“Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort.”
- Paul J. Meyer

Upcoming Events

11/14
“Writing Across the Curriculum” with Dr. Christopher Anson
8:30-3:30 / LIB 301

11/18
“Using e-Books and e-Journals at the CSU Library” with Prof. Joanna Kolendo
10:00-12:00 / LIB 301

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Writing Across the Curriculum

This month, join the CTRE for its next “Writing for Success” workshop:

“Writing Across the Curriculum” with Dr. Christopher Anson

Designed for faculty interested in incorporating more writing in their courses, this workshop provides a basic theoretical rationale for writing across the curriculum (WAC), hands-on work applying the principles of WAC to faculty members’ own courses, and plentiful examples from courses similar to those offered at the particular institution. Faculty leave the workshop with new perspectives and lots of concrete, usable information for their own work. The workshop often begins with a focus on writing to learn and, depending on the time allowed, moves into issues of more formal writing assignments, assessment, and more.

“Writing Across the Curriculum” will take place Thursday, November 14 from 8:30 to 3:30 in LIB 301. To register, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

Writing for Success

Announcing the Flipped Learning Network’s 2013-2014 Webinar Series

Registration is now open for the Flipped Learning Network’s free webinar series starting in November 2013.

For an overview of all of the events, click here. Click on the links below to register for each event.

November 2013

Collaborative Flipped Learning -- Part I
English teachers from opposite coasts, Cheryl Morris and Andrew Thomasson met via twitter at the FlipCon12 annual conference and spent a year creating videos and sharing lessons for their classes. Hear how they work collaboratively from California to North Carolina.

Wednesday, November 13 at 3:00 pm
Register now

December 2013

Collaborative Flipped Learning -- Part II
Math teachers Steve Kelly and Zach Cresswell create informative, entertaining videos for their students.

Wednesday, December 11 at 3:00 pm
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Images: Flipped Learning Network: “Writing for Success” by CTRE staff
Announcing the Flipped Learning Network’s 2013–214 Webinar Series

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Register now

January, 2014
Open Educational Resources in a Flipped Classroom
Dr. Beatriz de los Arcos with the OER Research Hub Project at the Institute of Educational Technology at The Open University, UK, along with the Flipped Learning Network, conducted an online survey spring of 2012 looking at how flipped educators are using OER. This webinar will cover the survey results and share examples of how teachers are using OER in their classrooms.
Wednesday, January 8 at 3:00 pm
Register now

February, 2014
Ready or Not: CCSS in a Flipped Classroom
Jon Bergmann and Jerry Overmyer, flipped learning pioneers, will discuss how the Common Core State Standards and the Next Generation Standards are being used in flipped classrooms to ensure students are college and career ready.
Wednesday, February 12 at 3:00 pm
Register now

April, 2014
Flipping in Higher Education
Dr. Helaine W. Marshall, FLN board member and noted researcher, will moderate a session on implementing flipped learning into college classes. Don’t confuse MOOCs with flipped learning, where the key to success is the interaction between the learners.
Wednesday, April 9 at 3:00 pm
Register now

May, 2014
Book Release with Jon and Aaron and others
Jon Bergmann and Aaron Sams, authors of *Flip Your Classroom: Reach every Student in Every Class Every Day* (ISTE, 2012), will host a session with other co-authors of the next book looking at subject- and grade-specific flipped classrooms. Hear from nationally known experts in their field on how they became converts to the Flipped Learning model.
Wednesday, May 14 at 3:00 pm
Register now

What’s Your Back-Up Plan?

How do you keep track of students’ grades? Excel spreadsheet? Spiral notebook? Google Doc? Each of those options has a unique set of advantages and disadvantages, but for maximum versatility, security, and convenience, you may want to consider using Moodle gradebook.

To use Moodle gradebook, you do not have to be teaching an online course. Every course at CSU, whether face-to-face, hybrid, or online, has a Moodle component to it.

The gradebook in Moodle allows you to set up assignments, enter point values, arrange grading categories, and calculate grades in a number of different ways. Students can then go online and see exactly what their grades are at any given time.

If you’d like to learn more about setting up a gradebook in Moodle, watch this helpful tutorial video:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ITKljqbPsg

By using the Moodle gradebook, you avoid the risk of accidentally deleting the Excel file or losing the spiral notebook that contains all of your students’ grades (and having a meltdown). So you can think of it as a...
At Your Fingertips: News from LIS

Compiled by Prof. Joanna Kolendo

Subject and Course Guides at the CSU Library

The CSU Librarians have created a number of subject guides, which assist in locating resources at CSU on particular topics such as Criminal Justice, History, and Literature. The librarians have also created guides for a number of specific CSU courses.

The two guides highlighted here were created by Professor Rosalind Fielder and assist with locating data resources on the web and in the library.

Data Sources: Sources on the Web
http://csu.libguides.com/webdatasources

A variety of sources of statistical information and other types of data are available online through government agencies and departments, inter-governmental organizations, and non-governmental organizations. This guide includes data sources related to Business & Economics, Criminal Justice, Education, Health, Political Science, and other subjects. Additional data sources for current topics as well as new topics will be added as they are identified.

Data Sources: Print and Online Library Resources
http://csu.libguides.com/

librarydatasources

A broad range of sources of statistical information and other types of data are available in the Library’s collections. Many of these materials are located in the Reference collections on the second floor. Other sources are available virtually through the library’s online reference collection. Additional materials may be located in the Main Stacks. Currently, this guide includes data sources relevant to Business & Economics, Criminal Justice, Education, Health Sciences, Political Science, and International Relations. There are also a variety of sources for Population and Demographic data. Additional data sources for current topics as well as new topics will be added as they are identified.

To browse through all the subject and course guides created by CSU librarians:
1) Visit the library’s site at http://library.csu.edu/
2) Select Research/Subject Guides
3) Click on the LibGuides@csu.edu link

OR

Access the guides directly at csu.libguides.com/

For assistance with using these sources or identifying additional resources, visit the Reference Desk, located on the second floor of the library. You may also contact the Reference Department by phone at 773-995-2235.
Research Guide @ Your Fingertips
An Introduction to Two LibGuides

By Dr. Fatemeh Asadi
This month’s column will introduce two LibGuides: CJ 5801: Research Foundations and CJ 5881: Advanced Research Analysis & Application created by Prof. Rosalind Fielder, the Chicago State University Library Reference and Instruction Librarian.

This guide was prepared for students enrolled in Criminal Justice 5801. The Chicago State University Library has a variety of resources relevant for research in criminal justice and criminology in general, and this course in particular. The resources listed in this guide are representative, not exhaustive. This guide benefits from the work of other librarians within the LibGuides community. Students enrolled in Criminal Justice 5801 may also find the following library guides very useful:

- Criminal Justice
  http://csu.libguides.com/criminaljustice
- Student Information about the Library and Research
  http://csu.libguides.com/studentguide

To access this LibGuide:
1) From Library Web site (library.csu.edu) click on Research/Subject Guides
2) Click on LibGuides@csu.edu
3) On the alphabetical list, click on Course Guides
4) Click on CJ 5801: Research Foundations

This LibGuide contains the following 7 (seven) pages:

Page 1 (Home)
An overview of this course guide, and highlights the following related guides, all by Prof. Rosalind Fielder:
- CJ 4350: Research Design in Criminal Justice
- CJ 5881: Advanced Research Analysis & Application
- Criminal Justice
- Criminal Justice Data Sources on the Web
- Library Criminal Justice Data Sources

Page 2 (Citation Searching)
Is about searching the CSU library catalog, the I-Share catalog, and the Alphabetical List of Electronic Journals to locate a citation of a print or an electronic item.

Page 3 (Articles)
Is about how to find journal articles in print or electronic format by using one of the article databases the library subscribes to; highlights some databases to find articles relevant to criminal justice, criminology, and related subjects, and explains how to access CSU Library databases off-campus.

Page 4 (Books)
Includes how to locate books and journal issues using CSU library catalog, and I-Share Catalog; a List of I-Share Libraries; and how to open an I-Share User Account.

Page 5 (Reference Resources)
Highlights the CSU Library’s two major online reference collections, Credo Reference, and Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL); gives eight examples of online references available through Credo Reference, and Gale Virtual Reference Library and seven examples of CSU Library print reference resources available on the 2nd floor of the library in the reference stacks, and gives information about how to access online library resources from off-campus.

Page 6 (Journals)
Highlights three ways to access library databases:
- Databases A-Z
- Databases by Subject
- Electronic Journals A-Z

Introduces a select list of CSU criminal justice online journals:
- American Criminal Law Review (Opposing Viewpoints in Context)
- American Journal of Criminal Justice
- Contemporary Justice Review
- Crime and Justice: A Review of Research

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- Criminology
- Criminology and Public Policy
- Journal of Criminal Justice Education
- Justice Quarterly: IQ
- Violence and Victims

Page 7 (Cite Sources)
Includes information about APA, MLA and Chicago/Tu- rabian citation styles.

CI 5881
Advanced Research Analysis & Application

To access this LibGuide:
1) From Library website (library.csu.edu) click on Re- search/Subject Guides
2) Click on LibGuides@csu.edu
3) On the alphabetic list, click on Course Guides
4) Click CI 5881: Adv. Research Analysis & Application

This LibGuide contains the following 8 (eight) pages:

Page 1 (Home)
- An overview of this course guide, and highlights relat- ed guides.

Page 2 (Topic Searching)
Includes: overview of keywords/key concepts; keyword search rules, including Boolean Search Operators; search tips regarding phrase search and truncation; class exercises.

Page 3 (Reference Resources)
Highlights two CSU Library major online reference col- lections, Credo Reference, and Gale Virtual Reference Li- brary (GVRL); gives eight example of online resources available through Credo Reference, and Gale Virtual Ref- erence Library; and seven examples of CSU Library print reference resources available on the 2nd floor of the library.

Page 4 (Article Databases)
Highlights three primary ways to access library data- bases:
- Databases A-Z
- Databases by Subject
- Electronic Journals A-Z

Introduces criminal justice databases and gives an ex- planation on how to access CSU Library databases off- campus.

Page 5 (Journals)
Introduces a select list of CSU criminal justice journals available online.

Page 6 (Books)
Includes: how to browse the main open stacks, located on the 3rd floor of the library, on the east side of the building to find books related to criminal justice, crimi- nology, and related topics.

Page 7 (Government Resources)
Including the following government agencies:
- CrimeSolutions.gov
- Criminal Justice Information Services (FBI)
- National Criminal Justice Reference Service (DOJ)
- National Institute of Corrections (DOI)
  - National Institute of Justice (DOJ)
  - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
  - United States Department of Justice (DOJ)
  - United States Sentencing Com- mission

And the following publications from government:
- Uniform Crime Reports (FBI)
  - Criminal Victimization 2011
  - Criminal Victimization Series

Page 8 (Cite Sources)
Includes information about APA, MLA and Chicago/ Turabian citation styles.
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