

## **LIBRARY INFORMATION RESOURCES (LIR)**

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### **110 RESEARCH METHODS IN AN ONLINE WORLD**

**1 UNIT**

1 hour lecture

Designed for those who would like to become effective online researchers. Students will learn how to select and effectively use appropriate research tools, such as library catalogs, research databases, and search engines. Students will develop search strategies, as well as focus on expressing research questions in relevant search terms. They will learn how to evaluate information for credibility, quality, authority, accuracy, and other criteria. In addition, students will be introduced to citation styles, as well as the basics of copyright and plagiarism.

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