Class: Freshman Seminar, ENG 101: Who Wrote the Book of Love (West)
Quarter: Winter 2014
Date: 2/11/14
Location: Room B238 2:00pm-3:20pm
# of students: 14

Introductions:
Greetings! My name is Lauren McKeen and I am a librarian here at Northwestern University Library. Today we are going to learn how to find books and articles using NU’s resources. (pass out chocolate.)

How many have been to the library? Done research at the library? Used the databases? Found a book?

CLICKERS: poll the class with the following questions:

1. You’re using library databases to research why Breaking Bad is so addictive. What would you type into the search box?

   a. Why is breaking bad so addictive
   b. breaking bad
   c. breaking bad addictive
   d. “breaking bad” and addictive

2. What link from the NU Library homepage, besides "Find Databases", ultimately leads to library databases?

   a. NUcat
   b. Subject Specialists
   c. Recommended Resources by Subject
   d. UBorrow

3. In library databases, browsable or searchable vocabulary terms used to represent concepts, topics, or keywords might be called:

   a. subject terms
   b. abstracts
   c. full text
   d. citations

Introduce LIBRARY WEBSITE:
-ask a librarian
-hours
-FAQ
-search tool (website) “art library”
-search tool (resources) “crazy stupid love”
-Research by subject
   -Find through class pages
   -Find through English
   -Find through keyword search
Introduce NUcat:
-Known item search title LOVERS DISCOURSE (mention omitted beginning article, “a”)
  -point out item location, call number, availability

-Known item search author McEwan, Ian
  -#3 Atonement
  -Discuss subject headings

-Browse subject headings search LOVE POETRY
-Point out other possible subject headings to search

LitFinder:
-works search: ESSAY; LOVE
  -Benjamin Franklin: “A Parable of Brotherly Love”

Academic Search Premier:
-Search LOVE and POETRY – point out large number of hits and limiters – subject limiters shows names of poets
  -#3 “Burden” (pdf full-text poem)
  -#2 “Sexotic Therapy” (demonstrate Findit@NU button, ILL request)

-Search “VALENTINES DAY” and LOVE

Reference Sources:
-point out OED and CREDO

Citation Guide:
-For future reference

Need Help -Tutorials, ask a librarian

Give students 20 minutes at the end to search for articles and books. Stick around to wander the room and answer questions as needed.

Follow up with a thank-you email to faculty!