



CWI Library Scavenger Hunt (On-Campus Version)

1. Visit the library's home page at <http://cwidaho.cc/library>. Review the menu in the left-hand sidebar under the Library heading and find the "Locations & Hours" page. What are the Nampa Library's regular hours during Fall and Spring semesters?

Mon-Thurs _____

Fri: _____

Sat: _____

2. A) Go back to the Library homepage and use the main search box with the "Books" tab selected (this is the default). This is the library's catalog. Check to see if the library has the book **(ADD BOOK RELATED TO YOUR COURSE THEME HERE)**. What is the call number you would use to find the book on the shelf?

B) Go find the book on the shelves, then photocopy its title page or copyright page. These are usually just before the table of contents or sometimes the last pages of the book. They give you important publication information like the edition or copyright date, which you'll use for citing the book. Ask for help at the front desk if you can't find one of these in your book!

C) If you used this book in a paper, you'd need to include the citation on your works cited page. It's easy to get a citation from the library! Click on the title of the book from the results page and look for the "Cite/Export" link at the top of the page. What is the MLA citation for this book?

3. A) Return to the library homepage and click on the "Articles" search tab. This searches a group of the library's research databases. Search for **(INSERT A TOPIC RELATED TO CLASS THEME HERE)** in the search box and hit the search button. How many articles did you find?

B) Narrow your search by entering the keyword **(INSERT SECOND TOPIC RELATED TO CLASS THEME HERE)** into the second search box. How many articles are there now?

C) Most articles have a PDF and/or HTML link where you can view the full text of the article. Click on the full-text link of the first article in the results. On the right-hand side you'll see a list of tools that allow you to save, email, and print, among other things. Look for the "Cite" (we call it the golden page) button and copy the MLA citation for you article:

4. Let's say you have a group project for a class and you're looking for a place to work together. You can book one of the Nampa Library's two Group Study Rooms from the Library homepage! At the bottom of the page in the "Services" box, click on "Book a Study Room." What four pieces of information do you have to enter on the form?

5. You might have come to the Library website because you need research help. Next to that "Services" box there's another one labeled "Find It." Click on the "Get Help" page linked there. What are two different ways you can contact the Library for help?

6. Librarians are people, too! (They're even pretty nice!) On the Library website there's an "About" box. Go to the "Staff" page linked there to see photos of our librarians and library assistants. Which of these people is working at the front desk right now? What is one fact about them from their online bio?
