

LIBRARY ORIENTATION EVALUATION

Instructor: _____ Class: _____

1. What concepts did the librarian cover in the library orientation? (Check all that apply)

- Locating different formats of information sources, including books and articles.
- Using research skills such as narrowing a topic, limiting results, and using keywords.
- Using a specific database. (Which one(s)? _____)
- The importance of evaluating sources for authority and reliability.
- Presenting information effectively using citations in MLA or APA format and avoiding plagiarism.

2. What is your overall perception about how well the library orientation prepared your students for researching their assignment? (Circle one)

Very well Well Somewhat Minimally Not at all

3. Based on their assignment, how did your students generally perform in the following areas? (Circle one per area)

	Very Well			Very Poorly	
Variety of sources (e.g. books, articles)	5	4	3	2	1
Evaluating the quality of sources	5	4	3	2	1
Citing sources effectively	5	4	3	2	1

4. Did you see any improvement in your students' ability to find, use, evaluate, and present information as a result of the library orientation? Which part of the orientation was most effective? Least effective?

5. How can we improve future library orientations? Is there another topic you would like to have covered? Any additional comments?



Library Instruction Questionnaire

Please take a moment to answer the following 5 questions.

Circle 1 answer for each question.

1. You are starting research for a sociology paper, and you need a definition and overview of Marxism. Which of the following is the best place to start? (Your teacher wants you to use library sources).
 - a. Use Yahoo! Or Google to search for “Marxism”
 - b. Use a reference source like an encyclopedia to look up “Marxism”
 - c. Look for scholarly journal articles about Marxism
 - d. Ask your friends what they know about Marxism

2. You need to find scholarly articles on Child Development. The best place to start looking is:
 - a. A local newspaper
 - b. Google
 - c. Databases available through the library
 - d. The library’s book catalog

3. You are writing a report on schizophrenia and teenagers. Which of the following sources is likely to contain the most trustworthy and objective information? (Choose 1 answer):
 - a. An autobiography written by a schizophrenia patient
 - b. An article on schizophrenia and teens located in the *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*
 - c. A website by the American Psychic Association linking near-death experiences to schizophrenia
 - d. A science fiction novel about mind disorders

4. You are writing a research paper and include a quote from a book. What information do you need from the book to correctly cite it at the end of your paper?
 - a. Author, Title, Page number
 - b. Author, Title, Publication information, including date of publication
 - c. Author, Page number, Chapter Heading
 - d. Author, Title, ISBN number

5. You are searching for information about “the impact of women in sports” in a library database. Which keywords would bring up the most relevant articles on your topic? (Choose 1 answer)
 - a. Woman achievers
 - b. Gender impact
 - c. Women sports
 - d. Girls basketball



Library Orientation Questionnaire

Please take a moment to answer the following 4 questions.

Circle 1 answer for each question.

1. You can use Cerro Coso College Library's CC Library Catalog to:
 - a. Find information about books
 - b. Read full text journal articles
 - c. Find and read eBooks
 - d. Both a and c

2. You can contact the librarian to ask a research question using:
 - a. "Ask a Librarian" 24/7 chat
 - b. Phone
 - c. Email
 - d. All of the above

3. You need to locate an article from a magazine on your research topic. What link would click on the library's webpage?
 - a. Library Catalog
 - b. Citing Sources
 - c. Article Databases
 - d. None of the above

4. Your teacher sends you to the library to attend a workshop to improve your citation skills. Which workshop would you attend?
 - a. Library Research workshop
 - b. MLA or APA workshop
 - c. Google Like a Librarian workshop
 - d. Either a or c

Thank you for participating in our assessment efforts!