

NGTC Libraries

Menu of Services



The following menu lists the some of the different types of instruction offered by the NGTC Libraries. Make a reservation with a librarian and s/he will help you create research-based assignments. Already have an assignment in mind?

We'll check our resources to ensure student success and order additional materials when appropriate.

Appetizers

Search Strategy Techniques

Learn about keywords, synonyms, and AND/OR connectors useful for searching the library's online resources and the Internet

Distinguishing between Popular and Scholarly Journals

Instruction preceded by practice exercises helps students learn and remember the differences between popular works, trade publications, and scholarly journals

Evaluating Web Sites

Helps students uncover, assess and utilize the best information resources on the Internet using a proven evaluation method. Sure to cure those who think they can't put anything on the web that isn't true!

Library Tour

Excellent for students who think all libraries are like the high school library they never want to step foot in again. No shushing allowed!

Main Courses

Using the Library Catalog

Find out how to locate books, ebooks, and videos using basic and advanced features

Searching the Databases

GALILEO: Learn basic searching in general databases using EBSCO Discovery Service and subject-specific databases such as Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition, Vocational & Career Collection, etc. Allow additional time for advanced searching. Additional Toppings are available: Gale Virtual Reference, Films on Demand, Learning Express, Georgia Career Information System, & Facts & Comparisons eAnswers (pharmaceutical database)

Searching & Using ebooks

This quick introduction will have students feeling confident about using ebooks in their research. Today's high school graduates are considered digital natives but that doesn't mean everyone feels comfortable using online resources

Desserts

Plagiarism

This hands-on activity discusses academic integrity and teaches students how to paraphrase, summarize and quote information

Google (Scholar) Like a Guru

This session teaches students how to use Google (Scholar) which directs users towards scholarly research