

Lesson Plan

Grade level(s):

H.S. Library aides (11-12)

Topic:

Searching Specialized Databases: The Invisible Web

Objective(s):

Use features of the, such as library catalogs and article indexes, “invisible web” to find quality information.

To utilizing critical thinking skills to access information

To assist peers in efficient use of VHS Media Center on-line sources

Big6 Skills:

#1 Determine the information problem to be solved; reformulate a complete statement of the task; pick key words; understand and follow questions.

#2 Recognize that information can be gathered from many sources

#3 Access appropriate on line databases

Materials Required:

Computer access

Handouts

Worksheet

VHS Pamphlet containing username/password and description of databases

Time Required:

50 minutes

Description of activities:

Students will pick three databases using the same beginning keyword/s

Using worksheet, state database, keywords used, amount/type of hits, their opinion of database such as user-friendly, etc

Assessment:

Worksheet completed completely and correctly

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