

Library Research (Academic Planning Seminar)

Get Help: 1. What are 3 ways that you can get help?

Find Articles: Use **Academic Search Complete** (link in Articles box) to answer these questions:

2. What 2004 movie, starring Denzel Washington, involves the use of brain implants?

Answer: _____

Please give the citation in APA format (click on the citation button):

_____	(_____)	_____
Author Name	Year of pub.	Article title.

<i>Journal Title in italics and capitalized. Vol(Issue).</i>		Retrieved {date}, from {database}.

3. In an article discussing two fictional books, the author describes the future of society in relationship to capitalism, global politics, and the excesses of consumption. What are the titles of the two books?

Answer: _____

Please give the citation in APA format (click on the citation button):

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Retrieved {date}, from {database}.		

Find Books: Use the **Library Catalog (Find Books, Media & More)** to answer these questions:

4. Type “utopias” in the text box and click Search. How many items in the results are books?

5. On the right side of the display, under **Publication Date**, click on “Last 3 years.” What is the call number of *Modern utopian fictions from H.G. Wells to Iris Murdoch*?

6. Where would you go to get this book? _____

7. In the “word cloud” on the left of the screen, click on “dystopia.” Who is the author of *Brave New World: history, science, and dystopia*? _____

8. How many books do we have by this author? _____

Live Help! Ask Questions!

- Librarians are available almost all hours that the library is open, even until 1:30 a.m. The “Ask a Librarian” service is available:
 - In person at the library’s information desk
 - Phone: 585-395-2760
 - Email: adrake@brockport.edu
 - Instant Messenger: AIM screen name = DRAKEREf or on the [Ask a Librarian](#) page.
- When you are not sure where to start or if you need something more, please ask.**

Drake Library Hours (Regular hours during the semester)

<http://brockport.edu/library/about/hours.html>

- Mon. – Thurs. 7:45 a.m. – 1:30 a.m.
- Friday 7:45 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 a.m.

WiFi Access & Printing

- ITS provides support for the computer labs on campus. The ITS Help Desk is on the main floor of the library. Students may stop by, call 395-5151, or email helpdesk@brockport.edu
- Drake Library has wireless capability throughout and just outside the building. Use your own wireless laptop in the library to connect to the campus network and printers.
- You can print wirelessly to the printers in Drake library and Dailey hall. See the ITS website.

Meeting and Study Rooms

- Individual and group study rooms are available on the second floor for collaborative study and research. Group study rooms may be reserved by using our Room Request form.

<http://brockport.edu/library/forms/roomrequest.html>

Off-Campus Database Access

- All of the links to databases within the Drake Library Web site are available on or off-campus to current students, faculty, and staff with a valid NetID.

Interlibrary Loan for Books, Magazine and Journal Articles

- Provides books and articles from magazines and journals not available at the Drake Library. Books typically arrive within one week, often less. Articles are typically delivered via email in 1-7 days. The service is *FREE* for most items.

Citation and Bibliography Styles

- Use this list of sites that will help you cite information ethically using APA, MLA, Chicago Manual of Style, or other formats.