discussions are a required part of the course. It is an excellent way for you to communicate with each other and learn from each other. Your responses to other students' postings should follow netiquette, be constructive, and have some quality body to them. A simple "I agree" will not suffice as a post for credit.

In this class, we'll be using discussions to explore the how and why questions related to the weeks' themes. Discussions generally require an initial post due **Thursday at 11pm**, with follow-up replies to peers due **Sunday at 11pm**.

You will learn the most from the discussions if you:

- Read the discussion prompt carefully and think about the prompt as you work through the week's course material
- Post early in the week, but not before reading the course material
- **Return throughout the week as the conversation unfolds**
- Reply to posts that matter to you

Quizzes & Practice Quizzes

Multiple modules will contain a variety of formative assessments to help you gauge your learning, including quizzes and practice quizzes. They are designed to highlight important concepts from the module, and can be used as study questions.

The quizzes will be short--between 2 and 10 questions--and shouldn't take more than a few minutes, if you're keeping up with the reading. You will be given three attempts to complete each quiz, and only the highest score will be entered into your grades. Some modules may have practice quizzes that you

Search Courses

- [Arson and Fire Investigation \(FIRE 10\)](#)
- [Basic Fire Academy \(FIRE 86\)](#)
- [Building Construction for Fire Protection \(FIRE 4\)](#)
- [Fire Apparatus and Equipment \(FIRE 11\)](#)
- [Fire Behavior and Combustion \(FIRE 5\)](#)
- [Fire Company Organization and Management \(FIRE 8\)](#)
- [Fire Fighting Tactics and Strategy \(FIRE 7\)](#)
- [Fire Hydraulics \(FIRE 9\)](#)

Student Learning Outcomes

Course Name: Introduction to Library Research

Course Number: LIBR 1A

Course Objectives:

- Students will be able to evaluate information sources based on a set of criteria.
- Students will be able to prepare accurate citations for various sources.
- Students will be able to evaluate the reliability of information sources.



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LIBR 1A Introduction to Library Research
CRN 28366 (October 17 - December 11, 2022)
1-unit, 8-week, 100% online asynchronous

Fall 2022 Course Syllabus

Part 1: Course Information

Hello and Welcome!

My name is Hong Guo (MLIS, MA, EdD). I am your professor for this 1-unit LIBR 1A *Introduction to Library Research* online class. We have eight weeks to engage in a lot of content and also create content.

Your success in this online class is my top priority. I want to assure you I am here to support your learning throughout the class. Please try your best to stay on top of weekly modules and assignments. If you have any questions or concerns, let's make a plan early on. I have weekly learning community hours (also known as office hours) on **Thursdays, 12:30-1:30 pm**. If you cannot make this time for any reason, no worries. We can coordinate a time that meets your schedule. The best way to contact me is via the **Canvas Inbox**. I will respond to your message within 24 hours.

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Important Dates

- Class starts: Monday, 10/17 and ends: Saturday, 12/10

The college offers laptop and hotspot loaner program. Submit an [online request](#) or email laptoploans@mtsac.edu if you have any questions.

Needs and Accommodations

I am committed to providing an inclusive learning environment for all of you. I invite you to talk to me if there is anything I can do to help you succeed in my class.

For disability-related accommodations, I encourage you to also contact Accessibility Resource Centers for Students (ACCESS) at 909-274-4290 or visit the [ACCESS website](#).

Part 2: Student Learning Outcomes & Objectives

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)

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Course Measurable Objectives (CMO)

A successful student in this class will be able to:

1. Articulate information needs as research statements or questions
2. Identify and select research tools and sources appropriate for accessing needed information
3. Formulate and refine research strategies by applying effective search techniques
4. Evaluate and select sources based on reliability and relevance
5. Compose citations for a variety of types of sources following a documentation style guide

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- [Fire Fighting Tactics and Strategy \(FIRE 7\)](#)
- [Fire Hydraulics \(FIRE 9\)](#)
- [Fire Prevention Technology \(FIRE 2\)](#)
- [Fire Protection Equipment and Systems](#)

Student Learning Outcomes

Course Name: Information Resources and Research Methods

Course Number: LIBR 1

Course Objectives:

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- Students will be able to evaluate the reliability of information sources.
- Students will be able to evaluate information sources based on a set of criteria.