

*“The time is  
always right  
to do what is  
right.”*

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Publish and Flourish at CSU

Join the CTRE in February for the next in its “Writing for Success” series of workshops with:

***Publish and Flourish:  
Become a Prolific Scholar***

***with Dr. Tara Gray***

***Friday, February 7, 2014***

***10:00-3:00 / LIB 301***

As she describes this workshop on her website, [www.taragray.com](http://www.taragray.com):

“Many scholars are educated as writers at the School of Hard Knocks, but it’s not the only school, or even the best. Much is known about how to become more prolific—and any scholar can. Even when you can’t work harder, there are important ways to work smarter. Previous

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### Upcoming Events

**2/6**

Maximize Your Research Potential with the Center for Research Libraries with CRL Staff  
11:00-2:00 / LIB 301

**2/7**

Publish and Flourish: Become a Prolific Scholar with Dr. Tara Gray  
10:00-3:00 / LIB 301

***See page 6 for more!***

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## Technology Speed Dating

Celebrate Valentine’s Day early with “Technology Speed Dating.”

Technology Speed Dating is an opportunity to get introduced to a variety of useful and user-friendly applications in a lighthearted setting.

This year will feature an entirely new lineup of technologies from last year, including: Twitter; Survey Methods; Moodle grades; cloud storage; Edmodo; VoiceThread; and LIS faculty e-

resources.

Joining the CTRE team this year to make Tech Speed Dating rich and informative is Joanna Kolendo, E-Resources Librarian at CSU.

Technology Speed Dating will take place on **Thursday, February 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in LIB 318.** To register, contact James

Kowalski at [jkowalsk@csu.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu) or 773-995-2498.



# Publish and Flourish Workshop

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participants who took these steps increased their productivity by a factor of three.”

Throughout the course of her workshop, Dr. Gray will cover the following topics:

- Managing time
- The writing process
- Revision
- Getting help
- Polish and publish

Participants bring a rough draft of their own writing and learn a technique for getting meaningful feedback from others. Writing teams are

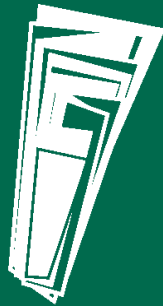
established so that writers can give and receive ongoing feedback. The workshop helps scholars flourish; the writing teams help build a community of scholars.

This workshop is open to the CSU community, and will include a complimentary membership in the Text and Academic Authors

Association (TAA). You can

learn more about TAA and its wealth of resources at [www.taaonline.net](http://www.taaonline.net).

Lunch will be included for attendees who register in advance. If you would like to register for this workshop, contact James Kowalski at [jkowalsk@csu.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu) or 773-995-2498.



# Publish & Flourish

## Academic Advising Workshops

Are you looking for new ways to help your students succeed?

Then come to “Intrusive/Proactive Academic Advising” with Mr. Michael Sukowski, Director of the CTRE.

This workshop will help you discover ways to reach students and increase their chances of success.

This workshop will be offered on:

- **Wednesday 2/5 (10:00-11:00)**
- **Tuesday 2/11 (1:00-2:00)**
- **Thursday 2/20 (1:00-2:00)**

All workshops will take place in **LIB 301**. RSVP to Ms. Tenell Edingburg at [tedingbu@csu.edu](mailto:tedingbu@csu.edu) or 773-995-3867.



## What's Your Back-Up Plan?

Picture the following scenario:

*It's 11:00 p.m., and you are hard at work building content for an online course. You would like to add some new activities that you haven't used before, but are having difficulty getting them to work right. You know the CTRE is closed, but you just can't wait until tomorrow to get help.*

*What's your back-up plan?*

The CTRE is always happy to help instructors implement all of the things they want to do in their online courses, but since it isn't open 24-hours, there are times that that direct line of assistance isn't available. In cases like the one above, where can you turn for



help?

Here are a few suggestions for you to explore:

- 1) [Moodle Docs](#) is a world-wide community of Moodle users, with help forums, and release notes for each version of Moodle.
- 2) [Lynda.com](#) contains a wealth of informative Moodle videos. Some are free, but others are not.
- 3) [YouTube](#) is filled with videos created by Moodle users on all kinds of topics.

These three resources are not the only ones available, but they're a great place to get started.

# At Your Fingertips: News from LIS



By Prof. Joanna Kolendo

## Nature Now Available!

The CSU Library has made the change! *Nature* is now available electronically on-campus and remotely. CSU's subscription provides access to four years of the most current issues of this title (2010—present).

### Description:

*Nature* is a highly cited, peer-reviewed science journal. Published weekly, it is international and interdisciplinary in scope, publishing research from all fields of science and technology.

**nature** International weekly journal of science

### Access:

- URL on-campus: [http://www.nature.com/nature/current\\_issue.html](http://www.nature.com/nature/current_issue.html)
- URL off-campus: [http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.nature.com/nature/current\\_issue.html](http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.nature.com/nature/current_issue.html)

For more information about accessing this resource, visit the CSU E-Resources Blog at: <http://csueresources.blogspot.com/2014/01/nature-magazine-now-available-online.html>

## Spring Library Instruction

Help your students learn about the resources available to them at the CSU Library by scheduling a library instruction sessions. When possible, faculty should submit their

requests online at: <http://csu.libcal.com/booking/libraryinstruction>.

Faculty will receive an immediate response via email that their request is under review by the library instruction coordinator. Meanwhile, the time they requested is reserved on the instruction calendar. Once an instruction request has been approved, confirmation will be sent via email.

Library Instruction sessions can be scheduled Monday through Saturday, including weekday evenings, by any member of the CSU faculty (full-time, part-time, or adjunct). Instruction sessions can be general in focus, covering the library catalogs and other library databases that may be appropriate for a broad range of academic subjects. Sessions may also be customized for a specific academic discipline or geared towards a particular course assignment. Please submit requests for library instruction at least **2**

**weeks** in advance.

The standard instruction session is typically scheduled for **50 minutes**.

However, faculty may also request a **double BI** (two 50 minute sessions). In that case, the first session would be a lecture/presentation; the second session would be devoted to hands-on activity for students. Faculty may schedule both sessions on the same day (back to back) or on two different dates. If you have questions regarding library instruction, please contact the Reference Department by phone at 773-995-2235 or by email at [instructionrequest@csu.edu](mailto:instructionrequest@csu.edu).



## Reserves

If you would like to place materials on reserve at the Circulation Desk for this semester, please contact **Leatha Williams** at 995-2341. Visit the online **Faculty Resources Guide** for additional information on placing resources on reserve as well as to obtain other information related to library resources and services:

<http://csu.libguides.com/facultyresources>.

# Research Guide @ Your Fingertips

## *An Introduction to a LibGuide*

**By Dr. Fatemeh Asadi**

This month's column will introduce the LibGuide [Country Information Resources](#) created by Prof. Rosalind Fielder, the Chicago State University Library Reference and Instruction Librarian.

### **Country Information Resources**

A broad range of online and print sources for country information are available in the CSU Library's online and/or print reference collections. The print reference collection is located in the reference area on the second floor of the library. In some instances, the older editions of the reference collection are located in the library automated storage and retrieval system, ROVER (Retrieval Online Via Electronic Robot). Additional reference materials may be located in the main stacks.

To access this LibGuide:

- 1) From the CSU Library website ([library.csu.edu](http://library.csu.edu)), click on Research/Subject Guides
- 2) Click on [LibGuides@csu.edu](mailto:LibGuides@csu.edu)
- 3) On the alphabetic list of the LibGuides, click on [Country Information](#)
- 4) Click on [Country Information Resources](#)

This LibGuide contains the following 7 (seven) pages:

Page 1 (Home)

An overview of this guide.

Page 2 (Business & Economic Resources)

Introduces a few examples of library online and print reference resources as well as internet sources that provide information related to business activity, economic conditions, trade relations, and similar information for countries throughout the world. Most of the online reference resources of this page such as [Financial Times World Desk Reference 2011](#); [Philip's World Factbook 2008-2009 - Keith Lye](#); and [World Factbook 2012-13 - Central Intelligence Agency \(U.S.\) \(Editor\)](#) are available via [Credo Reference](#) or [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) (GVRL). The library print reference resources such as: *Africa South of the Sahara* – Routledge Staff; *The Europa World Year Book 2009*, Vol.1, and 2 – Europa Publications Staff (Editor);



*The Middle East and North Africa* - Routledge Staff (Created by); *The Statesman's Yearbook 2014* – Barry Turner (Editor); *The Time Almanac, 2013* – Kelly Knauer, Time Magazine Editors, and *The World Almanac and Book of Facts, 2013* – World Almanac Editors are available either at the Reference Desk or in the Reference Main Stacks on the second floor of the library. In some instances, the older editions of print reference sources are located in ROVER. This page also highlights three U.S. Government Sources: [CIA World Factbook](#); [Country Studies](#), and [U.S. Department of State Investment Climate Statements](#), six Non-governmental organization (NGOs) resources [Country Profiles](#), [FITA](#); [Country Trade Profiles](#), [UN Comtrade Yearbook](#); [Country Trade Profiles](#), [World Trade Organization](#); [International Trade Center](#); [World Bank Country Profiles](#); [World Bank Data by Country](#), and other resources such as [Country Guides](#), [HSBC Global Connections](#); [Doing Business In... by Country](#), and [HLB International](#).

Page 3 (Government & Politics)

Introduces library and internet resources that provide information related to government, politics, political leaders, political systems, and similar information for countries throughout the world. Most online reference resources are available via [Credo Reference](#), or [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) (GVRL). Here is an example of online reference source: [World Factbook 2012-13 - Central Intelligence Agency \(U.S.\) \(Editor\)](#). The print reference resources such as *Africa South of the Sahara* –

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## *An Introduction to a LibGuide*

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Routledge Staff; *Countries of the World and Their Leaders Yearbook*, Vol. 1 and 2 – Gale Editors (Editor) and others are available on the second floor of the library, at the reference desk or shelved on the main reference stacks. The older editions of the print reference materials are located in ROVER.

### Page 4 (History)

Introduces a few examples of library online and print reference resources as well as internet sources that provide historical information about countries throughout the world. Again the online reference resources are available via [Credo Reference](#) or [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) (GVRL). The print reference sources are available on the second floor of the library at the reference desk or main reference stacks.

### Page 5 (International Data)

Introduces some online and print sources of statistical information and other types of data related to nations. They include data on population, demographics, education, health, geography, business, economy, government, foreign relations, and more.

### Page 6 (Additional Information)

Highlights a few examples of online and print reference resources as well as internet sources that provide a wide range of information about countries, including facts and figures related to climate, culture, ethnic composition, demography, geography, population, social conditions, and other important information. Most online reference resources are available via [Credo Reference](#) or [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) (GVRL) but here are some exceptions: [Financial Times World Desk Reference 2011](#); [Philip's World Factbook 2008-2009 - Keith Lye](#); and [World Factbook 2012-13 - Central Intelligence Agency \(U.S.\) \(Editor\)](#). A few examples of the library print reference resources in the above topics are: *Africa South of the Sahara* – Routledge Staff; *Countries and Their Cultures*, Vol. 1-4 - Melvin Ember (Editor); Carol R. Ember (Editor); *Encyclopedia of the World's Nations*, Vol. 1-3 – George Thomas Kurian (Editor); *Handbook of Nations*, 22<sup>nd</sup> Editions; *The Europa World Year Book 2009*, Vol. 1 and 2 – Europa Publications Staff (Editor); *The Middle East and North Af-*

*rica* – Routledge Staff (Created by); *The Statesman's Yearbook 2014* – Barry Turner (Editor); *The Time Almanac, 2013* – Kelly Knauer; Time Magazine Editors; *The World Almanac and Book of Facts, 2013* – World Almanac Editors; and *Yearbook of the United Nations 2008* - United Nations. This page also highlights the following U.S. governmental sources: [CIA World Factbook](#) and [Country Studies](#), and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) such as [World Bank Country Profiles](#), and [World Bank Data by Country](#).

### Page 7 (Regions)

The resources listed below are a few examples of library online and print reference resources as well as internet sources that provide a wide range of information about countries throughout the world, including facts and figures related to climate, culture, ethnic composition, history, population, social conditions, among other important information.




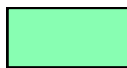
Most online reference resources are available via [Credo Reference](#) or [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) (GVRL). However, there are some exceptions. [New Encyclopedia of Africa, 2nd Edition - John Middleton](#), and [Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture, 2nd Edition - Jay Kinsbruner \(Editor\)](#); [Erick Detlef Langer](#). The library print reference resources are located on the second floor of the library either at the reference desk or shelved in the reference main stacks. In some instances, the older editions are located in ROVER.

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# February 2014—CTRE Events

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
3 Online Teaching Excellence: Pedagogy and Andragogy (OTE) Begins 8 weeks / Online	4 “How Can I Make Activities More Inclusive?” 10:30-11:30 / LIB 318	5 “Intrusive/Proactive Academic Advising” with Mr. Michael Sukowski 10:00-11:00 / LIB 301	6 “Maximize Your Research Potential with the Center for Research Libraries” with CRL Staff 11:00-2:00 / LIB 301	7 “Publish and Flourish: Become a Prolific Scholar” with Dr. Tara Gray 10:00-3:00 / LIB 301
10	11 “How Can I Promote Deep, Lasting Student Learning?” 10:30-11:30 / LIB 318 “Intrusive/Proactive Academic Advising” with Mr. Michael Sukowski 1:00-2:00 / LIB 301	12	13 “Technology Speed Dating” with CTRE Staff 11:00-2:00 / LIB 301	14
17 Online Certification Training (OCT) Begins 8 weeks / Online	18 “How Can Rubrics Make Grading Easier and Faster?” 10:30-11:30 / LIB 318	19	20 “Intrusive/Proactive Academic Advising” with Mr. Michael Sukowski 1:00-2:00 / LIB 301	21
24	25 “How Do I Address Teasing and Bullying in the Classroom?” 10:30-11:30 / LIB 318	26	27	28 Chicago Symposium Series Excellence in Teaching Math and Science: Research & Practice” 10:00-5:00 / LIB 4th Floor
3	4	<p>Visit the CTRE website for information on more upcoming events at: <a href="http://www.csu.edu/ctre/moreevents.htm">www.csu.edu/ctre/moreevents.htm</a></p>		

	= Training
	= Tuesday Morning Mentor
	= Workshop
	= Other