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Adventures in Assessment

LIB 100 @ Clemson University

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Fall Semester

= around 3,000 students

Spring Semester

= around 300 students

Then…and Now

Fall 2008

- 10 Outcomes
- 43 Objectives

Fall 2011

- 3 Outcomes
  - Know about library services
  - Use library to go beyond Google
  - Critical Analysis of materials

In Class Activities We've Tried

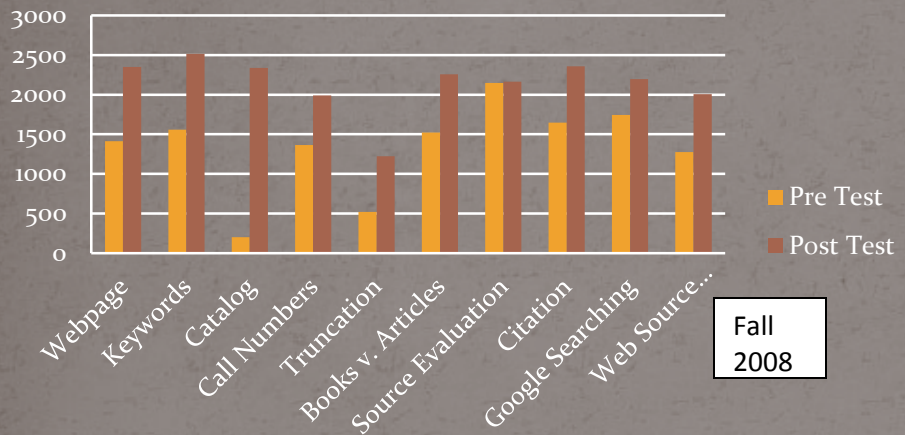
- Videos
- Worksheets
- Call Number activity
- Article evaluation activity
- Prize give-aways

Assessments We've Tried

- Skills-Based
- Confidence-Based
- Open Ended Questions
- Rubrics

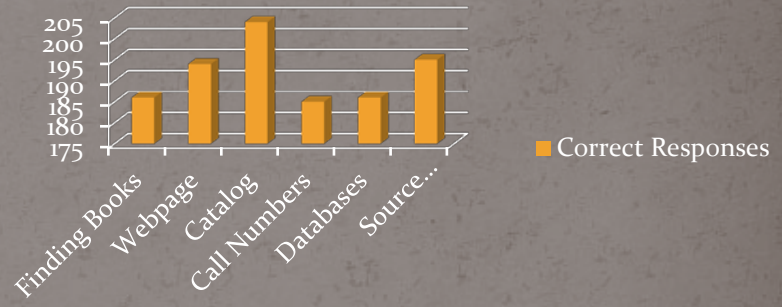
Skills-Based Results

PreTest Vs. Post Test Scores for All Students who took both pre and post tests (2617)

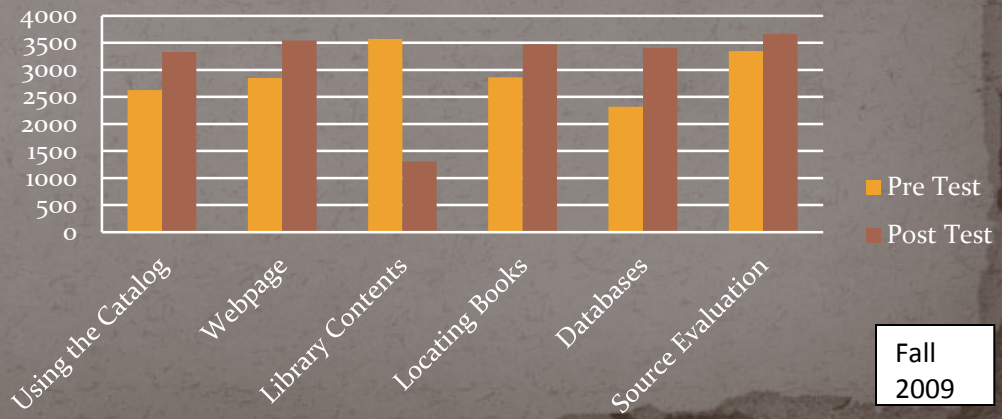


Fall 2008

Spring 2009 Post Test Results



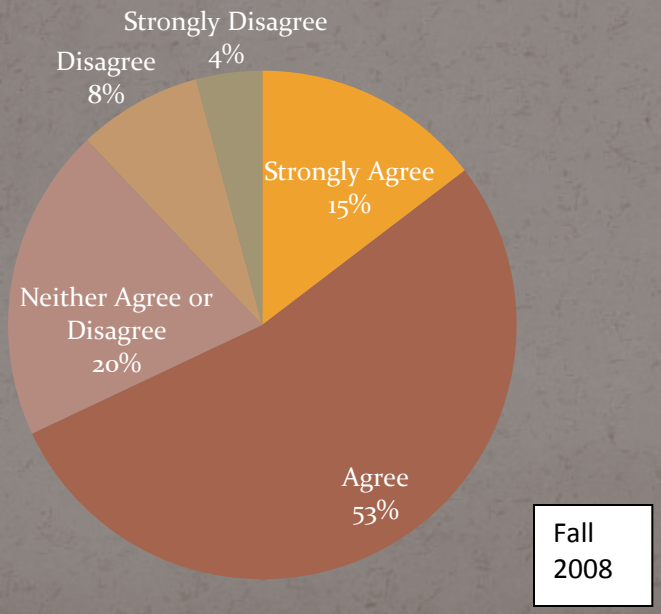
Pre and Post Test Results for All Students (4030)



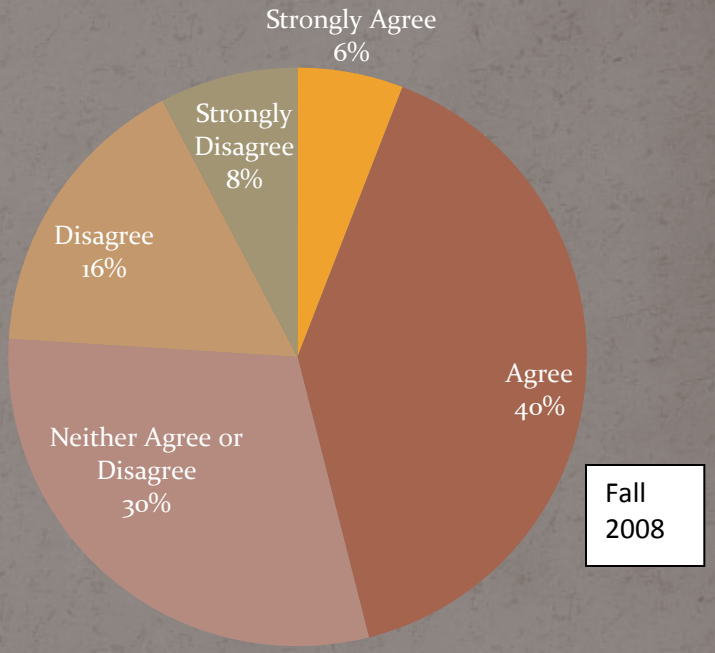
Fall 2009

Confidence Based

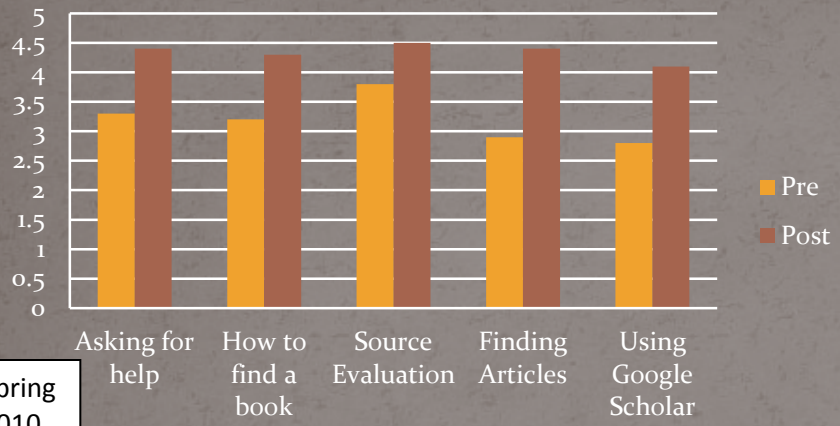
After attending the library workshop, I feel more comfortable finding books and articles from the library's webpage.



I was able to use the information and apply the skills that I learned in the library workshop.



How do you rank your confidence in the following areas?



Spring 2010

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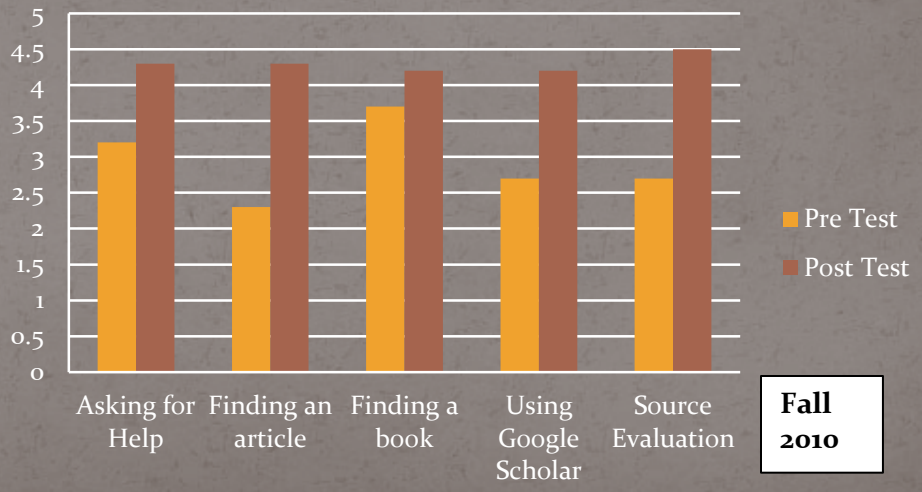

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Did workshop increase your confidence?

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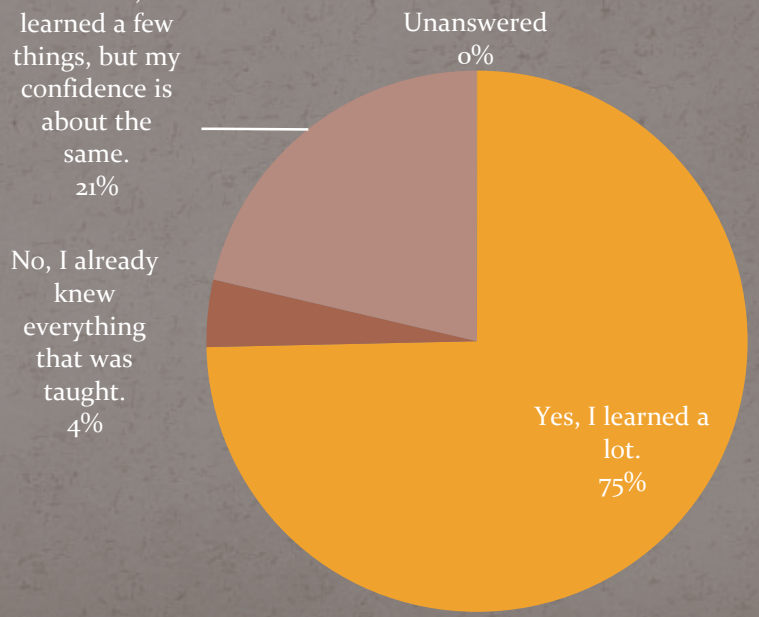
Overall, do you feel that this workshop increased your confidence about doing effective research?



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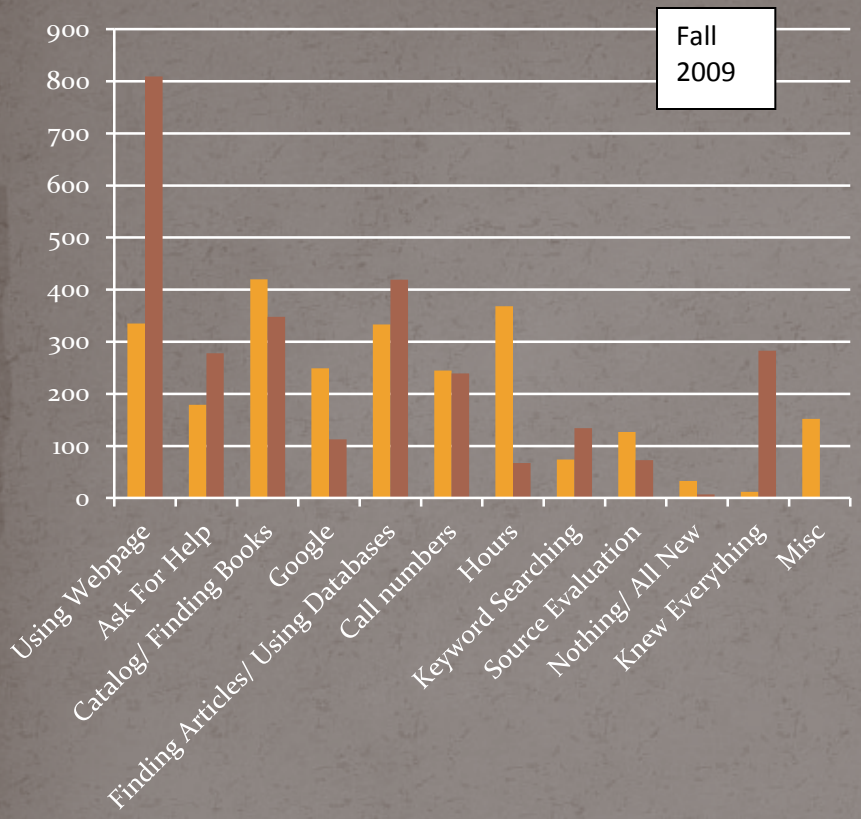
Open-Ended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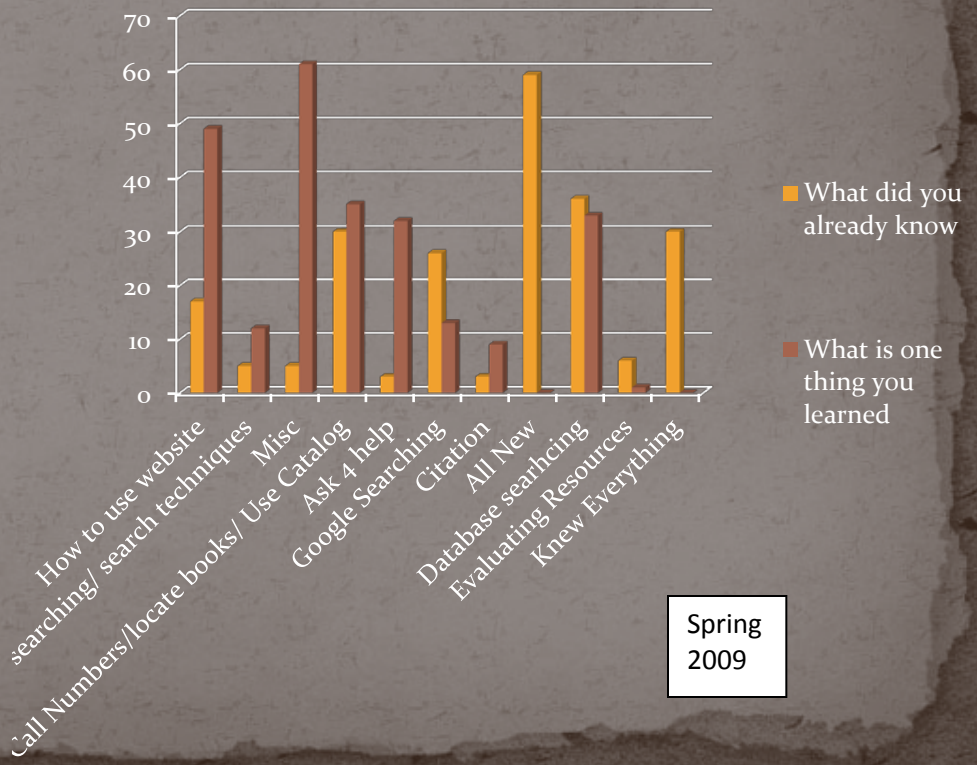
900
800
700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
Using Webpage
Ask For Help
Catalog/ Finding Books
Google
Finding Articles/ Using Databases
Call numbers
Hours
Keyword Searching
Source Evaluation
Nothing/ All New
Knew Everything
Misc
What was one thing that was taught in this workshop that you already knew?
What was one thing that you learned in this workshop?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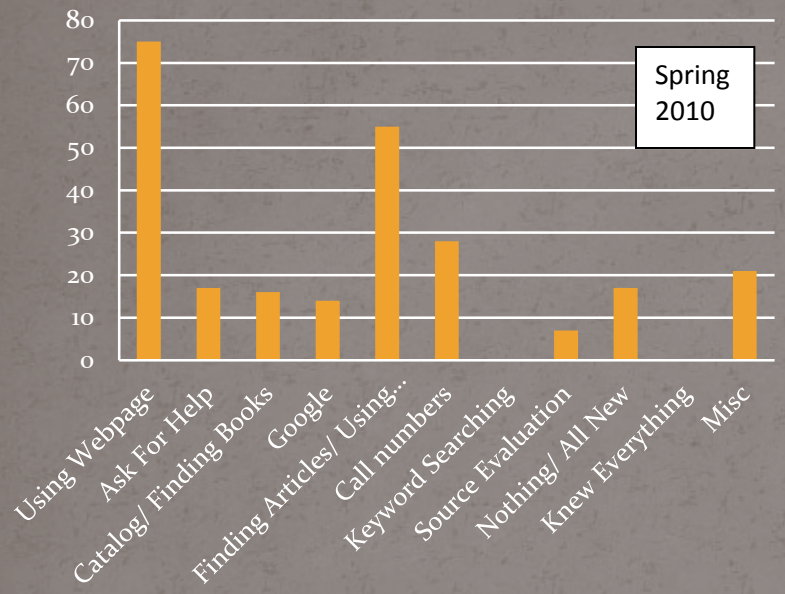
How to use website
searching/ search techniques
Misc
Call Numbers/locate books/ Use Catalog
Ask 4 help
Google Searching
Citation
All New
Database searhcing
Evaluating Resources
Knew Everything
What did you already know
What is one thing you learned
Spring 2009

What is one thing you learned that you did not already know?



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Rubric

	Basic (1)	Developing (2)	Proficient (3)	Score
Asking for help	Student is able to identify one way of asking for help, but cannot provide a good reason to ask for help	Student is able to identify two ways to contact a librarian and is able to show some idea of why they might need that help	Student is not only able to identify two ways to contact a librarian, but they also provide clear reasons why they might need help	
Web Searches	Student is unable to clearly identify a viable way that the library can help supplement web searching and is unable to identify what you can find using OneSearch	Student is able to vaguely identify a way that the library can supplement web searching and can provide at least one source found in OneSearch	Student clearly identifies how the library can supplement web searching and is able to provide three sources found in OneSearch	
Scholarly Resources	Student is able to offer one broad way to identify scholarly articles, but cannot provide a clear reason why is important to use them in their work	Student is able to basically articulate two ways to identify scholarly articles and shows a basic level of understanding of their importance	Student is able to clearly articulate two ways to identify a scholarly article and demonstrates a higher level of understanding of their importance	
			Total	

What's Next?

- What do we want the results to say that we are doing…or not doing?
- What kinds of results do that?
  - Skills? (not really…but sort of)
  - Confidence (a bit more clear results)
  - Open Ended (gives us…perhaps…and idea of what they are learning and what we need to focus on)
  - Rubric (Not sure what this says specifically about what WE are doing)

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