Today’s Class Agenda

• Review and questions
• Different information sources
• Using Reference Sources
• Using the library’s online catalog to locate books
• Citing information sources using MLA
• Introduction to Noodlebib
• Final Project Introduction

Homework Week 2

Two assignments, account set-up, and an e-mail
Access and complete the assignments online

› Create a Noodlebib Account:
  Link provided on Week 2 page

› Assignment 3: Information Sources Quiz
  http://online.santarosa.edu/testbank/?16969

› Assignment 4: Online Library Catalog and Noodlebib Circulating Book Citation
  http://www.santarosa.edu/~kthornle/LIR10/LIR10assignment4.html

› E-mail me your topic proposal for the final project by 10/30
  kthornley@santarosa.edu

Due: October 30th by the BEGINNING of class
Review Last Week

**Academic Library:**
How are books organized in the library?
What is a call number?
What are the Big Red Books for?

**Information Intro:**
Why is information literacy important?
What is the difference between primary and secondary materials?
What is the difference between scholarly and popular articles?

**What are the steps in developing a research project?**

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**Steps in a Research Project**

1. Define your topic
2. Get a general overview
3. Use search tools to find appropriate information sources
4. Evaluate information sources
5. Read, take notes, keep track of citations
6. Organize your new knowledge (outlines, thesis statements)
7. Write your paper, correctly citing sources
Review Last Week

Thesis statements and concepts

• Assisted suicide should be a legal option for ending the pain and suffering experienced by people with terminal diseases.

• Children in high quality daycares are more comfortable in social situations and develop important social and cognitive skills before attending school.

• The unrealistic female image presented by the entertainment and advertising industries contributes to American women’s low self-esteem and unhealthy dietary practices.

What are the steps in developing a research topic?

1. Come up with an appropriate topic
2. Consider the scope and aspects of the topic
3. Do some background research
4. Write a research statement or question
5. Come up with key concepts and synonyms
6. Look up LC subject headings
7. Write a research plan

http://www.webs.uidaho.edu/info_literacy/modules/module2/2_self_quiz.htm