

Library Research Practice

Name _____

Research Topic _____

Activity One: Use EagleSearch to find books inside the library

1. From the library home page, click the box named “Looking for articles, books, & more? (EagleSearch)”
2. Type your search term(s) in the box and press “Enter.” Click “Sign in” on the yellow bar, and sign in with your Tech username and password (like email).
3. Click the down arrow next to “Everything” in your search box. Choose “Volpe Library,” and then click the magnifying glass icon.
4. From the filters on the left side of the screen, click on “Books” under “Content Type.”
5. Select one of the books with the green status that shows “Available at” from the results list (by clicking on the title) and record the following:
 - a. Title: _____
 - b. Author: _____
 - c. Publisher: _____
 - d. Publication Date: _____
 - e. Call Number (Available at): _____

Activity Two: Use EagleSearch to find articles

1. From your search results for Activity One, click the down arrow next to “Inside the library” in your search box. Choose “Everything,” and then click the magnifying glass icon.
2. From the filters on the left side of the screen, click on “Articles” under “Content Type.”
3. Select an article from the results list and record the following:
 - a. Article title: _____
 - b. Author: _____
 - c. Journal title/is part of: _____
 - d. Date, volume, issue, pages: _____

Activity Three: Research in databases not included in EagleSearch

1. Go to the library's homepage. Click on the box called "Looking for a Database?"
2. Select "Databases Not Included in EagleSearch (By Subject)."
3. Click on a subject area of interest. Click on any database name in that subject area.
4. Name the database you chose: _____
5. Type a search term in that database's search box and start the search.
6. Select an article from the results list and answer the following:
 - d. Article title: _____
 - e. Author: _____
 - f. Journal title: _____
 - d. Date, volume, issue, pages: _____

Activity Four: Create a citation

1. Go to the library's homepage.
2. Click on the "Research Tools" link on the menu, then click on "Cite Research."
3. For this practice you will use a common citation style, APA. Under "Citation Style Online Resources," click "APA."
4. On the left menu, click the link "APA Formatting and Style Guide (7th Edition)."
5. On the left under "General Format," find the "Reference List" **example that most matches your answer in Activity Two**, and create the citation here:
