



Learning Resource Center  
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# Library Instruction Survey Result Fall 2012

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## **LIBRARY INSTRUCTION SURVEY RESULT**

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### **Introduction:**

In order to assess the efficacy of the Library Instruction, this fall 2012 Library Instruction modules and the survey form was revised. Library instruction is still provided to classes upon instructor request.

The Learning Resources Center subscribed more electronic resources this semester so we decided to update and add more information to the modules to introduce the new database to the students.

The LRC-COM Modules are:

Module 1 – Knowing the Library

Module 2 – A quick guide using OPAC

Module 3 – Research Tools (EBSCO, World & I Journal & HINARI)

Module 4 – How to evaluate Internet Resources

This fall 2012 the survey conducted for nine (9) classes of Expository Writing II (EN120b), Directed Studies (SS280), Education (ED486), Nursing Program (NU123), and Public Health (316A). These class sessions are often held just before a term paper is assigned, and the goal of the librarian is to orient the class to the best library sources for use in a term paper. Most of the presentation discussed the Modules 2 & 3. Students are asked to fill out a 6 questions on the content of the presentation and open ended questions for what they found useful for the session, what they would like to learn more and suggestions/comments on the Instruction. One hundred twenty five (125) students participated in this survey.

## Survey Result

<b>Table 1</b>		
Was this your first library instruction session		
	Number of Participants	Percentage
<b>a. Yes</b>	97	78%
<b>b. No</b>	28	22%
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Table 2</b>		
How much of the information taught in this library session was new to you		
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<b>a. Nothing new</b>	4	3%
<b>b. A little bit new</b>	19	15%
<b>c. Somewhat new</b>	22	18%
<b>d. Mostly new</b>	40	32%
<b>e. Everything new</b>	40	32%
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<b>Table 3</b>		
As a result of this session I feel I now understand the information gathering and research process		
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<b>Table 4</b>		
As a result of this session I feel I am better prepared for work in other classes		
	Number of Participants	Percentage
<b>a. Strongly disagree</b>	1	1%
<b>b. Disagree</b>	13	10%
<b>c. Strongly agree</b>	29	23%
<b>d. Agree</b>	82	66%

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<b>Table 5</b> We're you able to follow along with the instruction		
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<b>Table 6</b> Overall quality of the library session given to my class was:		
	Number of Participants	Percentage
<b>a. Excellent</b>	66	53%
<b>b. Very Good</b>	35	28%
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<b>e. Poor</b>		
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<b>Table 7</b> What I found useful about this session	
<b>Answers</b>	<b>Tally</b>
Allow us to work faster	
Familiar with useful research information	
How to use EBSCO , HINARI & World and I	IIIIII-IIIIII-III (8)
I learned new websites such as HINARI	
None	
About researching process	IIIIII-I (6)
All is useful to me	
All of the situation	
Better and quicker way to get information	

Book information	
Databases and websites of researching articles as well as citation made easier	
Easy to search to my topic	IIII (5)
Everything	IIII (5)
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Everything	
Finding the simple articles	
Getting to the full text of our research topic	
Give more information about Micronesia	
How to cite sources	
How to locate title and author	
How to make research papers	I (1)
How to use the different "OPAC" information	
I found every citations are important	
I found out that EBSCO websites is easy for me to search	
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I found the session useful and now I can do my research	
I learn about using websites that will lead me to good research	
I really like EBSCO because it is very easy to use and very helpful	
Information Research tools	
It's about the using the site OPAC to find books to use	
Just find out about the Pacific Digital Library/Micronesian seminar	II (2)
Know and understand how to browse OPAC easily and learn LCC and Pacific digital library	
Learn about electronic journal	
Learn how to search information	IIII (4)
Learn OPAC/ WebOPAC / LRC websites	IIII-II (7)
Limiters, bookbag and category	II (2)
Methods of research which and for course just	

learned	
Now I can do my own research, now I know how to do it.	
Now I can use what I learn in this library session	III (3)
Research tools	III (3)
Subject classification on the websites	
The citation formats	
The knowledge I gain on using the COM library programs	
The search engine discussed	I (1)
The secret of researching	
The useful things is the way to use EBSCO and HINARI because it makes the research easier	
This session is useful because it can give both a good source and a full site	
Useful for the course	
Using EBSCO in our own library site in COM-FSM page to make research	

<b>Table 8</b>	
I would have liked to learn about	
<b>Answers</b>	<b>Tally</b>
Everything about the site	I (1)
How to search topic	II (2)
How to use social issues to find such topic	
I would have like to learn more about using these sites.	

Information in research websites regarding health	
Learn how to use OPAC and websites	III (3)
More about EBSCO, World and I HINARI	IIII-III-III (14)
More search engines and more about how to open them & do research	
No more I think I know how to use it	
The database search engine on the library site in COM-FSM library page	II (2)
The presentation was cleared and precise	
About other websites that can also help us	
All of it	
Bib me category. Does it talks about facts in the bibliography?	
Book bag	IIII (4)
Citations	
Citations on EBSCO and OPAC	IIII-I (6)
Files students can and cannot access	
Finding books that is important in my research	
How to use Google	
It's all good	
Journal making	
Learn more about the research tools	
MLA format	
Other important things that can help in my course	
Other method of research than electronic	
Other websites that EBSCO and World and I	



journal	
Print article	
Research process	11 (2)
Searching engine	
Specific skills on this site	
The citations and how to collect more specific sources	
The congress systems of classification	
The Dewey decimal	
The pacific resources documents	
The way of using the library	
Using internet for finding reliable sources	

<b>Table 9</b>	
Any other comments	
<b>Answers</b>	<b>Tally</b>
Do more a lot of library instruction systems	
Excellent	11 (2)
Good instructions	
Good job and keep it up	
Good presentation	11 (2)
Hope to know more	
I found this is very useful	
I want this kind of session to be presented to all of the students here at COM-FSM	
I would like to know anything about bib me	

Is good	
It does really provided a good help for me to do my research	
It is important and useful session for this class	
It was useful	
Keep up educating COM-FSM students with the LRC tools	
Most enjoying	
Nice job	
No comments	IIIIII-III-III (12)
No, it was excellent presentation	
None	IIIIII-III-III-III - (15)
Nope, did great. I learned a lot	
Perfect	
Please come back and show us more about EBSCO research sites	
Presenter is fluent in presenting	
Really interesting	
She is good library instructor	
Thank you I fully understand what you said	
Thank you very much	IIIIII- (5)
That's all and keep up the good work	
The Library instruction is definitely great	
The presentation today is good	
The session was very helpful toward my research methods class	

The session is really important because I learned something in our researching today	
The session really help me in how to research my topic	
Useful to me	
Very good explanation	
Very specific presentation and a good examples	
Workshop in it can do for all students who needed help	
Your teaching is clear	

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