

## Grade 8 BASIC LIBRARY SKILLS

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By the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade, students should be somewhat self-sufficient in the library.

- Search the online catalog by author and title and find the needed book.
- Search the online catalog by subject. Be able to revise their search, if necessary.
- Using the online catalog, be responsible for checking own check-out records (go to the “my stuff” tab on Ibistro).
- Use their knowledge of the library organization (Dewey) to locate information by using indices.
- Access information on Grolier, an electronic encyclopedia.
  - Be able to print and/or e-mail needed information.
  - Be able to use the magazine and web connections.
- Access information on EBSCO, a magazine database.
  - Know how to limit searches using Lexile, dates, and/or magazine titles.
  - Be able to print and/or e-mail needed information.
- Be aware of home access for all the electronic resources.
- Access information on Internet.
  - Use at least two different search engines.
  - Be able to limit their search by using appropriate Boolean indicators.
  - Be able to evaluate websites for credibility.
- Credit all sources correctly. Be familiar with Citation Maker on the OSLIS site.
- Understand the limitation of the online catalog for reference books.
- (With the use of Internet, there’s less emphasis on reference books. However, some reference books and/or their online version need to be taught. One example is the Oregon Blue Book. Almanacs, atlases and specialty reference books need to be taught as used.)
- Differentiates between resources.
  - Begin to know which resource is best used for what type of information needed.
  - Understand the Internet is not the best resource for all types of researching.
  - Know when to ask the librarian for help.

◆ Understands vocabulary:

Citation  
Boolean  
Credible resources  
Plagiarism