STUDENT FEEDBACK

ENG101
Feb. 2, 2007

What was the most useful or meaningful thing you learned during this session?

- How better to access the system at the college. It makes it much easier to search.
- How to limit your search on the surface web. I didn't even know that was available
- How to narrow down search results in Google
- How to narrow down the search into peer reviews and scholarly reviews.
- How to narrow searches on google-- and to find if a book is available in our own library.
- I learned a more extensive way of searching for queries, and a clearer understanding of what works and what doesn't. Also, the boolean search techniques that I learned in Eng 101 were a lot clearer now.
- I learned everything that I learned last quarter.
- Learned about the different databases (what they are, which one's are better, etc).
- searching on google scollor and tacking key words to PC's scollorly search
- that there are so many databases you can go to (i.e. proquest, CQ researcher)
- the site:edu thing
- the stuff about using AND, OR, intitle:, etc...

What question(s) remain upper-most in your mind as we end this session?

- How to determine the relevance of an article based on .com, .org, .edu, etc.
- I am still unfamiliar with the Online Resources.
- I can't think of any questions at the moment.
- I can't think of any.
- No questions.
- None, you taught me a lot
- Nothing off the top of my head but I do know where to go to ask for questions.
- What if there aren't any scholarly articles on my chosen subject?
- which search engien is the best?

Any other comments, criticisms, suggestions for improvement?

- For people who have seen this presentation before, further/continued information might make it interesting.
- I really enjoy you helping us and volunteering your time. THANKS!!
- I think this is a good idea-- but I've been to this three times now.
- it was good
- Nice use of humor. Makes the presentation more enjoyable.
- No
- No comment.
- No, the lecture was very helpful!
- none

### HIST 160 World Civilization I
Tuesday Oct. 25, 2005

**What was the most useful or meaningful thing you learned during this session?**

Deep Web Searches available to me  
Google's scholar search and we learned that the pc website allows us to access many search databases.  
how to use google scholar  
How to use google scholar  
I didn't even know that Google Scholar existed, so now I know about that and how to further specify and narrow down what I am searching for.  
That the scholay google search had good quialty information.  
that there is such thing as the deep web  
that you can get things e-mailed to you from other colleges  
The most useful thing I learned during this session was how to search through google scholar.  
The place on the PC website that would help me find better sources.  
to narrow down to one thing  
You can find specific books through Google Scholar.

**What question(s) remain upper-most in your mind as we end this session?**

Everything is clear. No questions are needed this session was very thorough.  
How can you narrow your search to get the information you really need?  
how i can remeber everything you said  
how to find primary sources  
How to find the deep web on the pc website, I would have helped me to remember hwo to get there if each of us was directed to go to the website and find it step by step on our own.  
I don't have any.  
No I don't have any other questions.

**Any other comments, criticisms, suggestions for improvement?**

I liked the use of the Power Point Presentation  
let students search with you during the class....otherwise good job  
No. This was useful and I learned some valuable things, and kind of fun because we all like to use Google.
this class was very helpful

Fisheries Technology
Oct. 6, 2005

What was the most useful or meaningful thing you learned during this session?

text1: How to use an online library catalog
text1: How to use the academic search premier.
text1: how to use the system
text1: hwo to use academic search premier
text1: interlibrary loan
text1: Since I am fairly new at this I would say that the narrowing down of findings is most helpful.
text1: that teh academic search primer kicks ProQuest's butt!
text1: The most useful thing I learned in this session is how to navigate the Academic Search Premier

What question(s) remain upper-most in your mind as we end this session?

text2: Hoping I can remember all the steps
text2: how to search more accuratley
text2: I have no questions
text2: none.
text2: NOt much, this has so much more scientific full text articles than proquest.
text2: the gloved hands picture... the gloves didn't seem to fit.
text2: Will i be able to remember all of this?
text2: will i remeber how to do this at home

Any other comments, criticisms, suggestions for improvement?

text3: Better chairs
text3: Keep up the good work, I wonder what kind of new search engine I will learn tomarrow.
text3: none
text3: none
text3: none, good class
text3: the wording on the worksheet was basically easy to follow, but I got hung up on a few things. Fortunately you or people by me could help my searches and I felt unrushed.
text3: Very enlightening, betther lighting maybe
text3: wording on the paper sheet is kinda funny maybe simplify it even more
text1: web instability
text2: none
text3: none

text1: searching the deep web
text2:
text3:

text1: how to search more efficiently
text2: how to get more "full text" on the web
text3: good class

text1: How to narrow my search
text2: Do things really have to be this complicated

text3: dumb down the assignment paper

ENG 111
Jan. 20, 2005

NOTE: This session involved a very brief introduction (10 minutes) demonstrating how to access the online catalog and journal article databases. During this presentation I noticed students were chatting and not attentive, and not likely receptive to lecture. I gave the rest of the session (40 minutes) to student practice using a worksheet with fourteen searches in seven electronic resources. The search topic was “advertising and children” as that is the theme the instructor assigned for their next research project. Student response was mixed with some saying they needed more explanation and guidance. My favorite response was the last comment: “This was not boring like the other orientations I have been to” which says something for changing teaching method!

What was the most useful or meaningful thing you learned during this session?

Google Scholar

how easy it is to find information on just about anything

how to find and know about these websites, how to use them, and get some idea on how to use the online catalog

how to use opac

How to use the advance search selection versus the regular search

I can go to different resources to look for information needed for my research paper.

I have a vast amount of resources that I should take advantage of.

I know there are many searching sites and how to search materials more precisely.

I learn that there are many searching site
I learned how to utilize the PC's websites components
I learned that there is a lot of different resources
i think the way how to find quick resources.
online resources on PC website
Thats it is harder to research than I thought.
The most meaningful thing that I learned was new and different ways of searching. I
found out that advanced search can help narrow down your search so you can find
better articles.
The most useful thing is there is so many places to search.
You can find different sources such as books, articles and websites.

**What question(s) remain upper-most in your mind as we end this session?**

Everything is clear
exactly just how to get ahold of all these articles and books
How can I find the information I want more specifically? Since there are so many results,
but not all of them are useful.
How can I get the information which I want in a faster rate?
how you can tell what is fact or fiction
I still do not really understand how to research, so how?
is it posible to make those web-sites more clear
none
none
None, you covered all my questions
not too many, except how to quote and cite from internet sources
Nothing comes to mind.
Some times it is hard to figure out what type of information we are looking at.
what does sirs stand for?
what the biggest difference between the online resourse site are.

**Any other comments, criticisms, suggestions for improvement?**
...ya i dunno good stuff
a better explanation would be better
anything else was clear, its ok.

Explain how to complete this more efficiently-more assistance and explanation
Have more biography for celebrity
I think this was a good way to learn to search. It might be better if you went around the
   room to make sure that everyone knew what they were doing: things can get
   alittle confusing
I thought that it was a good presentation
I would just like some more hands on help.
Most of the HTML presentations were very precise. No complaints.
nice job
no complaints here whatsoever
no.. but i like it when we are actually able to work on it too instead of this just being a
   lecture... thank you
none
None you did a great job
not at this time
Some URL are not match, the direction is not clear.
Thank You!
This was not boring like the other orientations I have been to.

**CAT111**
Jan. 6, 2005

What was the most useful or meaningful thing you learned during this session?

deep web
google scholar advanced title searches are
   still quite broad, but much better.
helpfulness of advanced searches
How to get around the site
How to search the web.
how to use the Boolean system.
How to use the title search, advanced search
i learned the address to refdesk
Isolating fulltext articles in the deep web.
That you are able to find more useful things
besides what is in the surface web
Use search engines more effectively
usefulness of sources

**What question(s) remain upper-most in your mind as we end this session?**

all were answered. it was my third time
taking this thingy
How do you find the relevance easily
How I should word searches to get the
appropriate response.
How much information is really available on
the web.
learning what type of wording is best for
keyword searches and how to use the thesorists
in the deep web
nothing
using the P.C. website to access the larger
databases --- the library site is a little vague
and uninspiring
what good does a search do me if all or most
of the information i find will cost me money
to read??
Where to look on the page
why did you pick this sight

**Any other comments, criticisms, suggestions for improvement?**

A little too fast paced.
do you think of this as a reliable source
Lots of interesting facts.
make a page on the library website that is
similar to the handouts so it is easier to find
some of these listings
None
none
none your doing a good job
this was good.
Turn the lights on, please
Very informative!
NOTE ABOUT PAPER EXERCISE: The new paper exercise (used for the first time today with ENG112) linked students to the Library home page where choices are given for clicking on “Library Catalog” or “Online Resources” depending on whether the student is looking for books or articles. By design the exercise required students to make that choice five times from the home page menu. Feedback seems to indicate the practice opportunity was worthwhile. This exercise has provided me with some of the most significant and hopeful feedback of the past year.

What was the most useful or meaningful thing you learned during this session?

ctrl+C!
Google returns too many options
how many different types of on-line sources there are and how to use them
How to perform more advanced searches.
how to search the deep web for information regarding scholarly research.
Kakashi gloves approximately 25 dollars.
knowing how to access information through this website.
The difference between the surface internet and deep web and how to successfully use them.
the fact that there are 3 main resources for the web and they all look at different things.
The opportunity for hands on practice
the work page helped me understand the significant difference between the search engines
we learned how to use the deep web.

What question(s) remain upper-most in your mind as we end this session?

Can I find them cheaper?
how to find relevant articles in the sources
How to tell what type of sources are being used.
I think I am pretty clear, but need more practice
I'm curious as to how to get interlibrary loans
just need to have more time to be able to get use to using the database.
what about ctrl+x
What is difference between PDF and HTML
what kind of information that the web does not have?
Who is Lorraine Hansberry?
Why did P. Diddy come up in a search that was supposedly about Lorraine Hansberry?

Any other comments, criticisms, suggestions for improvement?
I like the reference to the proverb.
It would have been so nice to have twice as much time to practice!
Less redundancy...
No
no
no
no it was as good as it can be
none
Nope. Perfection.
pretty straightforward, your intro to research is crammed, so I had to hear you a few times to comprehend, practice really helped
Rock!
the paper exercise wasn't very clear. Instead of writing the link to
http://pc.ctc.edu/enrolled/imc try giving the actual link to the database

Mass Media and Society
Feb. 17, 2004

What was the most useful or meaningful thing you learned during this session?

that you can print out a citation page.
how to use the search engines and Boolean
I found the most useful information I got out of the presentation was the newly discovered search engine vivisimo. I'm going to try and use that to see if I like it more than Google. I also found the King County Library card info very useful. I'm going to apply for one today or tomorrow. Thanx!
the info about the different kinds of search engines was very useful to me
the most useful thing I learned is how to access the web pages from the pc library website. I didn't know how to do that before and this information will help me on my papers.
finding out that the library cards could be obtained over the internet. Another useful thing was finding out how to obtain books from other libraries.
How to refine my search to only specific words to search. Also, that scholarly literature percentages really changed my mind about the public web and getting information from there.
Boolean
The explanation of boolean and the databases available on the internet were very useful.
Quality search engines and multiple Library membership systems with membership and easy access to quality information.
How to do more comprehensive searches using ILL and online databases.

What question(s) remain upper-most in your mind as we end this session?

nope, thanks but I'll forget it all tomorrow!
i dont really have to many pressing questions left you covered them all
I don't have any other questions. All of my questions that I may have had was answered.
no questions. he told me everything.
nothing really. you covered everything very well.
search engines
I'm still unsure about what sources are most useful.
More comparison of search engines?
none you did a good job

Any other comments, criticisms, suggestions for improvement?

you are sooooo happy! I love that!
These are useful resources, and I am glad they are available to the PC students
It was a pretty good presentation. Well done!
nope
GOOD JOB!
he did a really good job of going over the library's internet resources.
Very interesting to know that there are a lot of valuable resources at the peninsula college website.
Nope