Research for the 21st Century

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Assignment #2 – Exercise

Submit to DIAL using the OGS Assignment Template to create a document containing the following:

1. Obtain a library card from one local municipal library and one university or college

library. Insert a picture of the library card into your Assignment document.

2. Locate and establish a working relationship with one research librarian in each library.

Provide the name and location of the libraries and research librarians you selected.

3. Practice your online research skills in ProQuest, Google Scholar, Google Books, and

Open Access These and Dissertations to create a starter Works Cited reference list

in APA 7 format.

a. Use the OGS Library User’s Guide (2020) RESEARCH DATABASE

PASSWORDS to access the ProQuest database. Find a research journal article

related to a topic of interest. Download it and provide an APA formatted

bibliographic reference for the article: Last Name, First name initials. (Year).

Article title in sentence case. Journal Title, Vol.#(Issue #), pp. page range.

Double spaced in a .5 inch hanging indent.

b. Use Google Scholar (https://scholar.google.com) Find a research journal article

related to a topic of interest. Download it and provide an APA formatted

bibliographic reference for the article like the ProQuest article.

c. Use Google Books (https://books.google.com) and find a book within the last 5

years about a topic of interest. Download it and provide an APA formatted

bibliographic reference for the book: Last Name, First name initials. (Year). Book

title in sentence case and italicized. Publisher. Double spaced in a .5 inch

d. Use Open Access These and Dissertations (https://oatd.org) find a dissertation

within the last 5 years about a topic of interest. Download it and provide an APA

formatted bibliographic reference for the dissertation: Last Name, First name

initials. (Year). Dissertation title in sentence case and italicized. [Doctoral

Dissertation] Name of School. Double spaced in a .5 inch hanging indent

1. I was able to obtain a library card from a local municipal library. Please see the picture below. However, university libraries I connected with only issue library cards to their students including the universities I once attended while earning my graduate and undergraduate degrees.

A card on a table

Description automatically generated

2. I have established a working relationship with Daniel Hampton, he is a member of the Prince George’s County Memorial Library System. He works at the Hillcrest Heights Branch Library. We will primarily be sending messages via email. His email is [Daniel.hampton@pgcmls.info](mailto:Daniel.hampton@pgcmls.info) but I also have his business number to reach him for research inquiries that number is: (301) 699-3500 x1360.

3a. Access the ProQuest database. Find a research journal article related to a topic of interest. Download it. Provide an APA formatted bibliographic reference for the article.

* What’s health got to do with it?: Influencing cookstove uptake in Cambodia through behaviour change communication
* "C:\Users\13017\Downloads\What’s\_health\_got\_to\_do\_with\_i.pdf"

Bibliographic reference

Lambe, F., Johnson, O., Ochieng, C., Diaz, L., & Lee, K. (2019). What’s health got to do with it?: Influencing cookstove uptake in cambodia through behaviour change communication.*Journal of Social Marketing, 9*(1), 94-110. doi:https://doi.org/10.1108/JSOCM-03-2018-0027

3b. Use Google Scholar (https://scholar.google.com) Find a research journal article

related to a topic of interest. Download it and provide an APA formatted

bibliographic reference for the article.

* Why facts don't change minds: Insights from cognitive science for the improved communication of conservation research
* <file:///C:/Users/13017/AppData/Local/Temp/1c0e9d97-393b-45c8-8f1b-d074cf72e41a_ScienceDirect_articles_11Feb2024_22-58-40.488.zip.41a/Why-facts-don-t-change-minds--Insights-from-cognitive-scien_2023_Biological-.pdf>

Bibliographic reference

Toomey, A. H. (2023). Why facts don't change minds: Insights from cognitive science for the improved communication of conservation research. Biological Conservation, 278, 109886

3 c. Use Google Books (https://books.google.com) and find a book within the last 5

years about a topic of interest. Download it and provide an APA formatted

bibliographic reference for the book.

* Social Marketing and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Case Studies for a Global Perspective
* <https://www.google.com/books/edition/Social_Marketing_and_Sustainable_Develop/4crAEAAAQBAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1>

Bibliographic reference

Social Marketing and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Case Studies for a Global Perspective. (2023). ~~Germany:~~ Springer International Publishing.

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* Success and failure in social marketing programs: A qualitative exploration
* <https://uwspace.uwaterloo.ca/bitstream/handle/10012/18810/Cook_Julie.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>

Bibliographic reference

Julie Cook *(2022). Success and failure in social marketing programs: A qualitative exploration.* UWSpace*.*[*http://hdl.handle.net/10012/18810*](http://hdl.handle.net/10012/18810)

**NOTE:** This is the only class which focuses on learning how to lay out APA 7 Works Cited entries for different kinds of sources [books, articles, dissertations] because the formatting is unique for each kind. See below:

**Books:**

<https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/reference_list_books.html>

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle. Publisher Name. DOI (if available)

**Articles:**

<https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/reference_list_articles_in_periodicals.html>

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. Title of Periodical, volume number(issue number), pages. https://doi.org/xx.xxx/yyyy

**Dissertations (scroll down to theses & dissertations):**

<https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/reference_list_other_print_sources.html>

Lastname, F. M. (Year). Title of dissertation/thesis (Publication No.) [Doctoral dissertation/Master’s thesis, Name of Institution Awarding the Degree]. Database or Archive Name.

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