

Bryan Wildenthal Memorial Library Research Guide

Help! My Paper is Due Tomorrow!

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The 5 Ws

1. Who
 - Who is your instructor?
2. What
 - What is your assignment?
 - What have you already done?
 - What kinds of sources do you need?
3. When
 - When is your assignment due?
4. Where
 - Where should you start?
 - Where have you already looked for information?
5. Why
 - Why have you been assigned this paper/speech/project?

Talk to a Librarian

- Know the answers to "The 5 Ws": It will be easier for us to help you.
- Brainstorm
- Construct a search strategy
- Look for books using WebCat
- Look for journal articles using Academic Search Complete
- Evaluate information as you go along
- Plagiarism
- Works Cited
- Proofread

Useful Websites

A+ Research and Writing
The Purdue Online Writing Lab
Assignment Calculator

<http://www.ipl.org/div/teen/aplus/>
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>
<http://www.lib.umn.edu/help/calculator/>