A step in the right direction:

Tiered library instruction for ESL Writing classes at Murray State University

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Tiered Learning

Our definition:

Meeting the learning / resource needs of our students at the level they are learning, and building on those resources to meet future academic needs as students progress.

Why:

- Information overload
- Frustration with advanced resources

University Libraries

- Spring 2013 / Fall 2014
- Library Liaison, Department Chair, Faculty
- Based on core classes for majors
- 250+ individual sections / classes each term
- Currently reassessing courses to see if we are targeting the correct courses
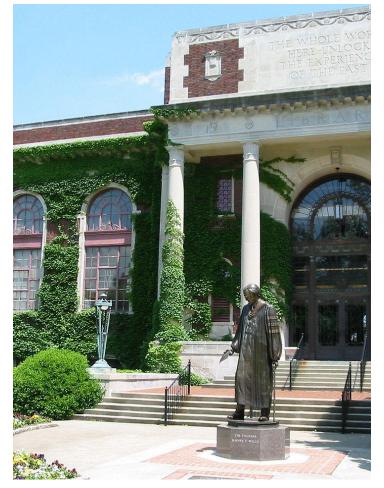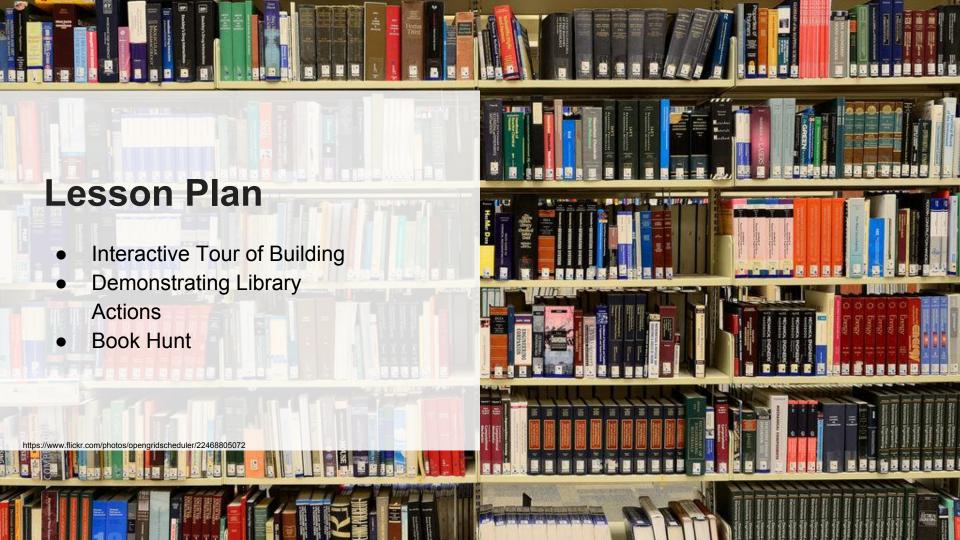- 2014 ESL

Non-native Writers

- Student needs
  - Academic writing
  - Locating / Using sources in writing
  - Avoiding plagiarism
  - Decision-making
- Instructor needs
  - Explaining US academic culture
  - Finding sources

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Level 2 / 3:
The library as a place

- What does the level mean?
- Learning Outcomes
  - How to use the physical library
  - How to locate a book
  - How to ask a question
  - How to check out a book

Lesson Plan

- Interactive Tour of Building
- Demonstrating Library Actions
- Book Hunt

Level 5:
The virtual library

- What does the level mean?
- Learning Outcomes
    - How to use the online library
    - How to find a subject librarian
    - How to find writing help
    - Basic introduction to Discovery Service (Primo Search)
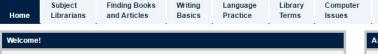   - Basic introduction to Academic Search Complete

Lesson Plan

- International Student LibGuide
- How to find help
- Plagiarism
- Citing Sources
- Writing Center
- Computer Issues
- Library Terms
- Academic Search Complete

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International Student Information: Home

A guide to assist International students at Murray State.

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| Home | Subject Librarians | Finding Books and Articles | Writing Basics | Language Practice | Library Terms | Computer Issues | Library Tutorials |

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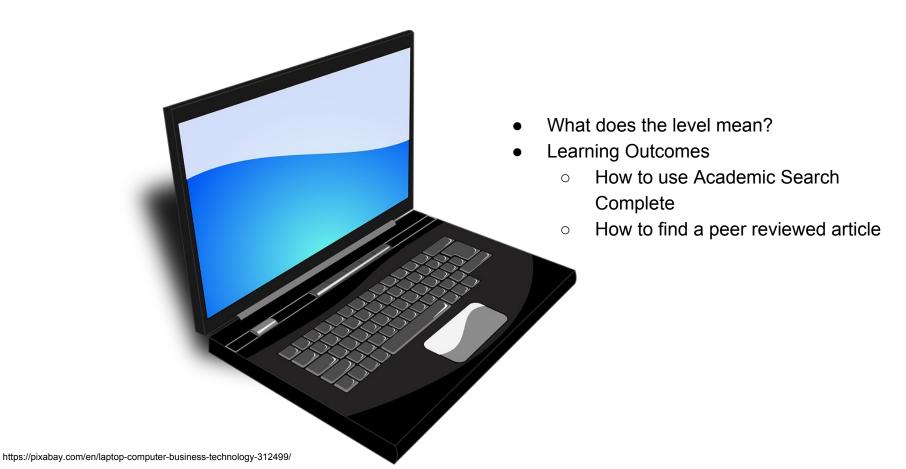欢迎 chào mừng ยินดีต้อนรับ 환영

Ask Us!

- Ask Us
- Text
- Phone
- Email

International Student Library Guide

The International Student Library Guide is designed to assist Non-Native speakers in using Waterfield Library.

- **Subject Librarians**
  A list of librarians and the academic departments / subjects they specialize in helping.
- **Finding Books and Articles**
  This page has information and tutorials for using RacerTrac and Article Databases.
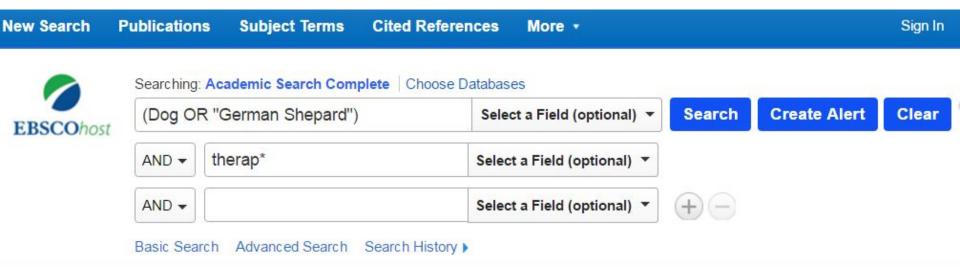
http://libguides.murraystate.edu/c.php?g=54933

Level 6: Academic Search COMPLETE

- What does the level mean?
- Learning Outcomes
  - How to use Academic Search Complete
  - How to find a peer reviewed article

Lesson Plan

- Review basic search
- How to locate a Peer Reviewed journal
- Narrowing / Limiting Search

- Wildcards ("") *
- Booleans
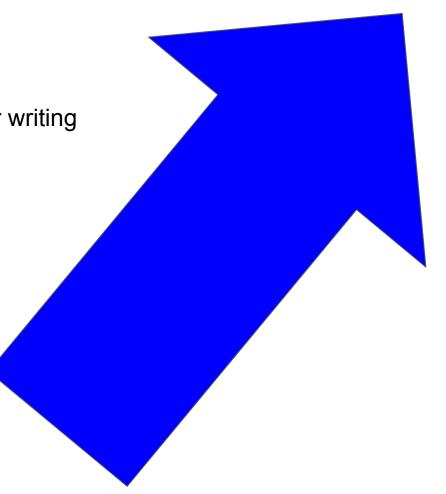- Interlibrary Loan
- Demonstrations

The ESL Scaffold: How has it worked?

- Effectiveness in Writing Courses
- Library Instruction Assessments
- Relationship between students and librarian

Moving Forward

- Continue with the tiers / scaffold for writing classes
- Possible scenarios:
  - Embed librarian into Canvas classroom
  - Require students to meet with librarian
  - Two Session format
    - One in classroom
    - One in computer lab

Questions?