

Research and Technical Writing

Important: We will meet in the Nimitz Library, instead of the computer lab, for this meeting.

Learning Outcomes

After completing these activities you should be able to:

- Explain the Nimitz Library reference reshelving policy
- Discuss the research resources available in the Nimitz Library
- Discuss what WorldCat can be used for
- Discuss what research area Nexis Uni focuses on

Outside of Class

In preparation for and reinforcement of in class activities, complete the following activities:

- Print and bring the assignment to class for in class work
- Review the below information and documents

Documents

| Document | Version | | Due Date |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| | Student | Post/Solution | |
| Point Paper and Discussion | student | - | - |
| Point Paper Assignment Rubric | student | - | - |
| Assignment | student | - | 31 Oct 2019 |

- Research and gather supporting references for the assignment
- Complete the activities included in *In Class*

In Class

Introduction Discussion

There are other forms of communication beyond communications across information networks. Like information networks there are protocols in other forms of communications; some are loose barely defined, while others are as specific as network protocols. In this assignment you will use your technical writing and verbal communication skills.

Assignment

The core of the assignment is available above. Additionally, you should read the *Point Paper and Discussion* and *Point Paper Assignment Rubric* documents.

The class will begin with a discussion and tour by the STEM Librarian. After, and as part of, the tour you will be able to begin your research for the assignment. The point paper is due at the end of the discussion meeting on the course calendar; you are not expected to complete your research and writing during and soon after the visit to the library.