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Welcome  
to the  
**Library!**



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# Hello!

# I'm Dayna.

Teaching + Learning  
Librarian

Undergraduate Library

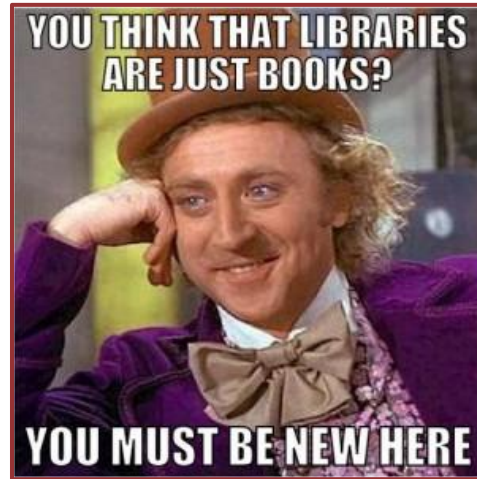
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# Goals for Today's Session

1. Know how to get research help at UNC.
2. Develop your research topic.
3. Find relevant and reliable scholarly sources for your research topic.



Use of Memes in Libraries. [Digital image]. Social Media and Librarianship. (2016). Retrieved from <https://blogs.ubc.ca/socialmediaandlibrarianship/2016/02/09/use-of-memes-in-libraries/>.



# UNC Libraries



[library.unc.edu](https://library.unc.edu)

1. Read about the library services on your card
2. Pick the 2 or 3 most interesting things you learned
3. Share those within your group (when Dayna says go)





[UNC Library website](#)

[Library catalog](#)



# Popular Sources



## Author

- ▶ Not usually written by subject experts

## Audience

- ▶ Inform a wide variety of readers about subjects of interest
- ▶ Typically do not contain original research
- ▶ Published and shared in various locations

## Features

- ▶ May or may not have been edited or reviewed
- ▶ Typically do not include citations
- ▶ Tend to be shorter and more accessible

Definitions courtesy of [University of Illinois](#) & [University of Victoria](#)

# Scholarly Sources



## Author

- ▶ Written by experts in a field
  - ▷ Professors, researchers, government employees

## Audience

- ▶ Provide others in the field with the most recent research and findings
- ▶ Typically published in academic journals

## Features

- ▶ Undergo a rigorous peer review process
- ▶ Include citations
- ▶ Tend to be longer, use specialized language

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# What is Peer Review?



North Carolina State University Libraries [libncsu]. (2014, May 1). *Peer Review in 3 Minutes*

[Video file]. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOCOZZOnoN0>



# 3.

## Database Dash



Free-Photos. (2016). *Running Man*. [Image]. Retrieved from <https://pixabay.com/photos/running-man-glass-floor-reflection-1149787/>

# Library Databases

- ▶ E-research by discipline: all the databases and library resources recommended for a subject area
- ▶ Boolean searching
  - ▷ (and, or, not)
- ▶ Put words you want to keep together in quotes
  - ▷ Example: “Zombie apocalypse”
- ▶ Don’t forget to use limiters!
  - ▷ (date published, subject, peer-reviewed, etc)
- ▶ Access issues? Chat with a librarian or email [lib\\_access@unc.edu](mailto:lib_access@unc.edu).

# Each group **needs:**

1. **Researcher**: operates the computer
2. **Spotter(s)**: assists the researcher with completing different tasks
3. **Runner**: puts sticky notes on the Bingo board at the front of the classroom
4. **Coordinator**: keeps track of the group's progress on the Bingo handout

# Rules of the Game

You have five minutes to complete as many tasks on the Bingo board as possible.

- **One point** for each block
- **Five points** for each Bingo
  - ▷ Five consecutive blocks
  - ▷ Horizontal, vertical, or diagonal
- The group with the most points at the end of the game wins!

## Your database:

- **Articles+**

- Find in the “Research Tools” box on the [UNC Libraries](#) homepage

## Your research topic:

- **Sustainability**

- Keyword ideas: sustainability, renewable energy, green building, climate change, global warming

# Let's dash!





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| Limit your results to scholarly, peer-reviewed journal articles   | Connect synonym keywords using "OR"             | Find an article published in 2018                   | Narrow your search to 50-150 results                             | Add three related terms to your search using "AND" |
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| Generate an MLA citation for a relevant article                   | Limit the subject terms to "digital humanities" | FREE SPACE  | Limit your search results to full text only                      | Download the full text of a relevant article       |
| Ask a librarian a question using Online Chat                      | Sort your search results from newest to oldest  | Limit your results by geography                     | Find a primary research article                                  | Copy the permalink for an article                  |
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# Citation Resources



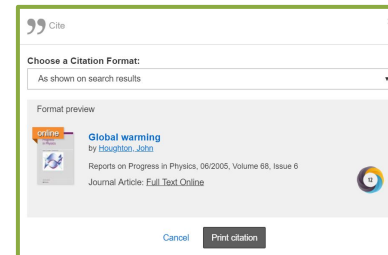
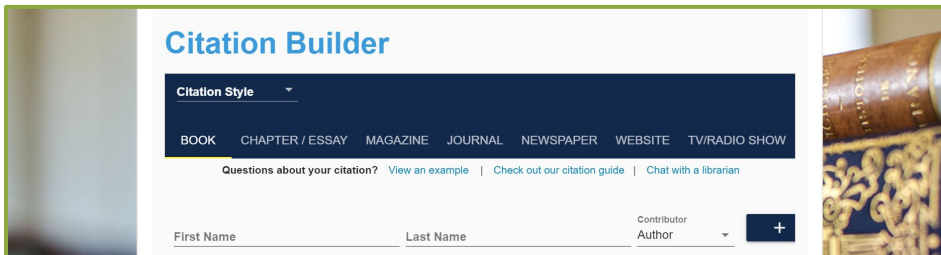
See the **UNC Citation Guide** for citation rules and examples:

<https://guides.lib.unc.edu/citing-information>.

You can also generate citations using the **Citation Builder**:

<https://library.unc.edu/citationbuilder/>.

- Articles + and many databases have their own citation generators (look for the quotation marks).




# Schedule a Consultation


Remember – you can schedule a **research consultation!**

Home > Undergraduate Library > English 105 Research Help


## English 105 Research Help



45-minute one-on-one meeting  
with a librarian



Leave with a research plan



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<https://library.unc.edu/house/105help/>