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
- Websites
- Pre-prints
- Letters
- Proceedings
- Journal Articles - Reports of Research
- Monographs
- Indexes, Abstracts
- Review Articles
- Handbooks
- Newspapers
- Textbooks
- Websites
- Newsletters
- Interviews/Transcripts

Grey Literature
- Primary Literature
- Secondary Literature
- Tertiary Literature
Finding the Hard-To-Find Literature

- Local Newspapers/Magazines
- Government Documents
- Local Associations/Organizations
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
- https://library.osu.edu/help/research-strategies/cite-references/cse
Journal article (online):


Author(s). Date. Article title. Journal Title. Volume(issue):page numbers.

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)
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)