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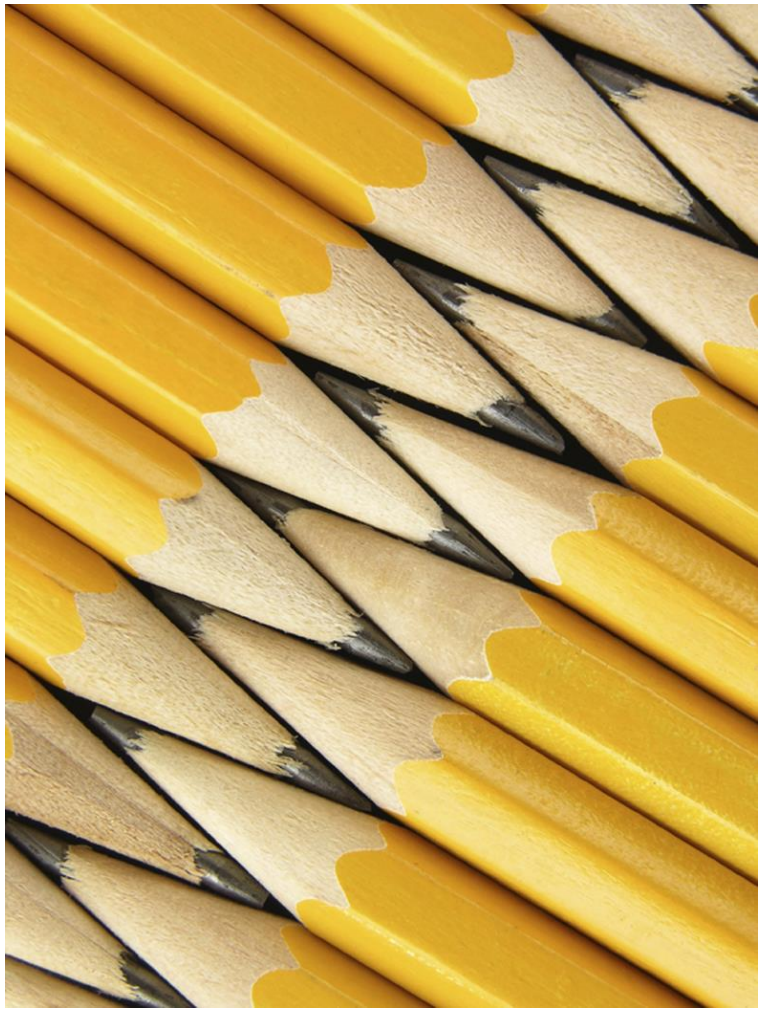

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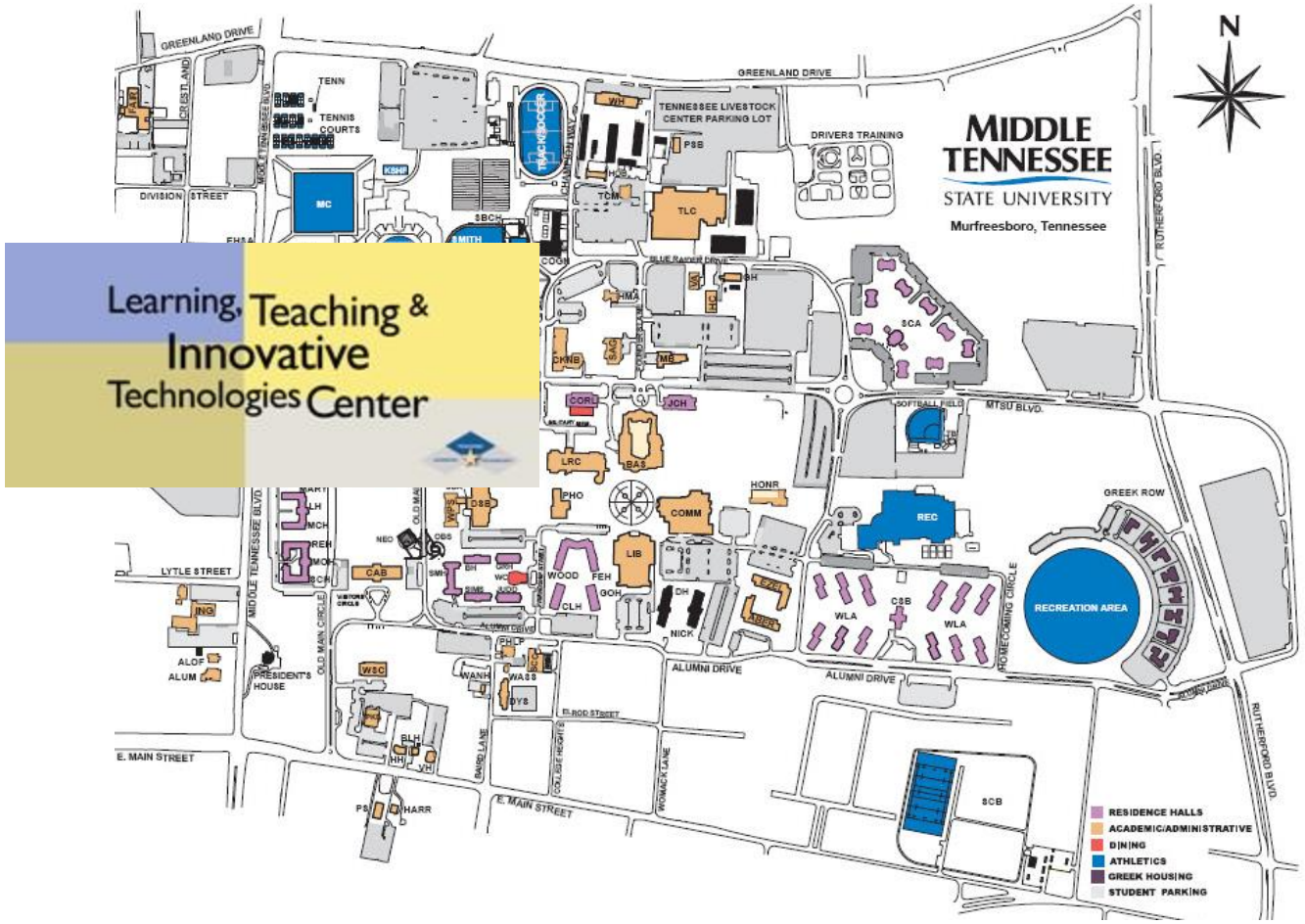

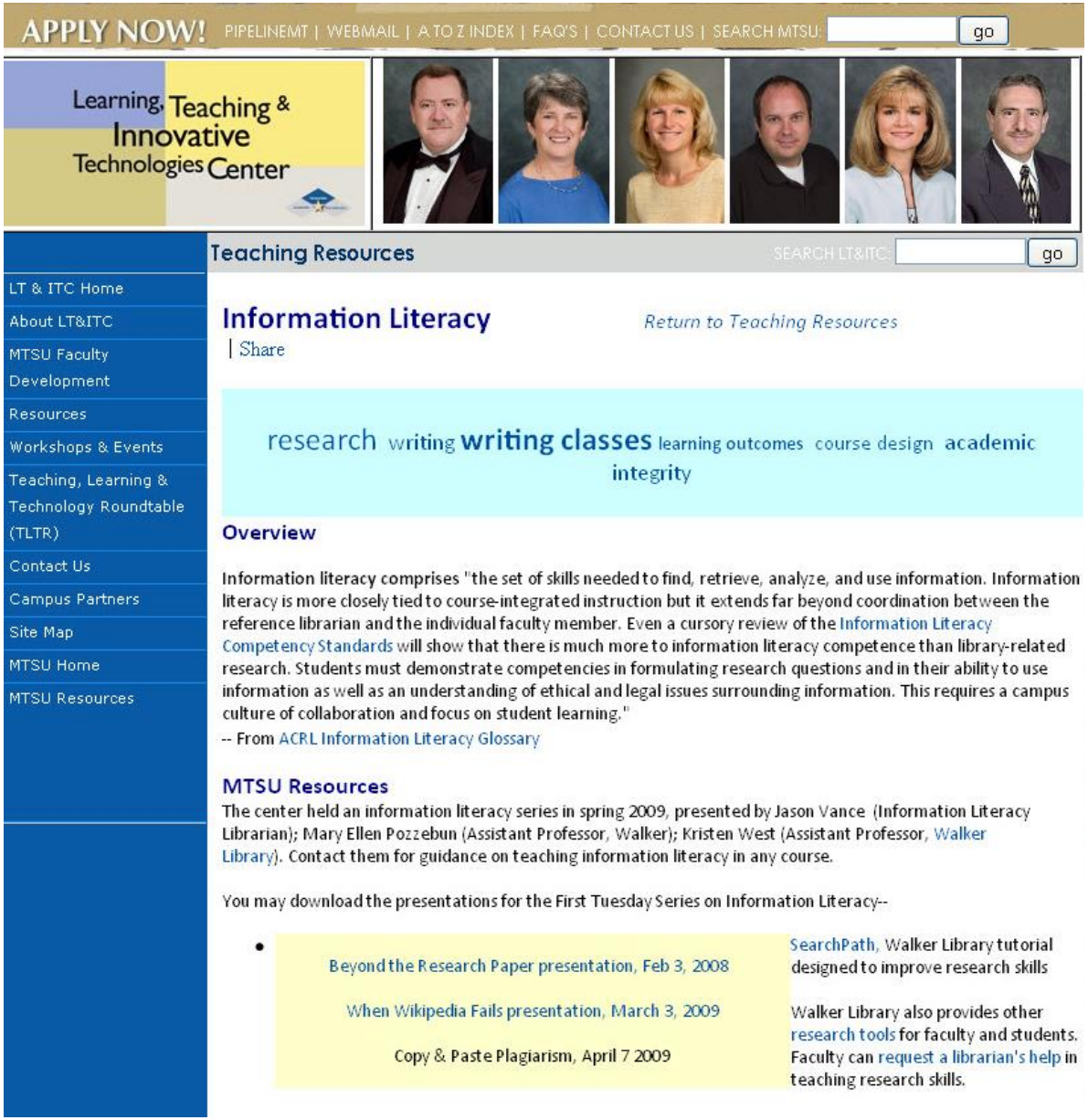

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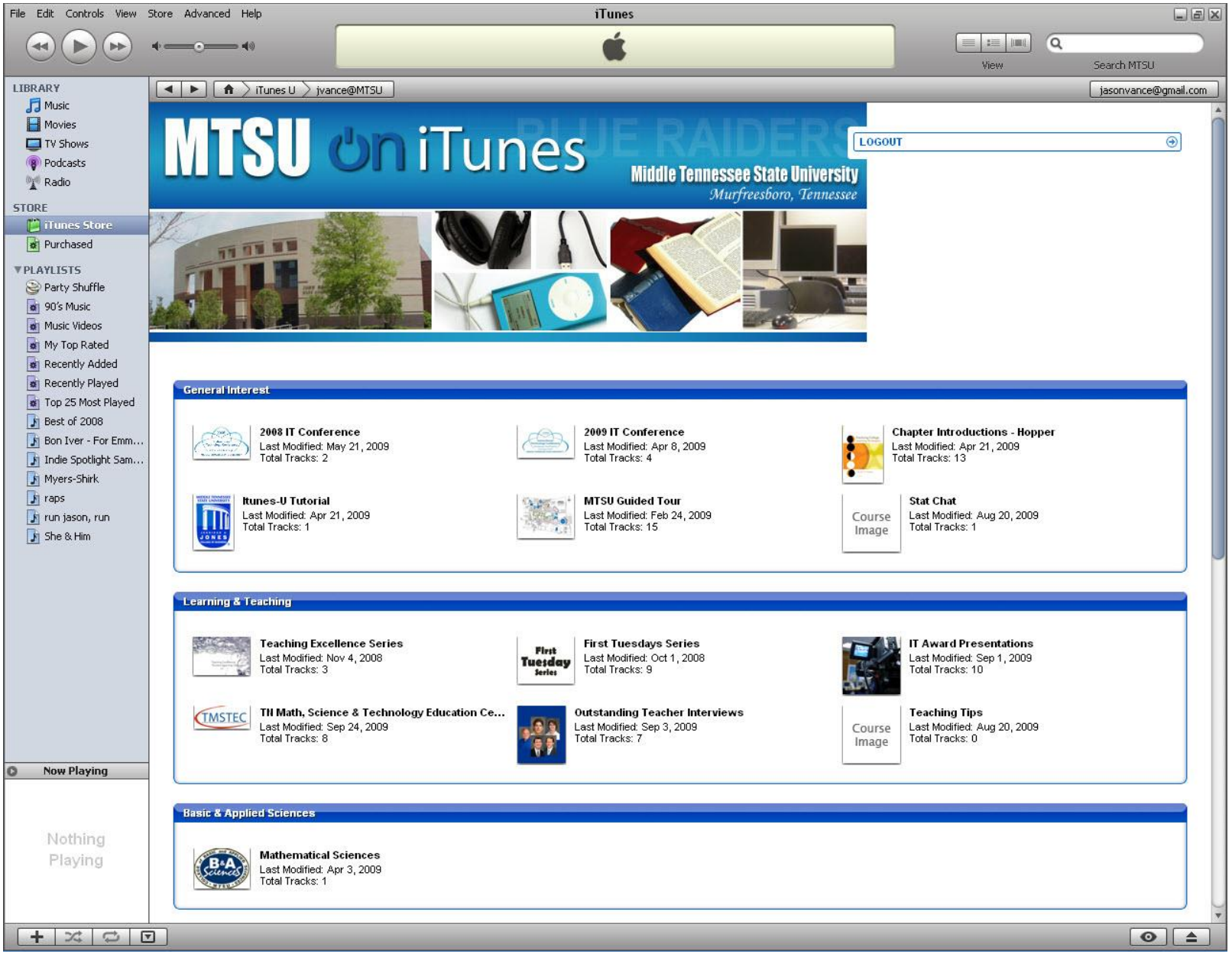
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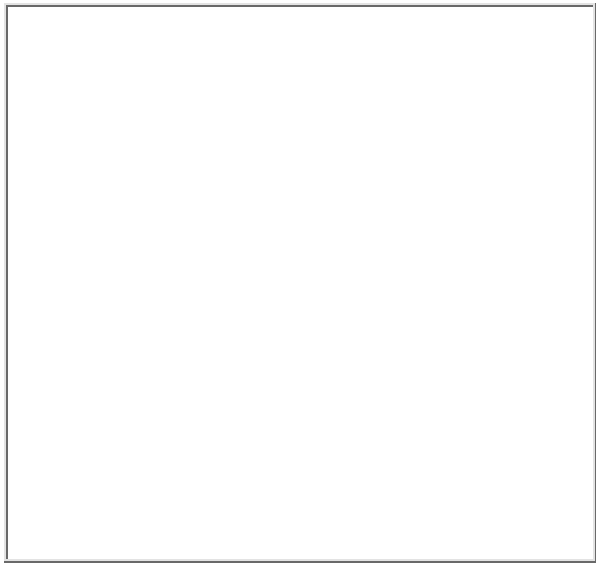

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What we called ours…

1. Beyond the Research Paper: Developing Alternative Assignments to Teach Library Research
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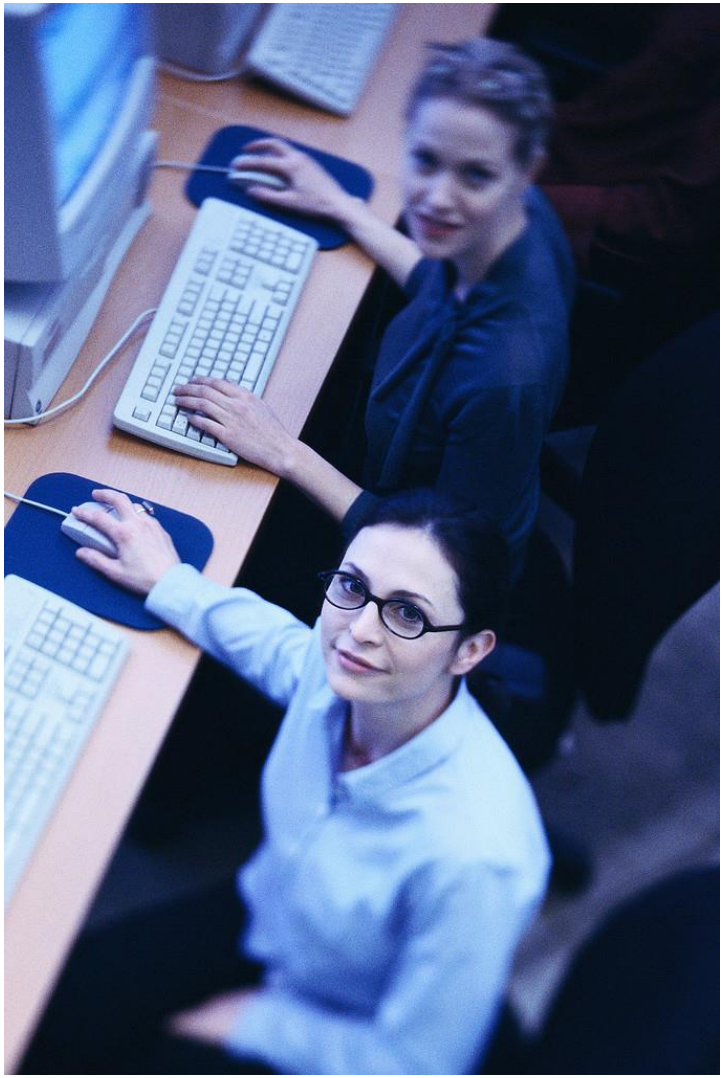
2. Teaching Activities



Learning Outcomes Exercise

AUDIENCE RESPONSE

Identify the best assignment for each learning outcome

Learning Outcome: Understand the peer review process for academic journals

1. Scrutinize a Wikipedia article for errors
2. Review a journal article
3. Compare author guidelines for several journals
4. Write a 30 pg research paper

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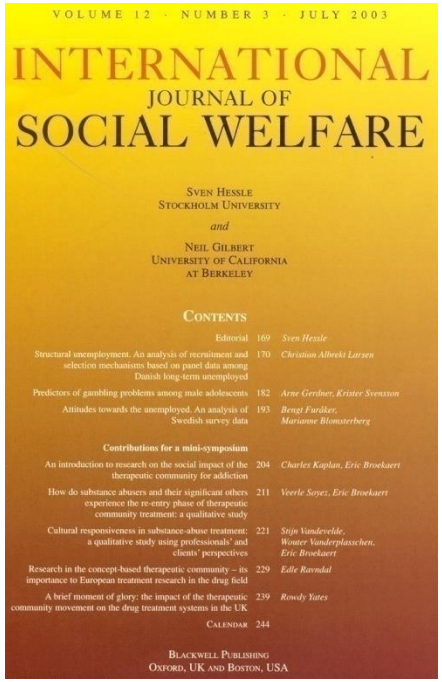
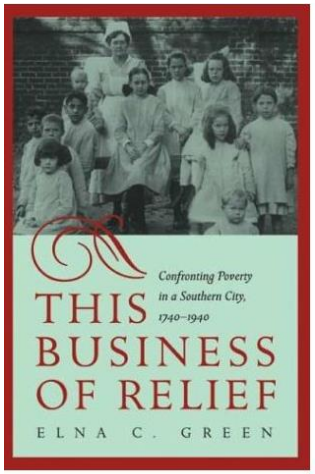
Sports Illustrated vs. International Journal of Sports Management

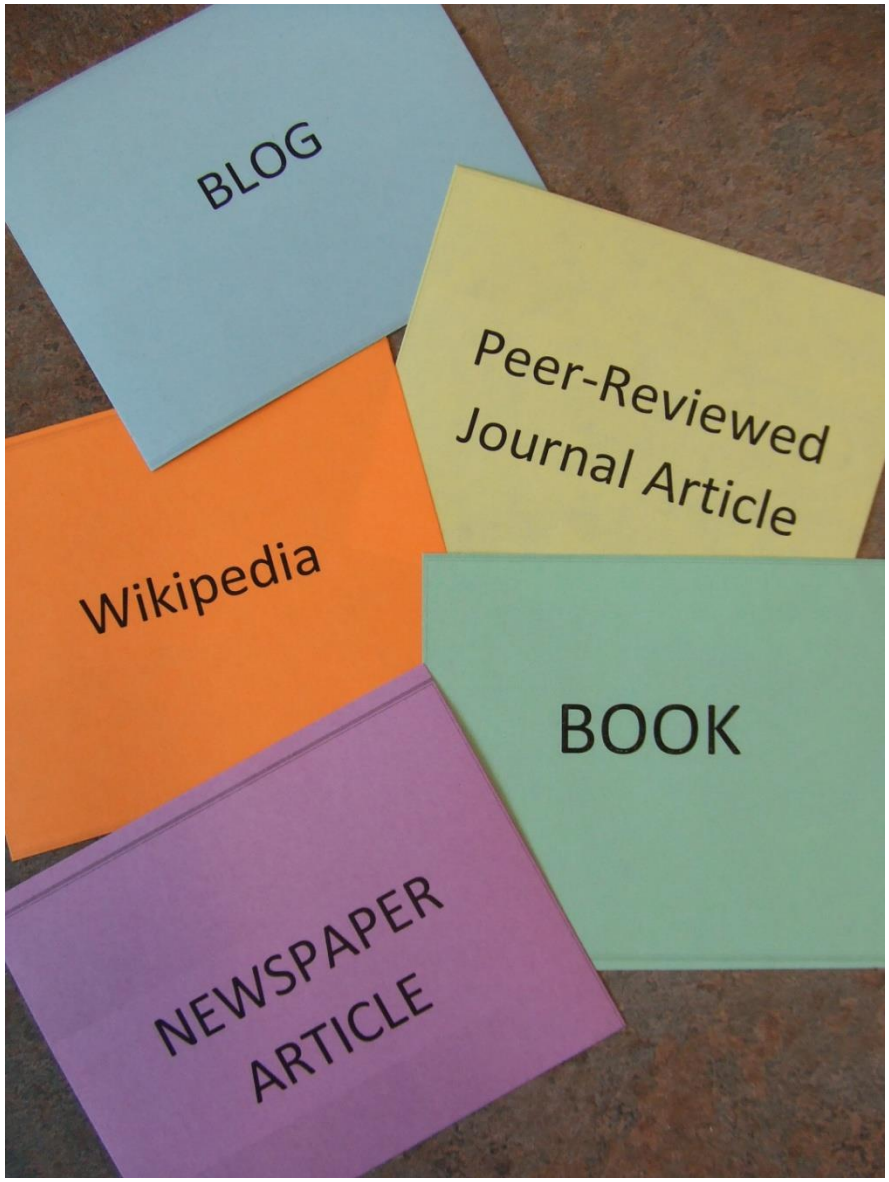
- “Becoming a Professional Football Team Fan: Differences Based on Level of Team Internalization”
- “Giambi Gets His Freak On”
- “The Influence of Coaches on Fan Attendance: Do They Matter?”

Information Timeline Exercise

Assemble each of the following types of sources in order from current to old.



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Clean coal technologies burn coal more efficiently with reduced emissions of sulfur and nitrogen oxide (contributors to acid rain), while providing distinct advantages over conventional coal utilization systems. Although only required to provide half of the funding, private industry has, thus far, accounted for two-thirds of the $5.2 billion spent on the program.

To learn more about the Clean Coal Technology Program, read NMA's special report, "Clean Coal Technology: Current Progress, Future Promise" (PDF, 745KB)

View Clean Coal Technology Presentation in Multimedia Format
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A Vision for Achieving Ultra-Low Emissionsfrom Coal-Fueled Electric Generation
This long-term vision of coal-fueled electricity in the United States represents the consensus of Chief Executive Officers from our nation's largest coal consumers, rail carriers and producers, and the Presidents of the associations that represent them.

FutureGen
FutureGen is an initiative to build the world's first integrated sequestration and hydrogen production research power plant.

Useful links: collapse

Coal Info

- Fast Facts
- Statistical Info.
- Clean Coal Tech.

http://www.nma.org/modern/clean_coal.asp

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[1]		Wal-Mart effect : how the world's most powerful company really works-- and how it's transforming the American economy / Charles Fishman.	Fishman, Charles, 1961-	2006
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[2]		Wal-mart : the high cost of low price / Greg Spotts ; [introduction by director Robert Greenwald].	Spotts, Greg.	2005
		Library Location: IMR - LRC 101 *Call Number: REF 791.4372* *Status: Available*		
[3]		WAL*MART : THE HIGH COST OF LOW PRICE [videorecording] / Brave New Films ; produced and directed by Robert Greenwald ; produced by Jim Gilliam, Devin Smith.		2005
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[4]		Wal-Mart decade : how a generation of leaders turned Sam Walton's legacy into the world's number one company / Robert Slater.	Slater, Robert, 1943-	2003
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3. Assessments

Sample Assessment Exercise

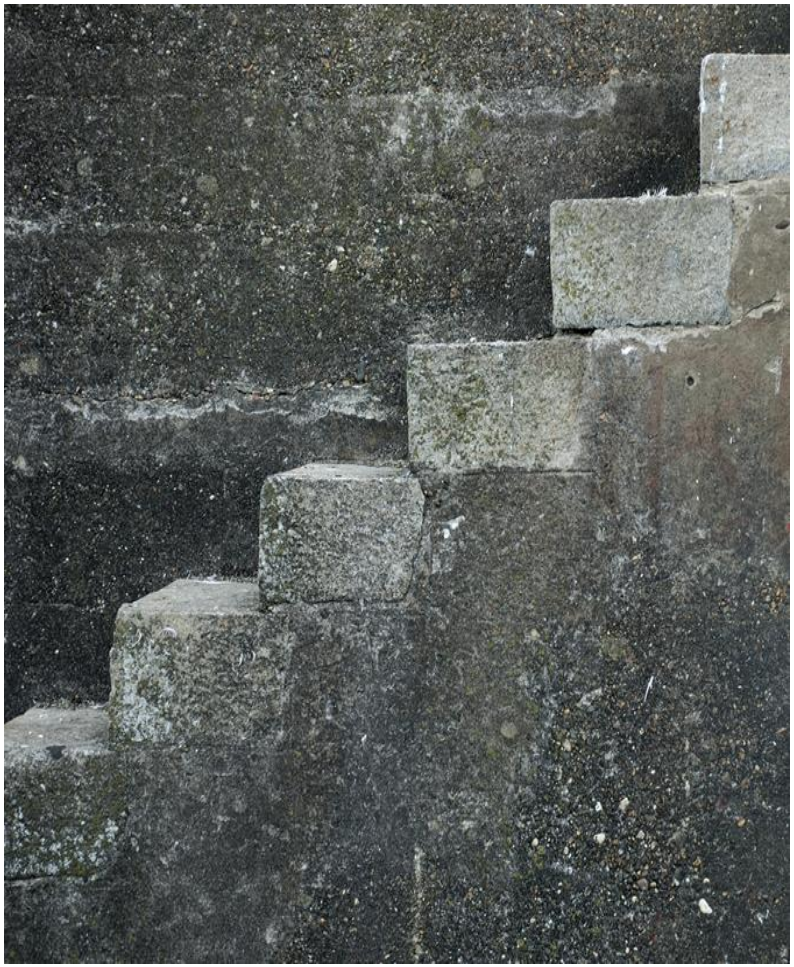
- Write down one thing you will take away from this session and put into practice on your campus

Results

- New faculty contacts
- Word-of-mouth advertising
- Increased instruction classes
- Access to departments
  - Training
  - Assessment projects

The next steps…

- University Seminar
- English
  - Adjuncts
  - Teaching Assistants
  - Writing Center
- Speech
- Pre-packaged, a la carte lessons



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