Library Session - Case Study Assignment

Conservation Biology

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Types of Materials

Flow of Scientific Information

**IDEA**
- Research
  - Blogs
  - Consultation with Colleagues
  - Twitter
  - Pre-prints
  - Proceedings

**Grey Literature**
- Letters
- Websites

**Primary Literature**
- Journal Articles - Reports of Research
  - Monographs

**Secondary Literature**
- Indexes, Abstracts
  - Review Articles

**Tertiary Literature**
- Handbooks
- Newspapers
- Textbooks
- Websites
- Newsletters
- Interviews/Transcripts
Finding the Hard-To-Find Literature

- Government Documents
- Local Associations/Organizations
- Local Newspapers/Magazines
Sample Topic

- Measures to control aquatic invasive species in northern NY waterways

- Course Page
Citing in CSE Format

- Council of Science Editors (CSE) Name/Year format
- http://library.osu.edu/find/resources/citation-examples/cse/
Citing Exercise

- Journal article (PRINT):


Citing Exercise

- Journal article (ONLINE):
  - Found in: Zoological Record
  http://search.proquest.com/docview/742734753?accountid=14076, DOI: 10.1577/M07-196.1


What is a DOI?

- Digital Object Identifier
- Stable, permanent identifier for an electronic document
- URL Format:  [http://dx.doi.org/NUMBER](http://dx.doi.org/NUMBER)
Social Research Methods

- Can do a subject search ODYSseus using the following headings:
  - Qualitative research
  - Social sciences research methodology
Social Research Methods - Resources

Books:
- **Fundamentals of qualitative research** (eBook) by J. Saldana
- **Qualitative research practice: a guide for social science students and researchers** by J. Ritchie & J. Lewis
- **Interviewing as qualitative research** by I. Seidman
- **Survey questions: handcrafting the standardized questionnaire** by J.M. Converse & S. Presser
- **Focus groups: a practical guide for applied research** by R.A. Krueger

Web Resources:
- **Interviewing in qualitative research** (W. Weiss & P. Bolton, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health)
- **Introduction to conducting Focus groups** (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)
- **Instrument design and development** (Duke Institute on Survey Methodology)