History
Resources for EWU in the High Schools

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Agenda

• Options for working with the library.
• How to have a successful library visit.
• Accessing EWU’s electronic resources from off campus.
• Material covered during a typical library session.
• How to get more help
• Hands-on searching time
• Questions & assessment
Options for Working with the Library

• During your visit to the EWU campus.
  – Tour of the library
  – Library instruction (for classes with a research component)
    • Work with the Running Start office to arrange a time.
• A librarian can physically visit your school to do library instruction (based on availability).
• A virtual library presentation for your class.
Recipe for Success: How to have a successful library visit

• Schedule enough time:
  – Cover library resources (databases, etc.)
  – Hands-on searching time to find resources & get help from a librarian (60 min. or more).

• Timing: Time the library visit so that students have research topics & are ready to find resources for their assignment. Otherwise, students don’t see relevancy.

• Details: Share the details of the student’s assignment & individual research topics (or class prompt) with your librarian. Doing so will allow for a personalized session.
Accessing EWU’s Electronic Resources from Off-Campus

Log in for Eastern Washington University Libraries:

- Students: Log in with your NetID username and password -- the one you use to log into campus computers. This is not your EagleNET account for registration.

- Faculty / Staff: Log in using your EWU email username and password.

Username: 
Password: 

Login

To reset your password or for help, please go to accounts.ewu.edu
OIT Help Desk (509)359-0411

Note: If you have tried to login more than ten times, you will need to wait at least 15 minutes before trying again.
Welcome to the EWU Single Sign On (SSO) activation page.
This site allows you to activate your SSO account if you are new user or reset your account if you are a returning user. Your SSO account will be the primary account you use to access services, systems and computer labs on campus.

What type of account do you want to activate / reset?

- New Students
- Students / Alumni
- Faculty / Staff
- Special Accounts

Or just login here to change your password.
Please fill in all fields below to lookup your account information.
You will receive an error if you leave a field blank.
You will also receive an error if the information you type in does not match the information found in Eastern's Information System.

Your EWUID ID: _______________________
Your First Name: _____________________
Your Last Name: _____________________
Your Birth Date: __/__/____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Verify Me
Accessing EWU’s Electronic Resources from off-campus

• During the quarter(s) the students are registered as students at EWU, they can log-in to our electronic resources using their NetID.
  – Go to accounts.ewu.edu to create a password.
  *After you finish creating your password, the username will appear at the top of the page in red.
  – Need tech support? Call the OIT Help Desk 509-359-6411
Accessing EWU’s Electronic Resources (cont.)

• If students are not registered, then they may not be able to access our resources using their NetID.

• To solve this problem, the library can create a generic username/password for your class.
  – Students can do research from their homes.
  – *Remote access may not work at your school if you have a firewall. If you’re planning on doing a research day for students at your school, then test it out ahead of time to make sure it works.
  – If you encounter technical problems, then let us know our library IT people can trouble shoot with your school’s IT people.
Material Covered During a Typical Library Session

• Many Running Start groups are not in the local area. Therefore, we focus mostly on virtual resources.
  – Research guides: Librarians have created research guides that contain important resources your students need to find good quality resources for their assignment.
    • Online encyclopedias
    • Article databases
    • Freely accessible Websites
Research Guides

• General Research Guides page:
  • http://research.ewu.edu/

• History Research Guide:
  • http://research.ewu.edu/history

• History 110 Guide:
  • http://research.ewu.edu/hist110
Databases

• Find background information in online encyclopedias.
  – *Gale Virtual Reference Library

• History databases: Find scholarly journal articles
  – *America: History & Life (EBSCO database)
    • U.S./North American history from pre-history to present.
    • Secondary sources
    • A mixture of full-text & citations (no full-text).
    • Has more recent (last 6-12 months) access to scholarly journal articles, journals, magazines in history.
Databases

• Historical Abstracts (EBSCO database)
  – World history – Non-U.S.
  – Time period: 1450-present
  – Secondary sources
  – A mixture of full-text & citations (no full-text).
  – Has more recent (last 6-12 months) access to scholarly journal articles, journals, magazines in history.
History Databases Continued

• *JSTOR
  – All time periods & geographic locations.
  – Multidisciplinary: Many different subjects, but very strong in the social sciences & humanities.
  – Mostly all full text
  – Scholarly archive: Access to the journal all the way back to its beginning.
  – Used often as a secondary source database, but can be used as a primary source as well.
  – Often doesn’t give you access to the latest 3-5 years of journal.
Specialized Database Collections

Primary & secondary source Databases:
• African American Experience
• American Indian Experience
• Latino American Experience

Primary sources only:
• American State Papers
• Early American Imprints
• Historical Statistics of the United States
• Reader’s Guide Retrospective
• U.S. Congressional Serials Set
Useful Websites

• Avalon Project
• EuroDocs
• Internet History Sourcebooks
• Library of Congress: American Memory
• National Archives (NARA): American’s Historical Documents, 100 Milestone Documents.
• National Security Archive
Getting Help

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Questions?

Experimentation Time with Databases

Assessment