

Library Tutorials – Interactive Exercises

One of our goals is to help students develop information literacy skills that will help them be successful both in their immediate academic endeavors and as life-long learners. Helping students develop these skills is an area in which collaboration between librarians and faculty helps ensure student success. On Central Campus, some instructors bring their classes to the library for workshops on how to use the library. We offer several walk-in workshops during the week, and we help students individually.

For students not on Central Campus, or for Central Campus students who want to practice, these sites offer interactive tutorials.

Central Michigan University

<http://www.lib.cmich.edu/departments/reference/instruct/intro/>

National Library of Medicine

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/disted/pubmedtutorial/>

Everett Community College

<http://www.everettcc.edu/depts/library/tutorial/index.html>

Bedford / St. Martins

<http://bedfordstmartins.com/researchroom/>

Purdue University

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/internet/search/index.html>

University of Texas at Austin

<http://tilt.lib.utsystem.edu/>

To find other sites, go to <http://www.google.com> or <http://www.scholar.google.com>

Google is only one of many search engines, and a similar search on other engines will retrieve similar results. For the broadest search, enter keywords, (e.g. interactive library tutorial.) To narrow a search, enclose the keywords in quotation marks, (e.g. “interactive library tutorial.”) The first search looks for the individual words anywhere in the document; the second search looks for the words combined in a phrase.