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The History of GPC-Dunwoody Assessment Part I





In the beginning...

- **ENGL1102 Library Instruction Pre-test**
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- **Please mark each question either True or False**
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- I feel comfortable searching for books in the GIL@GPC catalog.
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- True False
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- I am familiar with the GIL Universal Catalog.
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- True False
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- I have used GALILEO before.
- True False
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- I know how to use the Literature Resource Center.
- True False
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- I know where to find Reference Books about Literature in the Dunwoody Campus



Progress is made...

- Library Instruction Assessment ENGL1101 Spring 2009
- In class, we discussed 4 databases that are important for your research in this class. Write the names of 2 of those databases.
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- Of the 4 databases we discussed, which one is the best choice for finding newspaper articles?
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- Of the 4 databases we discussed, which one provides essays and articles on both sides of an issue?
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- Briefly describe how you can find any of the 4 databases covered in class.
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- GPC students may access GALILEO databases both on and off campus.
- True False

Desired Learning Outcomes – ENGL1101

- Students will learn that help is available and where and how to ask questions
- Students will learn to distinguish between GIL and GALILEO
- Students will learn how to construct a basic search in GIL, interpret the results, and request a book from another campus
- Students will learn what call numbers represent and how to use them for browsing

Learning Outcomes Continued

- Students will learn how to access GALILEO on and off campus
- Students will learn the names and uses of 4 major databases for non-literary research: Academic Search Complete, Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center, LexisNexis Academic, and CQ Electronic Library
- Students will demonstrate the ability to navigate to each of these 4 databases

Learning Outcomes Continued

- Students will learn how to construct a basic search including: brainstorming for appropriate keywords, combining terms using the “and” operator, and choosing limits e.g. full-text and scholarly journals
- Students will demonstrate the ability to attempt a basic search in each of the 4 databases discussed during class

Learning Outcomes Continued

- Students will learn to interpret their results and adjust their search accordingly e.g. narrow or broaden the search, try different keywords, try a different database, etc.
- Students will learn to distinguish between Popular Magazines and Scholarly Journals

Today's Objectives – ENGL1101

- Make sure you know help is available
- Distinguish between GIL (finding books) and GALILEO (finding articles)
- Give you the names of some important GALILEO databases
- Show you how to access those databases on and off campus
- Show you how to construct a basic search
- Discuss the research process

Library Visit Quiz

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Name: _____

- Help is always available in the library.

True False

- GALILEO databases are only available on campus.

True False

- Write the names of two databases discussed in class, and briefly state what you can find

- Why do we use the word, “and,” when entering a search such as, “global warming and s

- How do you search for books and DVDs owned by the GPC libraries?

- Using your GPC ID card, you can borrow books from any library in the University System

True False

- What do you need to borrow books, print pages, or make copies in the library?



To the future...

[Survey Monkey](#)

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