

Using the Library

Libraries are ABOUT research and information

Don't confuse academic/professional libraries with public libraries

Periodicals from Library

Public libraries, and K-12 school libraries, are intended for general research

Academic/professional research requires materials and sources that are ACADEMIC

Periodicals from Library

Academic/Professional libraries have specialized databases and publications

Give you access to original sources, not reporter's summaries/descriptions

Databases often limited to use IN the library, not remote access

Books in the Library

Purchase specialized books from University Presses – very credible

Books on shelf NEXT to your book can be very helpful

Inter-library loan is an invaluable service

Vertical Files

Most libraries have them – very few people use them (untapped resource)

Clipped articles and publications on commonly researched topics

Hand-selected by librarians -- credible

Librarians

Most valuable resource in the library

They are Research PROFESSIONALS

LOVE to answer questions