

LIBRARY WORKSHOP 2

This workshop is designed to give you further practice in using different databases doing subject and key word searches. Again, you will keep a basic research log so that you can keep track of what worked and what did not. Your responses to the questions (typed!) below are due **March 23**.

Choose one of the following topics:

- Monkey alarm calls
- Universal grammar
- Homo habilis
- Wernicke's area

1. Find two books that you think will provide you with information about your topic. List them using appropriate bibliographic form.
2. What leads you to believe that these works will be useful to you?
3. Are these books currently available for you to check out? If not, what must you do to get the book(s) in a timely fashion for your research?
4. Given the topic you've chosen, what index(es) do you think will be useful in finding articles for your research? Why? What are some key words you can use in searching for information about your topic? Using the spread sheet, keep a record of each step you take in using the indexes. In other words, keep track of what you looked up first, what your results were, what you tried next, and so on.
5. Using the index(es) selected, find three articles and list them using appropriate bibliographic form.
6. For each article you list, indicate why you believe that it will be useful in your research. Is each of these articles available? If an article is not available, what must you do to get it?
7. What's the distinction between a "magazine" and a "journal"? How is this distinction important for your research?
8. What is the difference between a primary source and a secondary source? How is this distinction important for your research?
9. All sources aren't equally good (or bad). What are some ways in which you can evaluate your sources?
10. How could you use the sources you have identified to help you find others?