

SLAV 740 Bibliography and Methods



Research Tools in English (Session 1)
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419 Watson Library (training lab)

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Overview & Goals

- Session 1: Introduction to KU Libraries website, Watson Library's Collections and Services, Watson Reference collections, and Watson Stacks.
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Welcome

- [Contacts, business cards](#)

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Goals (Session 1)

- Be familiar with structure of the Library's website
- Be familiar with the Library's services and policies
- Be familiar with major sections of Watson Library's Reference Collection related to Slavic and Eurasian Studies
- Know how to exploit the functionality of the library catalog

Methodology

- Dale's Cone of Experience: <http://teacherworld.com/potdale.html>
- Hands-on, practical approach to using the library's vast resources.
- Work through research scenarios/ research problems.

Research Problems (Part I)

[KU Libraries Website]

1. Take a few minutes on your own to explore the KU Libraries Website.
2. As part of your career development you want to create a professional web profile. You are looking for a web-skills workshop that will help you get started. Where can you go?
 - [Services > Instructional Services > IT training > Workshops](#)
 - KU faculty, staff, students and approved affiliates are eligible for 50 MB of personal web hosting space on <http://people.ku.edu>. Learn more about the memorandum of understanding or sign-up online.
 - Sydney Dement's page <http://www.people.ku.edu/~sdement>
 - [KU Info. Tech. > Accounts > Add Online Services to an existing KU Online ID](#)

3. For a readings course you are compiling an annotated bibliography on a favorite author. This includes identifying major collections of the author's works, bibliographies, significant biographical and critical works (including famous articles), as well as websites. You are having difficulty keeping track of all the resource that you are finding. What kind of reference management software is available to you as a KU student?
 - a. [Endnote – reference mgmt. program \(KU\)](#)
 - b. [RefWorks – web-based reference mgmt. program \(KU\)](#)
 - c. [KU workshops and tutorials](#)

4. You need to print out your annotated bibliography for SLAV 740, but you don't have enough money on your KU Card. How can you do this?
 - [Copying & Printing > Add Money to Your KU Card](#)

5. You just received a recall notice for one of the books that you checked out. Apparently someone else needs the book, but you are still using the book. What are you going to do? How long can you keep the book before you must turn?
 - a. [About the Libraries --->](#)
 - b. [Policies and procedures --->](#)
 - c. [or Search Library Website for "recall"](#)
 - d. [Circulation Policy Information for Library Borrowers](#)

6. Find help on evaluating sources. Describe what you find for two of the following points (one from each section)
 - a. Author

 - b. Date of Publication

 - c. Edition or Revision

 - d. Publisher

 - e. Title of Journal

 - f. Intended audience

 - g. Objective Reasoning

 - h. Coverage

- i. Writing style
- j. Evaluative reviews

7. Find help with search strategies. Answer the following

- a. What is controlled vocabulary and why is it useful?
- b. Please diagram the following concepts of Boolean Searching

AND

OR

NOT

- c. What is truncation and why is it useful?

[LCSH: [show 4 vol. set](#)]

8. Using the [Library of Congress Classification Outline](#) identify the subject headings and call number ranges for any two of the following topics. Where in Watson Library would you find books on these topics [Use the stacks map]?

- a. Czech literature
- b. Medieval Russian literature
- c. Translation theory
- d. Folklore of the West Slavs.
- e. Slavic philology
- f. Works by Andrei Bitov
- g. Comparative grammar
- h. Slavic Mythology
- i. History of Serbia

[Follow LCSH in library catalog]

9. Select one of the following authors and use Library of Congress Subject headings to find bibliographies of their works in KU Libraries. [They are not perfect, but they are another finding aid within the catalog at your disposal]

- a. Fedor Dostoevsky
- b. Vuk Karadžić
- c. Vladimir Nabokov
- d. Boris Pasternak
- e. Alexander Solzhenitsyn
- f. Leo Tolstoy

10. You just looked at the clock and realized that you have five minutes to get to class, so you don't have time to look at the bibliographies. But you don't want all of your hard work to be wasted. What can you do?

- Save to Bookbag; email to yourself; Retrieve from shelf]
- Point out My Account and Search history; sometimes using your browser back button becomes unstable, so use search history]
- Mention "suggest a purchase," "request materials"]
- Write down the call number to one of them

11. You have been asked to read several book reviews in the latest volume of major journals for Slavic Studies. Find the location of one of the following.

- a. Russian Review [DK 1 .R882]
- b. Russian Language Journal [Watson Stacks PG 2003 .V2]
- c. Slavic and East European Journal [PG38 .U6 A5]
- d. Slavic Review [D .A1 A5]
- e. Slavonic and East European Review [D377 .A1 S65]

Tour

12. Reference Collection – split collection; show major ref works for Russian literature; browse pull Croucher's *Slavic Studies*: [Call No. Z2483 .S554 1993];
13. Watson Stacks: split collection, overflow
14. Watson Periodicals
15. IAS / Slavic and Eurasian Studies offices

Research Problems (Part II)

[Worldcat]

16. For SLAV 684, Main Currents in Russian Thought I, you wrote a short essay on Russian iconography. You are expanding the work to include FILM and hope to present your paper at the 2009 Central Slavic Conference. You have already searched the KU library catalog and need more material [Worldcat, ILL/DD].
 - a. EGARC, Worldcat ---> icons russia

Homework: Select one of the following tutorials and follow the instructions.

1. Texas Information Literacy Tutorial (TILT) - <http://tilt.lib.utsystem.edu/>
 - a) Work through each module.
 - b) Take the quiz for each module and e-mail the results to giullian@ku.edu
2. Internet Detective <http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/detective/>
 - a) Work through each section.
 - b) Print off hard copies of your answers to the questions and submit them to Jon Giullian in Watson 240 (You may send them through campus mail.)

Student Surveys