

# Research Guidance

## 1. Introduction

### **1.1 Start**

*Research Guidance!*

### **1.2 Welcome**

Welcome to the *Research Guidance* tutorial!

You can listen to or view the contents of this tutorial on the left menu.

To navigate forward click the NEXT button located in the bottom right hand corner of this screen.

### **1.3 Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of this tutorial, you will be able to:

- Recognize tools for starting library research on your topic including all the things you can do from the Library Search box
- Recognize the importance of Library guides
- Find and use our Ask-A-Librarian service!

## **2. Starting Point**

### **2.1 Getting Started**

When you need to do research for a library assignment you might wonder...

- Where can I find great resources for my paper topic?
- What are library guides and where can I find them?
- Can I get library help online?

### **2.2 OneSearch Intro**

The Library One Search option is a great place to begin searching for information on most topics.

It's like *Google* but for library resources!

You'll find this search box on the Library Home Page and the MyASU Library page.

### **2.3 Library One Search Video**

This short video describes Library One Search and the benefits of using it for your research!

## 3. Search Box Explained

### 3.1 SearchBox Exploration

Let's learn more about One Search...

Use the arrows pointed at the search box to discover how each search type will help you when doing library research!

After viewing each tab, click NEXT to continue...

### 3.2 Searchbox interaction

It's time to test your knowledge about what can be found using the options in the search box!

Click NEXT to practice determining which option is used to find each type of information!

### 3.3 Libraryguides interaction

*(Drag and Drop, 10 points, unlimited attempts permitted)*

Drag Item	Drop Target
Research Guides	Guides Search
How-to Guides	Guides Search
Journals titles	

Books	
Research Databases	
Course Guides	Guides Search

Here is the Guides search...

Drag the 3 items you can find using the Library Guides search to the Search Box below!

Be sure to click **SUBMIT!**

### ***3.4 Journals interaction***

*(Drag and Drop, 10 points, unlimited attempts permitted)*

Drag Item	Drop Target
E- Books	
E-Journal Titles	Journals
Newspaper Articles	
Library Guides	
Print Journal Titles	Journals
ASU Dissertations	

If you were using the Journals menu, which 2 items would you be able to find?

Drag them to the Search Box and click SUBMIT.

### **3.5 Catalog- interaction**

*(Drag and Drop, 10 points, unlimited attempts permitted)*

Drag Item	Drop Target
Videos	Catalog box
Newspaper Articles	
e-Books	Catalog box
Scholarly Journal Articles	
ASU Dissertations	Catalog box
Books	Catalog box

Please DRAG the 4 items you can find using ASU Library Catalog down to the Search Box!

Then click SUBMIT.

### 3.6 Databases-interaction

*(Drag and Drop, 10 points, unlimited attempts permitted)*

Drag Item	Drop Target
Book Excerpts	
E- Books	
Magazine Articles	
Databases by Title	databases
Scholarly Journal Articles	
Databases by Subject	databases

Let's focus on the Databases search...

Drag the 2 items you search here down to the search box and then, click SUBMIT.

### 3.7 GoogleScholar- interaction

*(Drag and Drop, 10 points, unlimited attempts permitted)*

Drag Item	Drop Target
Videos	

Magazine Articles	
Newspaper Articles	
ASU Dissertations	
Scholarly Journal Articles	googlescholar
Research Databases	

You are nearly finished!

Drag the 1 item you can search by using the Google Scholar down to the Search Box!

Then click SUBMIT.

### **3.8 OneSearch- interaction**

*(Drag and Drop, 10 points, unlimited attempts permitted)*

Drag Item	Drop Target
Videos	OneSearchbox
Scholarly Journal Articles	OneSearchbox
Magazine Articles	OneSearchbox
Newspaper Articles	OneSearchbox
ASU Dissertations	OneSearchbox

Books & E-books	OneSearchbox
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Here's the last one!

**DRAG** the items you can search using the *Library One Search* down to the search box!

Then click SUBMIT!

## 4. Library Guides

### ***4.1 Best resources = good grades***

Good Job!

Understanding the fundamentals of the library search box will help you save time and find good resources for your class assignments.

### ***4.2 Library Guides***

Finally, the answer to life, the universe and everything...

Yep! Our library guides include librarian suggested resources for nearly every field of study offered at ASU, plus other kinds of guidance.

For instance, do you need to know how to cite resources in your paper?



Would you like to know what library services are available for online students?

To fill in important pieces of your research puzzle, there is a library guide for you!

### ***4.3 Finding Library Guides***

You already know about finding library guides using the drop down menu on the search box.

On the library home page, you also have the option of linking straight to our Library Guides page from HELP or from QUICK LINKS.

### ***4.4 Library Guides Menus***

The Library Guides web page offers several options for getting to the right guide for you.

When browsing the all guides page, you can use the Display menu to view them alphabetically, by popularity or by those developed most recently!

### ***4.5 Library Guides by Type***

Library Guides can be browsed by type too.

Most of our guides are designed to either support research in a subject area or for a specific course.

Some guides are how to guides, to help you with aspects of your projects such as citing sources or using *Refworks*.

Click on each type of group to see a sample guide.

#### ***4.6 Library Guides by Subject***

You can also browse library guides by general subject!

## **5. Ask a Librarian**

### ***5.1 Ask a librarian***

When you can't find what you are looking for...

Our Ask-A-Librarian service will give your research a boost, just when you need it!

Or our FAQ answers may just be the ticket to your question!

### ***5.2 AskaLibrarian Menu***

You can "Ask-A-Librarian" in the way that suits you best!

If you aren't in a rush, try our email option, staff are available to assist you!

Want to speak with someone on the phone, give us a call at the

number provided

If one-on-one help is your preference, you can go to the Information Desk or meet with one of our expert librarians!

Whichever option works for you, we are here to help you progress with your research!

## **6. Conclusion**

### **6.1 Learning Outcomes**

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### **6.2 Conclusion**

Congratulations, you've completed *Research Guidance* tutorial!

Click on "Tutorials" to return to the Tutorials page or "Next" to complete a brief quiz.