The Learning Commons Research Workshops

*These are for classes that introduce assignments involving the research process and library resources.*

The pilot workshops were taught by one librarian and library assistants who helped with searching for articles, discussing the main points of a topic, and editing/discussing citation.

These workshops open the door to diversity and one-on-one time with students to answer questions about assignments and their topics. This one-on-one model facilitates meeting the student where they are in the research process.

The workshops resulted in questions and topic discussions that were helpful to students and gave librarians insight into how students work through research tasks. Feedback from students was all positive. The number of students who stayed to research after the workshop corroborated the feedback and many returned to the Learning Commons to work with tutors or librarians.

**Who:** Geneva Jewell and Casey Jett

**What:** Research Paper Consultation Workshop – Class time to work on your research paper in the Learning Commons alongside a research professional.

**Where:** Schedule a time, day, and room in the Learning Commons:

https://jefferson-kctcs.libwizard.com/f/LibInstructionRequest

**Why:** Writing a research paper can be very intimidating, particularly for first and second-year students. Librarians serve in a non-evaluative teaching role and offer a relaxed workshop environment to support students completing a research assignment.

**How:** Schedule a workshop and the librarian will follow-up via email to collaborate on best approach and resources. Librarians prepared with an understanding of the research assignment are positioned to answer and ask questions in context of the assignment.