Library Orientation for Environmental Health ERHS 220

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Library Home Page - http://lib.colostate.edu/
ERHS 220 Page: http://libguides.colostate.edu/ERHS220

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS
In order to take full advantage of all the CSU Library’s resources, you must set up several library related accounts. Directions can be found on at http://libguides.colostate.edu/ERHS220 under the “Library Accounts” tab.

GETTING THE FULL TEXT OF ARTICLES
Use the FindIt@CSU button to directly link to the full text of articles from within the library’s databases.

If you have a citation and want to check for electronic access, use the Find Journals tab on the library’s home page. Enter as much information as you have to generate a FindIt window. At the very least you need a journal title and year. The more information you enter, the more accurate your results will be. The Citation Linker will accept journal abbreviations.

SEARCHING THE LITERATURE

Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Find both technical and general information about environmental health. Includes lots of full text, and you can refine your search to display “Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals.” The database will automatically cite articles in APA format!
**Double check the citations, because the database will sometimes make small mistakes with format, especially with capitalization and multiple authors.

CQ Researcher
Contains scholarly reports on a variety of topics, including a variety of environmental issues. Reports include a pro/con section that outlines different sides of a given issue. Be sure to look at the date and use only recent reports; reports date back to 1990 and are not updated.

Web of Science (1900-present)
Provides seamless access to current and retrospective multidisciplinary information from approximately 8,700 of the most prestigious, high impact research journals in the world.

CAB Abstracts (1973-present) & CAB Abstracts Archive (1910-1972)
Covers the significant research and development literature in the applied life sciences, including human nutrition, agriculture, food science, the environment, and more. Indexes scholarly journals, conference proceedings, books, theses, some government documents and reports, and more.
FINDING BOOK REPORT SOURCES – It’s as easy as Google!

Academic Search Premier contains full text articles from a variety of disciplines. Commentary on all three of the books that could be used for this assignment is included in this database.

1. Go to the Libraries home page
2. Click on the “Articles & Databases” tab.
3. Choose Academic Search Premier
4. Put the titles of your book into the first box and the last name of the author in the second box.
5. If you are interested in looking at book reviews on the topic, scroll down and select “BOOKS--Reviews” under the “Subject Thesaurus Term” menu.

Google Scholar can be configured to display the FindIt@CSU link. This link will automatically display for users accessing Google Scholar from on campus, but off-campus users will have to configure Google Scholar to display the link.

2. Click on the gear icon that is located on the top right hand side of the screen, below the black bar.
3. Click on the “Library Links” on the left hand side of the page.
4. Type “Colorado State University” into the search box. Click on “Find Library.”
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