RESEARCH 101: BACK TO SCHOOL BASICS

Description

If you have been out of school and have decided to return or continue your education—or even if you're just brand new to NYU Libraries—then this session is for you. We will cover the basics of how doing research has changed, especially focusing on the NYU Libraries' website, online catalog, and databases. Make sure to bring questions! Note that if you are already comfortable with library research basics, you might consider registering instead for Research 201: Beyond Basics for Graduate Students.

Learning Objectives

1. Getting your Accounts in order—NYU Home and BobCat
2. Accessing NYU Libraries' website—on campus, off campus, etc.
3. Explaining BobCat—What does it do? What are the different tabs for?
4. Finding a book (or video, journal, etc.) at Bobst (and other library locations)
5. Finding articles electronically—What is a database?
6. Getting help—Research Guides and Ask a Librarian

Basic Goals

- Familiarize yourself with your NYU Home account
- Get comfortable accessing and navigating NYU Libraries' website
- Learn how to login to and use your Library Account and BobCat E-shelf
- Learn how to locate and find books, articles, and other research materials
- Learn how to locate an item that is on Reserve
- Understand the difference between each of the tabs in NYU Libraries' integrated search interface
- Learn about Delivery Services and other options when a book is not available through NYU Libraries