

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN

- Resource lists (webpages, specific articles/documents, image collection, primary sources)
 - For student/class use or as a teacher resource
- Lesson planning – create, collaborate, troubleshoot
- Finding specific sources
- Source citations (*“I’ve used this article for years, but can’t find the source”*)
- Working with individual students
 - When class is in the library or pre-arranging for me to work with a student

LIBRARY

- **Resources**
 - Physical (*including choice reading checkout & research*)
 - Online
 - Purchasing
- **The space** (*for use with/without necessitating library resources*)
 - For instruction (me/you)
 - For group work/Socratic seminars
 - For research or writing mindset (new location = new attitude)

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION/ INTRODUCTION IDEAS

A general lesson (complete in a regular class period)

- Library Info/Welcome
- Skyline Canvas Page
- Library Canvas Page
- Intro AI discussion
- *How-to: NoodleTools project (create, name, share)*
- Resources/Databases Intro: find tertiary source on current curriculum topic
- *How-to: Add citation to project*
- *How-to: Create notecard*
- *How-tos can lead to a graded assignment (by Elisabeth)*

A more in-depth lesson (done in a block period)

- Welcome
- Library Info
- Skyline Canvas Page
- Library Canvas Page
- Intro AI discussion
- *How-to: NoodleTools project (create, name, share)*
- Resources/Databases Intro – find evidence from two database
- *How-to: Add citations to project*
- *How-to: Create Works Cited page and identify in-text citations*
- *How-tos create a graded (by Elisabeth) assignment*

These possible plans would work for any class. The research section can be more specific/integrated to a current assignment.

And as always, we can change any part of the lesson to work better for individual teachers/classes/students.

Possible follow-up lessons:

Primary and Secondary sources (What and how to find: online/print)

Quoting and Paraphrasing (What, finding, formatting)

More NoodleTools (Group projects, notecards, etc)

Other library/research resource lessons, AI...