Your Wonderful Library

The Library’s Home Page (page 1 of 26)

The Library Technology Suite

The JSCC Libraries website is run on the Springshare LibGuides CMS Platform. This platform provides functionality for a comprehensive, easy-to-use content management platform. With LibGuides CMS, we can:

- Manage large amounts of content
- Power our library website
- Integrate library resources in Blackboard [or any LMS]
- Provide access to virtual student support services
- Facilitate cross-department collaboration

Select a course or program guide

All JSCC Libraries will be closed during the semester break

beginning Monday, December 18th

Libraries will re-open on Tuesday, January 2nd

Search everything Find a journal Find a book

Find an ebook Find a guide

Get started with a quick search of all the library resources.
This slide is an image of the library's tabbed search box which appears on every LibGuide. The search box includes an incredibly powerful search engine utilizing the EBSCO Discovery Service to search all library resources simultaneously, including:

- Over 85,000 titles in print
- Over 150,000 electronic books
- All Films On Demand streaming video content
- Sixty plus research and reference databases
- Knowledge Base entries
- Course and program guides

Other tabs include:
- Find a journal: use this search box to find a specific electronic journal by title, subject, or keyword
- Find a book: limit your search to our print titles only
- Find an ebook: limit your search to electronic books only
- Find a guide: use the drop down menu to navigate to a specific guide
The LibGuides

The library has created a page for every course or program offered at the college. The page is called a LibGuide and each LibGuide contains the resources most appropriate to that program or course.

The LibGuides are accessible from an interactive menu on the home page and from an interactive menu inside the tabbed search box that appears on every LibGuide.
The Nursing Guide

As an example of a career program guide, this slide is the live page of the Nursing guide. You will note library resources in support of the program on the home page of the guide. Also included are tutorials on using those resources along with various other features.

Other pages in the guide include resources for the entrance exam prep, NCLEX exam prep and practice, and a page with content to support academic success.

Nursing: Library Resources

Library and learning resources for students in the Nursing Education Program.

Library Resources

- Databases A to Z
- Cnid Tutorial
- Nursing Reference Center Tutorial
- Films On Demand Tutorial
- CINAHL Tutorial
- Nursing Resource Center

Locate resources

- Search everything
- Find a journal
- Find a book
- Find an ebook
- Find a guide

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Search

Connect With Us

- Ask a Librarian

Process of Writing

- Writing in Nursing
- Grammar & Mechanics
- Avoid Plagiarism
The English Guide

As an example of a guide created for specific courses [General Studies/Transfer - Communications department], this guide is the live page of the English guide which includes resources for English 101 through advanced literature courses.

Included on the guide are the literature databases along with resources and tools to assist students in research and academic writing. Again, there are tutorials explaining how to use the resources [built by the library so very specific to our students] and even a tutorial on Plagiarism [a favorite among our English and Speech instructors].
College Success Guide

Here the library has gathered all its resources as well as those provided by the college in one place to foster academic and college success. The resources include interactive learning tools for classroom success as well as guidance for success in an online class.

The key point here is that this guide is accessible to all JSCC students ... across all campuses. The information each student receives from the library is the same regardless of location.

The library is not just for research and writing ... after all, we are called “Learning Resource Centers”.

College Success: Home

Library resources designed to build skills for success in college.

College Links
- Blackboard Help
- Blackboard Login
- Jeff State Directory
- Jeff State Home Page
- JSCC Help Desk
- Learning Success Center

College Success Skills
- College Success Skills
  Build skills for success in college including organizational strategies, classroom success, information literacy, academic support, and personal success.
- College Success Skills Content
  Access a PDF of a detailed list of the content available in the College Success Skills Center.
Orientation for Nursing Students: Stress Management

Nursing students orientation package.

**Stress Management**

**Resources for stress management**

- Watch streaming video content from Films On Demand to learn about stress management and techniques for managing and reducing stress.

**Stress Management**

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- Letting Go of Stress: A Guide to Achieving Deep Relaxation
  Stress is body tension that everyone encounters at some point in life. There are many factors that contribute to stress. Too much stress can cause ongoing physical side effects, such as migraines or ulcers, with potentially devastating results—and if not treated, it can jeopardize relationships with family members, friends, and coworkers. Yet stress can be managed simply by recognizing the situation and choosing to relax. There are several techniques that can help decrease the amount of stress one may experience throughout the day. This informative video illustrates fast, easy, and effective ways to manage stress through deep breathing, simple stretches, acupressure, self-massage, and progressive relaxation. Produced by Hazelden. (25 minutes)
Woodard Mini-Term: Rhetorical Analysis

Library Tools
- Databases A to Z
- Virtual Orientation to the Libraries
- Finding Critical Articles in Literature
- Gale Literary Tutorial
- Literary Reference Center Tutorial
- Cambridge User Guides
- EBSCOHost Tutorials
- Guide to literary research & writing
- Evaluating internet resources
- Plagiarism Tutorial

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The Rhetorical Analysis Assignment

Information and Guidelines
- Backpacks vs. Briefcases
  From your online textbook "Writing Spaces", this essay addresses the process of rhetorical analysis.

  ▶ Rhetorical Response Assignment Guidelines
  ▶ Sample Rhetorical Response Essay
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- **Opposing Viewpoints in Context**
  Discover procon perspectives from authoritative voices. Opposing Viewpoints In Context is the premier online resource covering today’s hottest social issues, from capital punishment to the role of religion in society. This cross-curricular research tool supports science, social studies, current events, and language arts classes. Its informed, differing views present each side of an issue and help students build critical thinking skills, and the confidence to draw their own valid conclusions.

- **Points of View Reference Center**
  Points of View Reference Center contains 400 topics, each with an overview (objective background / description), point (argument) and counterpoint (opposing argument). Each topic is designed to help the reader evaluate the controversy and enhance students’ ability to read critically, develop their own perspective on the issues, and write or debate an effective argument.

- **Academic Search Complete**
  Designed for academic institutions, this database is the leading resource for scholarly research with more full-text journals and more peer-reviewed journals than any other database in the key areas of academic study by providing journals, periodicals, reports, books, and more.

- **Associates Program Source Plus**
  This database is designed specifically for the research needs of students at two-year colleges, and provides comprehensive coverage of the most relevant Associates Program level research and essential full-text resources to help students succeed in their chosen field.
Embedded content as an assignment

Use the LibGuides Blackboard LTI tool in Blackboard to embed a box from the library website into your English course and have your students complete various modules from within the Core English Skills Review Center. Just another example of putting the library resources and the library's technology to work for instructors.

Skills Review

No matter what major you pursue, if you can’t express yourself clearly in writing, your grades (and confidence) will suffer. The resources below include techniques you can apply to any writing assignment for essays, even emails, resumes, and the writing you do for fun. Get started here:

- Begin with the Writing Skills Tutorial, which guides you through the writing process from start to finish. Learn strategies for coming up with original ideas, organizing them in a clear way, finding the right words, catching errors before you submit your work. Then use the prompt at the end of the tutorial to draft a sample essay, and review the instant feedback when you’re done.
- Build your skills further with question sets targeting the foundations of great academic writing.
- Finally, practice your new skills in your writing for class, and return to the tutorial as needed if you see a pattern in your instructors’ comments on your work.

Core English Skills Review

Strengthen your reading and writing skills, build your vocabulary, and more.

How to use PrepStep
LibGuides Assessment

LibGuides CMS includes a Statistics dashboard and every guide or page created is tracked automatically. LibGuides can also track asset usage. Assets are every piece of content on a guide - databases, skills resources, featured items, etc.

Statistics

Guide Tracking - Total Views

Selected a time span and click "Run Report." The Status filter only applies to the guide's current status.
Welcome to LibWizard
Hello JSCC Libraries, welcome to the Dashboard!

Springshare News
- Using LibInsight to Showcase Library Services at USF: Sarasota-Manatee
- ACRIL 2017 Guest Presentations Available... on Facebook!
- LibGuides V1. Retirement – free update to V2
- "We're All In, Because It's Easy"
- LibStafle 2.3 Now Live!

Forms
Create forms for embedding into any webpage. Great for capturing info on websites.

Surveys
Create, send, and analyze surveys. Conditional logic, complex data capture, various options.

Quizzes
Create quizzes and tests. Conditional logic, timing options, self-grading feedback, etc.

Tutorials & Assessments
Create content-rich interactive in-frame Tutorials and Assessments modules.
This guide provides Nursing Orientation resources for incoming nursing students. The guide is divided into four sections:

- Stress Management
- Academic Success
- Communication Skills
- Math Skills

Each section includes content designed to assist you during your academic career. All the skills and resources provided here will also translate to your career as a professional nurse. Some of the content is in video format and some of the content is interactive and will require your input. The Toolbox provides instructions on using both types of content.

Along with the topic content, content also includes a Toolbox and College Links.

**Toolbox**

- Library Tools
  - Virtual Orientation to the Libraries
  - Nursing Library Resources Guide
  - Tutorial on how to use the nursing library resources
- Resource Tools
  - How to use PrepStep
  - Films On Demand user guide

**College Links**

- Blackboard Login: direct link to the login page for Blackboard
- Blackboard help: direct link to the help pages provided by Blackboard
- myJSCH: link to login page for the college portal to access email, etc.
- Jeff State Directory: online directory of college faculty and staff
- Pioneer Bookstores: link to the Pioneer Bookstores

The content is designed to be used as you progress through this tutorial. The links are active and will open in a new window. This tutorial will remain open until you finish or close your browser.
LibWizard Report - Dudchock's Plagiarism Quiz

Available Filter Options

- Research page contains
- How to find information

Current Filters

- Question
- Response

None - to add filters use the dropdown options on the left.

Data Table

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The LibAnswers Widget

This slide is an image of the LibAnswers widget embedded on the College Success guide. When a user begins typing a question, the Knowledge Base offers answers based on keywords created in the admin portal.

This example is searching for annotated bibliography ... the suggested answer pops up before the entire term is even typed in the search box.
Q. What is an annotated bibliography?

Information and instructions for creating an annotated bibliography.

Answer

An annotated bibliography is a list of citations followed by a descriptive and evaluative paragraph written for the purpose of providing information on the relevance, accuracy, and quality of the sources cited.

For a more detailed description with samples, see the link below from the Purdue University Online Writing Lab (OWL).

For a sample showing good and bad annotations, see the PDF document. Scroll through to page four of the document to see comments on the bad annotations.

Links & Files

- [Annotated Bibliographies from the OWL](#)
- [Example Annotated Bibliography Showing Good and Bad Annotations.pdf](#)
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The Resources (page 24 of 26)

This slide is the live page of all the library resources.
Please take a moment to review all the wonderful resources we provide for our students, faculty, and staff.

Databases A to Z
Find the best library databases for your research.

Search for Databases
Go

63 Databases found
A

Academic Search Complete

Designed for academic institutions, this database is the leading resource for scholarly research with more full-text journals and more peer-reviewed journals than any other database available. It supports high-level research in...
The services offered by the JSCC Libraries to Faculty & Staff include library orientation and skills instruction for classes; research training for staff; research assignment design consultation; course reserves; and professional research services. Please see the sections below for more detail on each service.

Library Instruction
Course Reserves
Curriculum Builder
Embed Video from Films On Demand
Research Services
Collection Development

If you would like to request a library orientation, instruction, or research workshop for your class, please select your campus location and complete the online form.

Jefferson Campus LRC
Shelby Campus LRC
Selma Campus LRC
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With our suite of products from Springshare, the library can become a real partner to departments and programs at the college. Our vast repository of resources can be embedded seamlessly into course content without any burden on the faculty. All content is maintained by the library, so updates are seamless and instant across all platforms.

- easily embeds into Blackboard
- the library can create any custom guide requested
- the library can create forms, quizzes, surveys, and tutorials upon request
- the library can provide assessment data on any guide, form, quiz, survey, or tutorial
- most if not all of your programs require library use as part of accreditations and self-study documents
- library instruction is no longer confined to a traditional classroom; services are identical regardless of location