



## No Paper Necessary: Incorporating Library Resources

*(Part 2 of the HS/NS Faculty Future of Research Series)*

### Workshop Tips

#### Not all information sources are equal

- Each format offers specific types of information
- Encyclopedias and dictionaries, websites, books, journals, reports, white papers, guidelines, systematic reviews, research articles
- Assignment requirements dictate the most suitable resources
  - “Provide the definition, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis for a disease/condition” (reference resource--Encyclopedia, professional handbook, textbook)
  - “Discuss the latest diagnostic imaging techniques for X [disease/condition]”--scholarly journal article
- What students *hear* is not always what instructors *mean*
  - “Find 2 books, 1 website, 3 articles,”
  - “No online sources”

#### Identifying the Right Resources for Projects

- The [Library's Research Guides](#) are starting points for researching a wide variety of topics. Each guide lists **books**, **videos**, **databases**, and **websites** that are useful for researching particular topics and/or disciplines. The guides also demonstrate how to evaluate and cite resources. Locate guides by discipline or use the A-Z list tab.
  - Laura & Debra discuss the science guides created for their liaison disciplines and point out how the guides can serve as starting point for instruction, assignments, clinical/professional work

## Structuring Searches

- **CINAHL Complete**
  - **Debra's CINAHL Research Tips Web page** <http://www.codlrc.org/HS/CINAHL>
    - Includes downloadable handouts on “Research in 10 Steps Using CINAHL” and “Health Research the PICO Way”
- **Micromedex**
  - **Debra's Micromedex Tips Web page**  
<http://www.codlrc.org/HS/mobilemicromedex>
  - Includes downloadable handouts
- **Science Direct**
  - **Check out the Science Direct Tutorials linked on this page:**  
<http://www.codlrc.org/content/future-research-science-and-health-science-workshop-series#tabs-2>
- **SciFinder**
  - **Check out Laura's SciFinder Search Tips page:**  
<http://www.codlrc.org/chemistry/searching-scifinder>

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