

What can I do before NITE begins to prepare to do library research for NITE assignments and my ILP?

As soon as you are registered for a course, which probably will be June 21, you will be able to get into the Cambridge College Online Library. But until then, here are some sites you can look at now to prepare for research:

How can I build my information literacy skills?

“Information Literacy” skills are the ones you need to be an effective and scholarly researcher.

- 1) Review basic information literacy skills by taking the self-instructional online tutorial at <http://tilt.lib.utsystem.edu/>

How can I learn more about resources in education?

- 2) Feel like some websurfing? Look at great websites for educators from the list at http://gseweb.harvard.edu/library/educator_resources.html
- 3) Ready for a challenge? Try the Policy Maker’s Primer on Education Research site at <http://www.ecs.org/html/educationissues/research/primer/aboutprimer.asp>

How can I learn more about Cambridge College library resources?

- 4) Take a 7-minute tour of the Cambridge College Online Library at http://www.eqglobalibrary.com/eq/html/institutes/81/homepage/documents/CCOL_tutorial.htm

Be sure to put your computer sound on to hear the narration!

- 5) To learn about Cambridge College library services, click [How to Use Cambridge College Online Library Handbook - December 08](#)
(If this link doesn’t work, go to <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm> and click the link “How to Use Cambridge College Online Library Handbook”
In the 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 about the great databases in the Cambridge College Online Library

How can I learn more about our host library at Emmanuel College, available June 21 through August 1?

- 6) Cardinal Cushing Library at Emmanuel College will be our host library during the NITE summer residency. They have some great tutorials on their website. Take them now at

<http://www1.emmanuel.edu/library/pages/tutorials.html>

(The APA tutorial will only be available in the Emmanuel Library, due to copyright restrictions.)