

Brush up on your research and library skills with these Information Literacy Resources

How can I review and build my research and library skills?

- Review basic information literacy skills at the self-instructional tutorial at http://www.webs.uidaho.edu/info_literacy/modules/module1/1_1_0.htm
- Learn APA style at <http://www.apastyle.org/learn/>
- “Basic Research Methods” free course online: “**Unit overview:** This unit covers basic research methods in an easily accessible way, and includes research tips and pros and cons for each method. It also takes participants through a step-by-step approach to planning research.”
<http://www.oercommons.org/courses/basic-research-methods>

How can I learn more about Cambridge College library resources?

- Take a 7-minute tour of the Cambridge College Online Library at http://www.egloballibrary.com/egl/html/institutes/81/homepage/documents/CCOL_tutorial.htm
Be sure to put your computer sound on to hear the narration!
- Click the *How to Use Cambridge College Online Library Handbook* available at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>

In the *How to Use Cambridge College Online Library Handbook*:

- Review the terms in the Glossary section
- Go over basic information literacy skills in the section “What are scholarly sources?”
- See the page “Tutorials in each database, including Spanish and other languages” to learn how to use all the features of the databases in the Cambridge College Online Library

How can I learn other research skills?

- Taking lecture and class notes tutorial
<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~acskills/success/notes.html>

- Critical thinking skills <http://www.sjsu.edu/depts/itl/>
- Writing research papers <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>
- Literature Review Tutorial
http://www.library.american.edu/Help/tutorials/lit_review/index.html
- Research Methods in the Social and Natural Sciences
http://www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/proj/res_meth/
- “How to do statistical research” tutorial
<http://www.library.american.edu/Help/tutorials/stats/index.html>
- Web Center for Social Research Methods <http://www.socialresearchmethods.net/>
- Social Sciences Research Methods Tutorials
<http://www.socialresearchmethods.net/tutorial/tutorial.htm>

How can I find full-text books on how to do research?

In the CCOL Ebrary Electronic Books collection do the following:

- Use the Advanced Search:
- Put these terms in the Title field (click right arrow on left search box to reveal Title option)
 - “qualitative research” brings up many books such as: *Successful Writing for Qualitative Researchers* by Peter Woods
 - “academic writing” brings up many books such as *Doing Academic Writing in Education: Connecting the Personal and the Professional* by Richards and Miller
 - “dissertation” for books on writing dissertations
 - “education research” or “psychology research” or “business research” or “management research” or “health research” for books on how to do these

How can I find tutorials for research in my subject area?

Education

Primer on education research

<http://www.ecs.org/html/educationissues/research/primer/aboutprimer.asp>

Great websites for educators at http://gseweb.harvard.edu/library/educator_resources.html

Psychology/Counseling

umbrella links to various psychology tutorials

<http://psych.hanover.edu/KRANTZ/tutor.html>

Health/Medical

Evaluating internet health info

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/webeval/webeval.html>

Public health info and data tutorial

<http://phpartners.org/tutorial/03-hs/index.html>

Management

Basic business research methods

<http://www.managementhelp.org/research/research.htm>

Management research

http://www.mdr.research.med.va.gov/mgt_research/default.cfm

Management methods, models, and theories

<http://www.valuebasedmanagement.net/>

Management encyclopedia with resources and lots of info

<http://www.12manage.com/>