



WELCOME & INFORMATION

**Library 100 - Course #21785
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Welcome to **Library 100: Introduction to Library Resources**. This online course is designed to introduce you to the wealth of information resources available in print and on the Web to meet your research needs.

The goal of Library 100 is to empower you, the learner, to locate, access and retrieve relevant information; develop the necessary skills to critically evaluate that information; and to apply the information appropriately to the development of research projects. You will learn the range of available resources used for research; their potential and limitations; techniques for searching online library catalogs and selected Internet-based resources; strategies for developing the research paper; and the Modern Language Association style for formatting bibliographies and lists of works cited.

Most of your work will require that you visit a library to locate and use print reference resources for this course. A portion of your work will take place via the Internet and World Wide Web. All assignments, quizzes, and the final project must be turned in at the Library Circulation Desk.

A workbook is required for this course and available at the Cerritos College Bookstore. The workbook includes the lectures, lab assignments, quizzes, and supplemental information.

You are required to attend an orientation to the course. Come to the Library Reference Desk to sign-up. There will be various days and times available.

Important information concerning the course will be posted as an announcement on the instructor's Web page at <http://www.cerritos.edu/vmitchell>. **Please check the instructor's page frequently for any updates. Announcements will also be posted on the TalonNet Announcements module as well.**

For any questions about this course, please contact Valencia Mitchell by email vmitchell@cerritos.edu. **Put Library 100 in the Subject line of your message.**