Welcome to the Wendell G. Hardway Library:
How-2-Tutorials:
digital library resources- research orientation
“It's NOT How Fast You Search”

“But HOW WELL You Can Search Quickly (fast)”
Digital library resources:
- Using our online Catalog (OPAC)
- How to find a book on the shelf

Digital Information Literacy:
- Orientation and instruction
- Workshops and “Ask Librarian”

Digital library research:
- Using the Electronic Resources
- How to find the databases
Copyright is used to protect the information

1. True
2. False

In your opinion?
3 Ways the library helps students do well!

- How to “FIND” good/ reliable information sources for their studies
  - Individual or group instruction and mentoring

- Demonstrate the “STEPS” for using the electronic databases
  - On and off-campus resources

- Recognize and understand what is “Scholarly” information
Wendell G. Hardway Library

We make the independent pursuit of knowledge accessible for students and provide assistance for students and researchers using the library collections.

The library is available for use by students, alumni and employees of Bluefield State, as well as residents of the community and citizens of the state of West Virginia.

As a member of the Mountain Library Network consortium for West Virginia, we offer our patrons the opportunity to access materials both on our site, as well as at other member libraries.

Spring and Fall Library Hours
Monday - Thursday: 8am - 7pm
Friday: 8am - 4pm
Saturday: 10am - 3pm
Sunday: 2pm - 7pm

Summer Library Hours
Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm
(Unavailable on weekends during term break and summer)

Ask the Librarian
How a question? Contact our librarian directly.

Catalog
Search the library's holdings for books, ebooks, digital records, images, periodicals and more.

Resources
Access a cross-section of different databases, ranging from general knowledge subject matter to more specific subject materials.

Archives
Our primary source materials document the rich history of Bluefield State.
Is the Goal

ACCESS Information
Where to Look for Stuff

Successful Searches

NAVIGATE Content
Find Information

APPLICATION Context
Use Information
Consider the Following Questions:

What is your assignment?

Have you identified your research topic?

What will your keywords- search terms be?

Have you reviewed your text to see if any suggestions are given; i.e. particular authors, keywords, journals?
Database Highlights by Subject

- **EBSCOhost**
  - EBSCO Discovery Service (NEW)
  - EBSCOhost WEB
  - Literary Reference Center (replaces Literature Resources from Gale)

- **JSTOR**
  - General Studies; Arts & Sciences I, III & IV collections *(this includes literature materials, some MLA)*.

- **Nursing**
  - OVID E-Books and Science Direct.

- **Westlaw**
What is it – When someone tries to pass off someone else’s ideas, words or images as though they were their own?

1. Copyright
2. Plagiarism
3. Paraphrase
What are the Boolean Operators?

1. Not sure
2. Conjunctions: And, Or – Not
3. A mathematical formula
4. Folks who work at the telephone exchange
Searching with Boolean Operators

- Boolean operators allow you to limit or expand your database searches which increases search accuracy.

- The operators; **AND** – **OR** – **NOT** can be used to combine keywords in most databases and search engines.

- **Phrases**- when you have your keywords enclosed in “quotation marks”

- **Nesting** allows you to use more than one Boolean search operator together. Uses parenthesis to group terms. It can broaden or limit the search action.
Search across multiple databases for journal articles

Search the individual Subject specific databases

Search the E-Books App database
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<td>This business database provides over 3,000 business publications. The rich collection of titles in Business Source Elite provides information dating back to 1985. More than 10,100 substantial company profiles from Business Monitor are also included. This database is updated on a daily basis via EBSCOhost.</td>
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**https://mycampus.bluefieldstate.edu**
Is plagiarizing information serious?

A. Yes
B. No
Why is it important to cite (list) your sources?

1. You may want to find that information again
2. You don’t want anyone to know where the information came from
3. Acknowledge sources authenticity and for ethical reasons
https://www.bluefieldstate.edu/academics/library/resources
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