

LIBS 101: Library and Internet Resources

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Class Basics

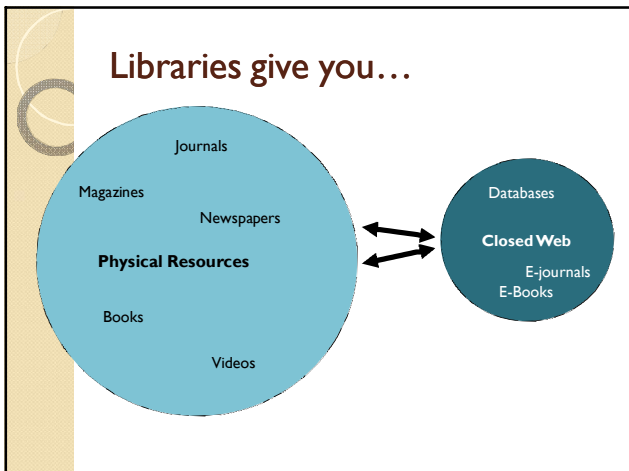
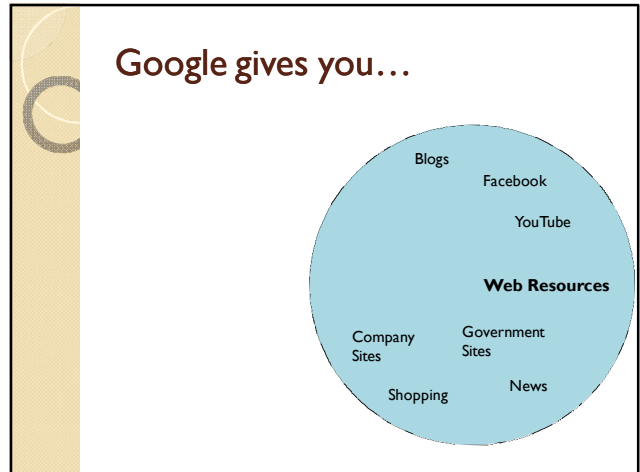
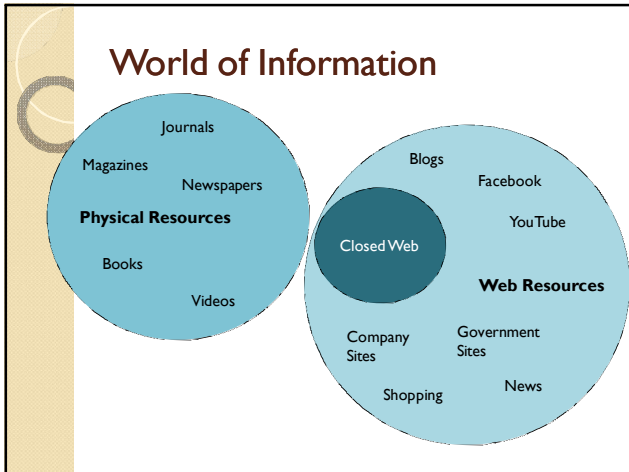
- When: Wednesdays 10-10:50am
- Where: Simpson Library, room 225, unless otherwise notified
- Office hours: by appointment
- Class Website:
<http://libs101.umwblogs.org>
- Bb: <http://blackboard.umw.edu>

Introduction to the course

- How to find the information that you need
 - where do I go?
 - how do I get started?
- Different information needs require different sources
 - Car trouble
 - Medical problem
 - Newspaper article
 - Research paper

The Research Process

1. Identify and develop your topic or "information need"
2. Find background information
3. Collect specific information and sources
4. Evaluate the information you find
5. Use the information ethically and legally



- ### Basic Research Tools
- Library catalogs
 - Books (including e-books)
 - Journals, magazines and newspaper titles
 - Databases
 - Articles in journals, magazines and newspapers
 - Search Engines
 - Publicly available web resources

Wikipedia project

- 25% of your grade
- You will edit an existing article *OR*
- You will create your own article
- See the website for a complete project description

Next week

- Meet in Jepson 108
- See the course preparations for what to do to prepare