

Anne Springs Close Library Scavenger Hunt

Names: _____

Work with a partner and complete the following scavenger hunt, but remember to do it quietly. Other students are using the library to study. Library staff can give guidance only; the point of this exercise is for you to learn to use library sources.

Part 1 - Print Collection – Circulating Books and Reference Books

1. Locate and browse through circulating books, section HN-HV, and list a book that discusses an issue that interests you. (List one for each partner.)
2. Browse through the fiction section (PZ in the library stacks) and find the books with authors who share your last initial. List one title by that author. (List one for each partner.)
3. What is the title of the book with call # RT71 .D553 2003? (If that book is not on the shelf, pick one that would be near it.)
4. What is the title of the very last book in the Z's? And what is its call number?
5. In the Reference section, locate the set of books with the Library of Congress number REF E 169.1 S764 2000. List a topic that interests you and the volume number in which it appears. (List one for each partner.)
6. Locate a *World Almanac* and list the page numbers you would use to find information about **Explorations**. (Hint: Browse the Reference section; almanacs are near the beginning of the section, or, Use online card catalog to locate the *World Almanac* – go to the library webpage, click on the “Find a book” link at the top of the page, and type in World Almanac and choose “Title” in the drop down menu. This search will give you the call number of a World Almanac, and then you can go find it on the shelves in the library collection. When you find the almanac, look in the back at the index for your topic.)
7. Locate the *Encyclopedia Americana* in the Reference section. How many volumes are in the set ? (Hint: Browse the reference section; encyclopedias are near the beginning of the section.)

Part 2 - Magazines and Newspapers

1. List three magazine titles that you find on the shelves.
2. List three newspaper titles that you find on the racks.
3. Find the *Charlotte Observer* newspaper and list the main news story. Give the date of the paper.

Part 3 – General Library Information (Hint: You can find the answers to these questions by browsing the library, looking at signs posted in the library, and searching at the library website under such links as “About Your Library,” “Student Handbook,” and “LIRN Tutorial.”)

1. How much does it cost to make a copy in our library?
2. How many computer stations does the library have?
3. What is room L-106?
4. Where do you sign up to use the library computers?
5. What are the library’s regular hours?

Part 4 - Online resources The following information can be found by clicking the Anne Springs Close Library icon on the library computers, which takes you to the library website. (You can also go the website on any computer with internet access via <http://www.yorktech.com/library>)

1. Search the library catalog and find a book on any one of the following topics and copy the citation information. The citation refers to the title, author, and call number that you would need to locate the book on the shelves. Can you tell if it is available? (Hint: To search the catalog, click on *Find Books*, enter the word you are looking up, make sure that you have selected York Technical College library, click on “Search.”)

- a. basketball
- b. eating disorders
- c. rap music
- d. mythology

2. List four different databases included in the Discus resources (Hint: Go to the home page, and click on *Find Articles*, click on your location, click on *Discus Resources*.)

3. What are the names and brief descriptions of two Magazine and Journal databases in the library’s online collection? (Hint: Click on *Find Articles*, your location, *Magazine and Journal Databases*. Then, go to *A-Z List of All Electronic Resources* for the descriptions.)

4. List two online dictionaries and/or encyclopedia available (Hint: Click on *Find Articles*, click your location, click on *Dictionaries and Encyclopedias*.)

5. List three Research Guides included on the library website (Hint: Click the *Research Guides* link on the left of the library homepage.)

6. List three Internet search tools (search engines or subject directories) you have never used. (Hint: Click the *Reference Websites* link on the left of the library homepage, then the *Search Engine* link.)

7. Who are the librarians on staff? What are their phone numbers? (Hint: Click the *About Your Library* link on the left of the library homepage, then the *Staff* link.