

Scavenger Hunt

Online scavenger hunt for communications classes

LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT - It's just a CLICK away.

TOPIC _____

Student Name _____ Date _____

MATERIALS NEEDED: 9" by 12" envelope (or similar size) for research materials. Write your name, instructor's name, course title and section, and goal statement for your speech on the outside of the envelope. Put all information in the large envelope and give to the instructor on assigned date. If you are taking an online class, your instructor will have online submission procedures for you to use.

1. FIND BOOKS USING CLICK

CLICK, the CPCC Library Catalog, helps you find books and audiovisual materials at all 6 CPCC Campus Libraries.

Find three books In the Library Catalog related to your topic. Use either "subject keyword" or "title keyword" for best results. Note: Do not include books with [electronic resource] in the title. Save those for section 2 on netLibrary.

Click on the title of each book to see the full record and print out the information or write down the citation information (author, title, place of publication, publisher, date). Write a brief summary, or abstract of the book.

****TIP**** You can request a book from one campus to be sent to any campus and have it arrive in 1-2 days by using the Request Item button.

****TIP**** If you have a long list of results, you can sort by using the Sort by: dropdown menu, and sort by Title, Author, Publication Date or Media.

2. FIND E-BOOKS IN NETLIBRARY

First...You must create a user name and password on any campus computer.
Need Help? Taking an online class? Get help from [Ask a Librarian](#) or call (704) 330-6884.

Using CLICK, find a book that is available on your topic.

Any book with **[electronic resource]** in the results is a NetLibrary book. Once you get to the detailed record by clicking on the book title, click on the web link and you'll get to the e-book in NetLibrary. Click on **View this eBook**. You'll see the Table of Contents in the left navigation panel. **Right-click** the mouse somewhere in that panel, and choose print to print the Table of Contents. Be sure to also record the author, title, place of publication, publisher and date.

****TIP**** You can limit the results in CLICK to just e-books by using the *Limit By*: dropdown menu and choosing *Online Resources*.

3. [FIND ARTICLES USING ELECTRONIC RESOURCES](#)

From the Find an Article page, search the Ebscohost database and locate a minimum of two journal articles in two different databases about your topic (4 articles altogether). The two different databases might be, e.g., Academic Search Premier, Business Source Premier, or Masterfile Premier.

Print out abstracts or full-text articles (author, title, journal name, date, vol., page, name of database, date of access). You may print, save, or e-mail the articles to yourself.

****TIP**** To cite these sources, use any one of our *How to Write and Cite Resources* (<http://www1.cpcc.edu/library/research-tools/how-to-write-and-cite>) from our Research Tools page.

Go to: Library homepage → Research Tools → How to Write and Cite.

4. [FIND A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE](#)

Choose a newspaper database: either ProQuest Newspapers (including LA Times, Washington Post, and the New York Times), or America's Newspapers from Newsbank (which includes most North Carolina newspapers).

Find a news article on your topic and print it out. Be sure to record the citation information (author, title, newspaper, date)

5. **SEARCH THE INTERNET**

Find and print a web page about your topic. Use a search engine such as:

Google: <http://www.google.com>

Google/unclesam for government docs: <http://www.google.com/unclesam>

Yahoo: <http://www.yahoo.com>

****TIP**** For good results, search using two or more keywords , e.g. children and school

Check the web address (URL) to learn more about a site.

6. **OPTIONAL RESEARCH RESOURCES**

Your instructor may wish to include some of the following forms of research into your assignment.

Public Library Of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, <http://ipac.plcmc.org>. Locate at least one book from the library catalog and print out the library record.

UNCC Library, <http://jasmine.uncc.edu>.

Locate at least one book from the UNCC catalog, and print out the library record.

O*NET, <http://online.onetcenter.org>

Search a career that interests you and print out a page describing the career.

READER'S GUIDE TO PERIODICAL LITERATURE. On the first floor of the Central Campus library (call number AI 3 R48) find an article citation dated PRIOR TO 1985 that pertains to your research topic. Write down the citation. Check the magazine title in CLICK to see if we have the magazine. If we have the periodical, note the library location. (You may want to ask for assistance from the library staff for this assignment). Include a written summary of the article. This research cannot be done online.

MICROFILM. Using the New York Times microfilm on the 4th floor of the Central Campus library, look up the date of your birth or any other date that is meaningful to you. Write a brief overview or make copies of events/articles that interest you (You may want to ask for assistance from the library staff for this assignment). This research cannot be done online.

You MAY be asked to give a brief 2-3 minute oral report of this information to your class.

SCAVENGER HUNT CHECKLIST: Before you submit, do you have...?

1. CLICK: 3 sources
2. Netlibrary: Table of contents
3. Database 1: 2 periodicals
4. Database 2: 2 periodicals
5. News and Newspapers: 1 newspaper article
6. Internet: Print the webpage
7. Optional Resources (extra credit only): Choose one

Total: 10 items + extra credit