Search tips:

- Use an asterisk “*” to search all forms of a word, for example, child* searches child and children.

- Use AND to narrow a search, for example, classroom management AND culture.

- Use OR to broaden a search, for example, teaching activities OR lesson plans.

- Use quotation marks “ ” to search a phrase, for example, “positive discipline”

Search tips for finding children’s books in the library:

- Search “grade level K” or “grade level 3” to find books by grade level.

- Search by topic and then click Modify Search. Under location, choose Children’s Literature.

- Search by author by choosing Author from the drop down and then by searching Last Name, First Name.

- Search for award winning books by typing “Caldecott”, “Newbery”, “Sequoyah” or “Coretta Scott King” into the search box

Course Guide

If you’re not sure where to start, go to the Course Guide for a refresher on today’s session!

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Need to cite the book, article, or website you found?

How to cite a book:

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle. Location: Publisher.

How to cite an article:

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. Title of Periodical, volume number(issue number), page range. doi:0000000/000000000000 or http://dx.doi.org/10.0000/0000

Since you’re using APA citation style for this class, see the following for more help:

- APA Handbook, at the Reference Desk
- The Purdue Online Writing Lab at http://owl.english.purdue.edu/
- The Writing Center
- Any librarian!
Research Process

1. Plan
How do you get started?
Understand assignment requirements.
Develop your topic.
Establish a timeline.
Consider appropriate search terms.

2. Search
Where should you look for your sources?
Databases
CatPac
Internet Resources
Other

3. Evaluate
Are your sources appropriate?
Examine sources for:
Currency
Relevance
Authority
Accuracy
Purpose

4. Use
What do you do with the information once you have found it?
Ask:
Does what I found fulfill the requirements?
How do I organize it?
How do I cite it?