

## Students' Reports of New Learning in Research Workshops

Semester	New Learning	Responses
<b>Spring 2004</b>	Specific Sources	59
	Search Technique	38
	Databases	30
	Variety of Sources	18
	Bibliographies in ProQuest	15
	Library Resources	15
	ProQuest	15
	Limiting Search	11
	FT.com	9
	Lexis Nexis	9
	Remote Access	9
	Username/Password	9
	Business Databases	7
	Evaluating Sources	6
	Navigate Library Website	6
	Subject Guides	6
	Resources	5

<b>Summer 2005</b>	Specific Sources	45
	Databases	30
	Search Technique	29
	Course-Specific Sources	18
	Library Services	18
	Mergent	14
	Accessing Resources	12
	Library Resources	8
	S&P	8
	Choosing Sources	7
	Research Guides	7
	WSJ on ABI	6
	Evaluating Sources	6

Semester	New Learning	Responses
<b>Spring 2005</b>	Specific Sources	528
	Search Techniques	272
	Evaluating Results	196
	Subject Guides	163
	Library Services	161
	Research Skills Page	151
	Business Source Premier	144
	SFX	133
	Choosing Sources	128
	Electronic Periodicals List	116
	ABI/Inform	112
	Research Process	110
	LexisNexis	99
	Course-Specific Sources	94
	Research Consultations	89
	Interpreting Search Results	82
	Search Strategy	79
	Industry Data Finders	62
	Market Research Databases	62
	Proximity Search	57
	Evaluating the suitability of information found	52
	Searching with controlled vocabulary (subject, thesaurus)	51
	Searching with Boolean operators (and, or, not)	50
	Searching phrases	45
	Searching for keywords in specific fields (title, author, source)	44
	Finding company information	42
	Finding country information	41
	Using Mergent	41
	Evaluating the credibility of articles	30
	Using Standard and Poor's Net Advantage	30
	Using Value Line Research Center	20
	Using Hoover's	20
	Evaluating the credibility of websites	17

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Semester	New Learning	Responses
<b>Fall 2004</b>	Specific Sources	66
	Search Techniques	38
	Business Source Premier	29
	Library Resources	24
	Course-Related Websites	22
	Databases	22
	Amount and Variety of Information	18
	Evaluating and Working with Results	16
	Library Website and Guides	15
	SFX	14
	Mergent	8
	Remote Access	8
	Library Services	8
	Research Strategies	6

Semester	New Learning	Responses
<b>Spring 2005</b>	Using the library's web site to find information	16
	Identifying peer-reviewed scholarly literature	15
	Limiting searches	14
	Locating print materials in the library	14
	Citing sources	13
	Expanding searches	11

## Student Responses on Usefulness of Research Workshop Content

Semester	Most Useful Topics	Responses	Least Useful Topics	Responses
<b>Spring 04</b>	Search Technique	30	Search Technique	4
	Databases	20	ProQuest	3
	Variety of Resources	20	Username/Password	3
	Specific Sources	15	Boolean Search	2
	Left Blank	13	Evaluating Sources	2
	Navigate Library Website	10	N/A	113
	Course-Related Websites	9		
	Research Skills	7		
	Workshop Particulars	6		
	All	5		
<b>Summer 04</b>	Course-Related Websites	17	Search Technique	2
	Search Technique	17	Remote Access	2
	Left Blank	16	LexisNexis	2
	Specific Sources	13	Library Hours	1
	Evaluating Results	10	Material Already Known	1
	Databases	9	ProQuest	1
	Research Skills	7	N/A	62
	All	3		
	Workshop Particulars	3		
<b>Fall 04</b>	Databases	21	Demonstrations of Databases	2
	Search Techniques	19	Evaluating Resources	2
	Course-Specific Resources	18	Frequency	1
	Blank	17	Academic Integrity	1
	Specific Sources	15	APA style guide	1
	Integrity/Citing Sources	8	Browsing Exercise	1
	Library Services	8	Filtering	1
	Choosing Sources	6	Handouts redundant	1
	Workshop Particulars	6	N/A	121
	All	5		
	Library Resources	5		

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Semester	Most Useful Topics	Least Useful Topics	Responses
Spring 05	Of 2254 individual topic responses all but the 56 listed were rated Very Useful or Useful.	Developing a Search Strategy	4
		Identifying Peer-Reviewed Articles	4
		ILL	4
		Interpreting Search Results	4
		Research Consultations with Librarians	3
		Searching Phrases	3
		Searching with Boolean Operators	3
		Searching with Proximity	3
		Using interlibrary loan	3
		Using LexisNexis	3
		Choosing Databases/Sources	2
		Expanding Searches	2
		Finding company information	2
		Searching with Controlled Vocabulary	2
		Using SFX@RPI	2
		Using Subject Guides	2
		Evaluating Credibility of Website	1
		Finding Country Info	1
		Limiting Searches	1
		Locating print materials	1
		Searching for Keywords in Specific Fields	1
		Using industry data finder	1
		Using Market Research Databases	1
		Using the Electronic Periodicals A-Z list	1
		Using Standard and Poor's	1
		Using Value Line	1



# Research Workshop Evaluation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

List 3 new things you learned in this workshop:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Topics that were most useful:

Topics that were least useful:

Topics that you'd like to learn more about:

If you'd like a reference librarian to contact you, please provide:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

	Circle:	Comments:
Have you visited the Cole Library before?	Yes No	
Have you used any of its electronic resources before?	Yes No	
Would you now visit the Cole Library as a result of this workshop?	Yes No	
Would you now use any of the Cole Library's electronic resources as a result of this workshop?	Yes No	
Is this your first research workshop at Rensselaer at Hartford?	Yes No	



# Research Workshop Evaluation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Course: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please be specific.**

List 3 new things you learned in this workshop:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Topics that were most useful:

Topics that were least useful:

Topics that you'd like to learn more about:

What would you suggest for changes in future Research Workshops?

If you'd like a reference librarian to contact you, please provide:

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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you used any of its electronic resources before?	Yes No	
Is this your first research workshop at Rensselaer at Hartford?	Yes No	



## Research Workshop Evaluation

Date: 2/1/05 Course: Designing, Developing and Staffing High Performance Organizations1

Topic	I learned something new about this topic	This topic will be useful in completing the assignments for this course.
Overview of research process	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Research consultations with librarians	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Using the library's web site to find information	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Using Subject Guides	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Using the Research Skills area of the library's website	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Developing a search strategy	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Limiting searches	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Expanding searches	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Searching with Boolean operators (and, or, not)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Searching with proximity operators (pre, near, within)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Searching phrases	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Searching for keywords in specific fields (title, author, source)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Searching with controlled vocabulary (subject, thesaurus)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Choosing databases / sources	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Using ABI/Inform (ProQuest)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Using Business Source Premier (EBSCO)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Using SFX@RPI for full text options	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Using the Electronic Periodicals A – Z list.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Interpreting search results (lists, citations, abstracts)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Identifying peer-reviewed scholarly literature	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Evaluating the credibility of articles	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Citing sources	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree
Other:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree

Are there topics that you'd like to learn more about? If you have a specific question, please give contact information.

What would you suggest for changes in future Research Workshops?

	Circle:	Comments:
Have you visited the Cole Library before?	Yes No	
Have you used any of its electronic resources before?	Yes No	
Is this your first research workshop at Rensselaer at Hartford?	Yes No	
If you have attended other Research Workshops, were they focused on:	Enter the number of workshops:	
• Article databases		
• Financial Databases		
• Computer Science / Engineering databases		
• General overview or orientation presentation		
How far along in your degree program are you?		
First semester	Less than half	Halfway
		More than half
		Last semester



## Research Workshop Evaluation

Date: 5/05 (recorded) Course: EPL MGMT 6800

Topic	I learned something new about this topic
Overview of research process	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Research consultations with librarians	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Accessing and using information ethically and legally	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Using Subject Guides	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Using the Research Skills area of the library's website	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Choosing a topic	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Developing a search strategy	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Searching with Boolean operators (and, or, not)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Searching with proximity operators (pre, near, within)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Searching phrases	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Searching for keywords in specific fields (title, author, source)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Searching with controlled vocabulary (subject, thesaurus)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Choosing databases / sources	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Username and password algorithm	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Using Cole Library electronic resources remotely from off-campus	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Using ABI/Inform (ProQuest)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Using Business Source Premier (EBSCO)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Using LexisNexis	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Using SFX@RPI for full text options	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Using the Electronic Periodicals A – Z list.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Using interlibrary loan	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Interpreting search results (lists, citations, abstracts)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Evaluating the suitability of information found	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Citing sources	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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