

Madeleine Clark Wallace Library
Wheaton College
FYS #10, 2002: Prof Coale
The Apocalypse of Conspiracy!!

Assignment:

I. Finding articles in multi volume reference sets for modern authors:

Contemporary Literary Criticism (Ref PN 771.C59)

Dictionary of Literary Biography (Ref PS 129.D5)

(Use cumulative index in highest volume to access articles in both sets.)

1. Which volumes of DLB (Dictionary of Literary Biography) have articles on your author?

2. Which volumes of CLC (Contemporary Literary Criticism) have articles on your author?

II. Finding articles Through OVID

MLA (Modern Language Association): an OVID database

Please follow these directions and answer the six questions

1. On the library page, click on “**Electronic Resources**”
2. Under Reference Databases, select “**OVID**”
3. At OVID, select “**continue**”
4. Scroll down to select “**MLA**”
5. Enter a Boolean search for your author (Last name first) AND your novel by title.
6. **HOW MANY RESULTS DO YOU HAVE?** _____
7. Hit “**display**” to show the citations.
8. Click on “**Library Catalog Holdings**” for 2 of the articles displayed.
9. **DOES THIS LIBRARY HAVE THE ITEMS? Item #1** _____ **Item #2** _____
10. Select an item by checking the box preceding it.
11. Hit back and select “**Citation Manager**” from lower right part of page.
12. TO the right under “**Action**,” click on “**Order**”.
13. **WHAT INFO DO YOU NEED TO ENTER TO ORDER THE ARTICLE THROUGH INTER LIBRARY LOAN**
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.

III. Evaluating Web Sites:

Refer to the following web site and study the criteria for evaluating web sites.

Evaluating Web Information – Lake Forest College

<http://www.lib.lfc.edu/internetsearch/evalweb.html>

Evaluate these two related web sites according to the criteria listed in the Lake Forest web site.

I. Cesnur Center for Studies on New Religions (Read “About Cesnur” –in English) http://www.cesnur.org/testi/TheFamily/se_thefamily.htm

Evaluation of “Cesnur”

1. Authority
2. Objectivity
3. Accuracy/Coverage
4. Currency
5. Usability

II. The Family

<http://thefamily.org/>

Evaluation of “The Family”

1. Authority
2. Objectivity
3. Accuracy/Coverage
4. Currency
5. Usability

Leave this assignment with Prof. Coale - OR - on my desk in the Reference Office. Ask for assistance at the Reference Desk. Contact me for further help with your research.

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