



Library Skills Scavenger Hunt

Search for the answers to the questions listed below by evaluating the websites or using the THS Online Library Catalog and resources in the Media Center's print collection.

For every new search question, click on "Library Search" on the left-hand side of the page.

Critical Thinking about Web Sites

1. <http://www.whitehouse.net>
2. <http://www.mcwhortle.com>

Do you think the information provided in these sites is accurate?

Why or why not?

How can we be sure that what we find in a site is true?

Using the THS Online Library Catalog

Click on the Online Library Catalog icon on the right side of the THS website.

1. Type in **Hunger Games** in the "Find" box and then choose "Title."

How many copies does the THS Media Center have?

Are they checked in or out?

Click on the title above the picture of the little red book.
(This will take you to a new screen.)

How many pages does the book **Hunger Games** have?

2. Type **poetry** in the "Find" box.

Choose "Subject."

What is the first book listed?

When was it published?

3. What is the Dewey Decimal number (Call #) for **The Perfect Storm**?

4. Type **decades** into the "Find" box.

Choose "Keyword."

What two Dewey Decimal numbers (Call #s) will be on most book spines?

5. Type **careers** into the "Find" box.

Choose "Keyword."

List a title that might interest you and its Dewey Decimal number (Call #).

6. What is the title of the first book listed that was written by **Walter Dean Myers** and its Call #?

7. Type in the title of your favorite magazine.

Click on "Title."

Does the THS Media Center have it?

List the name of the magazine.

Reference

1. What was the population of Georgia in 1850? 1950?
2. How is *Hippomenes* pronounced?
3. Write one quotation by Ben Franklin.
4. Go to the 921's on the shelf. What type of books will you find there?
5. Using the *Columbia Granger's Index to Poetry*, tell in what book one could find the poem that begins "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways."

Hint: First lines are listed alphabetically. Look in the front of the book for the meaning of the abbreviations listed beside the line of poetry.