

Too Many Cooks Don't Always Spoil the Broth! The Library Research Starter Kit: A Creative Collaboration

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IRIS 4-2

We adapted the Library Research
Starter Kit from Clark College's IRIS 4-2.
We modified the recipe to suit the needs and tastes of our customers.
Customers are welcome to modify the recipe further at home!

The Kitchen





Research & Instructional Services

Recipe modification
New dish creation

Center for Teaching & Learning

Restaurant construction
Additional recipe modification
Marketing & Promotion

Academic Assistance & Resource Center

Spice and flavor adjustments

Faculty & Students

Customer reviews
Word-of-mouth recommendations

Library Research Starter Kit Menu

The Research Process

a mild introduction to effective research

Plagiarism

a bold foray into source acknowledgment

Call Numbers

a simple tutorial on classification

Primary vs. Secondary Sources a robust description of source types

Magazines vs Journals a hearty presentation of the differences

Government Documents a delicate serving of gov docs information

Citing Your Sources
pairs well with the Plagiarism dish

We Cook to Order!

Customers may choose to order one, some, or all of the items on our menu.

Our Soft Open

Customers were pleased with our menu items and offered productive suggestions on how to adjust our recipes.



Sampling

Customers are free to sample our menu items by enrolling in our D2L Preview.

Added Spice!

Dishes are linked to ACRL learning competencies.

Adaptation

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