Organizing for Student Success

Taking Advantage of the Kentucky Virtual Library to Make the Most of Your Campus Programs



KENTUCKY VIRTUAL LIBRARY

Preparation for Occupational Exams

LearningExpress Library includes practice exams and other materials that students can use as they prepare to take licensing and certification exams and enter the workforce.

Program	Practice Test	
Cosmetology	General cosmetology certification practice exams	
Criminal Justice	General practice exams for corrections officer and other law	
	enforcement positions	
Culinary	General culinary arts practice exams	
Fire/Rescue Science	General firefighter practice exams	
Medicaid Nurse Aide	General nurse aide practice exam	
Medical Assisting	AAMA Certified Medical Assistant exam	
Nursing – Associate	NCLEX-RN exam	
Degree Nursing		
Nursing – Licensed	NCLEX-PN exam	
Practical Nursing		
Paramedic Technology	NREMT National Paramedic Certification	
Pharmacy Technician	NHA Exam for Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (voluntary in KY)	
Physical Therapist	National Physical Therapist Examination for Physical Therapist	
Assistant	Assistants	
Radiography	ARRT radiography certification exam for radiologic technologists	
Surgical Technology	NBSTSA Surgical Technologist Certifying Exam (voluntary in KY)	

Preparation for the GED

LearningExpress Library includes test preparation tutorials, practice tests, e-books, and flashcards for the GED. It also provides comparable materials in Spanish.

GFD	Practice	Tests

Mathematical Reasoning

Reasoning Through Language Arts

Science

Social Studies

In Spanish:

Examenes de Práctica GED® de RAL

Examenes de Práctica GED® de Razonamiento Matemático

Examenes de Práctica GED® de Estudios Sociales

Examenes de Práctica GED® de Ciencia

Preparation for the U.S. Citizenship Exam

LearningExpress Library includes practice tests, civics questions, e-books, articles, and flashcards to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization Test. It also provides comparable e-books and flashcards in Spanish.

JCTC First-year Experience

JCTC Tutoring



Connecting with Broader Institutional Initiatives

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Incorporating Learning Express Library into the First Year Seminar

A complete revamp of the First Year Seminar was launched in the fall semester of 2018.

- There was a transition from a highly individualized to a highly standardized approach.
- Everything is set up in a template course shell in Blackboard.
- Librarians and library staff were drafted to teach sections of FYS as a part of MSU fractional load policy.
- The library's Coordinator of Instructional Services serves on the Redesign Team meeting now and into the summer.

Week 6 is a natural fit for *Learning Express Library*



Week 6 | Careers & Majors



Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Identify the top 8 skills that employers are looking for when they hire, regardless of major.
- . Discuss ways to develop desirable career-readiness skills so as to make oneself stand out to potential employers.
- Articulate a year-by-year plan for becoming career ready upon graduation.
- . Describe the major factors one should consider when determining a career path.
- . Appraise various career paths and majors based on one's interests, personality, values, and skills.



Summarize the services and resources available at the MSU Office of Career Services.

To Do List

- 1. Reading | Four-Year Plan. Due before the second class meeting.
- 2. Reading | 8 Top Skills for Career Readiness. Due no later than Sunday by 11:59pm.
- 3. Reading | 2018-19 Career Guide. Due no later than Sunday by 11:59pm.
- 4. Participation Activity | Career Exploration. Due no later than Sunday by 11:59pm.
- 5. Participation Activity | Major Exploration. Due no later than Sunday by 11:59pm.
- 6. Reflection on Careers & Majors. Due no later than Sunday by 11:59pm.

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Job Search and Workplace Skills



Improve Your Job Search, Interviewing, and Networking Skills

Change Careers

Conduct a Successful Job Search

Create Great Resumes and Cover Letters

Interview with Confidence

Learn Important Social Networking Skills

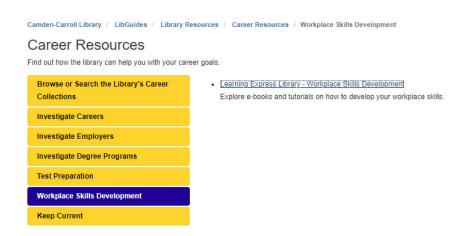
Build Your Workplace Skills

Strengthen Your Business Writing Skills Succeed on the Job • Summarize the services and resources available at the MSU Office of Career Services.

But why not also have ...?

• Summarize the career resources available via Camden-Carroll Library.





SACS Quality Enhancement Program (QEP)

There are two proposals under consideration at MSU.

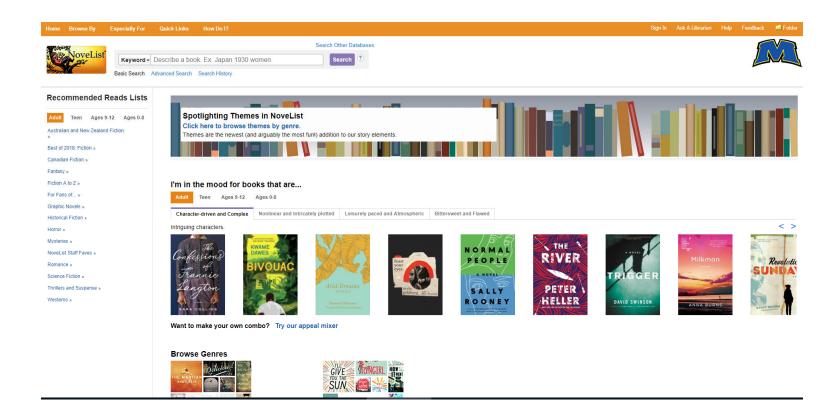
Literacy Across the Curriculum (LAC)

MSU could consider literacy in an analogous fashion and seamlessly integrate these essential skills in General Education classes, without imposing undue burden on instructors, by having literacy specialists work with content coordinators to tailor instructional strategies to disciplinary needs and help faculty develop new, objective assessments of students' comprehension of written course materials. These same specialists could also foreground literacy skills in the redesigned First Year Seminar by working with relevant faculty to create a civics module that requires students to engage with complex texts from American history and government.

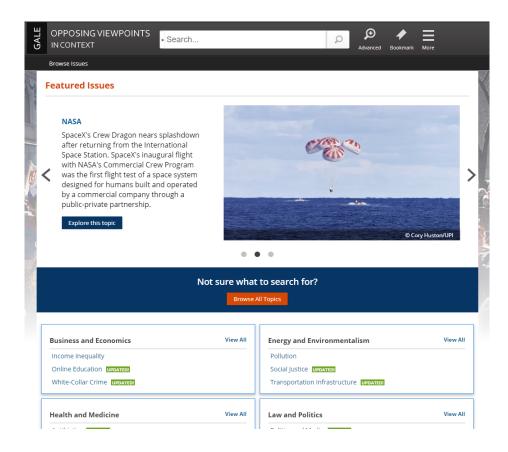
Majoring in Experience: Student Outcomes Coming up ACES (ACES)

This QEP proposal will support the University in striving to become the best public regional university in the South by focusing on the high impact practices of internships, service learning, undergraduate and education abroad. Students will have the flexibility to select the high-impact practice (HIP) best suited to their career path, while academic colleges/departments will have the latitude to foster the HIPs best aligned with their programs.

NoveList for LAC



Opposing Viewpoints in Context for LAC



Learning Express Library for ACES



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College Admissions Test Preparation

Prepare for important exams like the ACT®, SAT®, AP® Tests, and more.



School Center

Skill-building resources for classroom and homework success.



College Students

Achieve your undergrad goals and prepare for future success.



Adult Core Skills

Achieve your personal education and career goals.



Recursos Para Hispanohablantes

Herramientas de aprendizaje, carrera y ciudadanía en español

Questions?









Call to action

Go to your librarian and ask for session to train faculty and student support staff.

