

Research Habits of C.O.D. Students Survey

Are you a C.O.D. Student? Yes or No

How many semester credit hours do you have?

- 0-15
- 15-32
- +32

What is your major or your future academic plans?

Have you completed a research project using the C.O.D. Library for your sources?
Yes or No

If yes, for what courses? Please list them all here.

Where have you started doing your research for your course papers and projects?

- Google
- Library's Web site
- My local library
- Another university/college library
- Other

What resources available through the C.O.D. Library's Web site did you use for your project?

- Books
- Articles
- Videos/DVDs
- Other

Did you use other libraries and in what way?

What issues/problems/concerns did you have throughout the process of completing your projects?

- Understanding the requirements of the assignment
- Finding the sources (books, articles, Web sites) for my research topic
- Reading the sources
- Understanding how to incorporate the sources in my project
- Writing the paper
- Citing my sources
- Other. Please comment.

When you needed help, who have you asked?

- My instructor

- Another classmate
- My friends
- My family
- A librarian
- Other

Did you get help from a C.O.D. Librarian? Yes No

If yes, were you satisfied with the help you received?

- Not at All
- Somewhat
- Very Satisfied

Please comment on your experience

In what areas could the C.O.D. Library have been of greater assistance to you with your research project?

How have you generally learned how to do research for a course project? Check all that apply.

- From my high school librarian or teacher
- My C.O.D. instructor
- A C.O.D. library class just for my course and taught by a librarian
- A library research workshop I took at C.O.D.

If you attended a research class/orientation at C.O.D., how helpful was it?

- Not at all
- Somewhat
- A lot
- It saved my grade

Please comment here

What are some of the most important things you have learned about doing research?

What is the most challenging part of completing a research project (paper or speech) for you?

- Understanding the assignment
- Managing my time
- Finding the right sources
- Using the Library's Web site
- Reading and understanding the sources
- Deciding what to include in the paper or speech
- Writing
- Citing Sources

What would you have liked to have known for your first research project at C.O.D. that you know now?

What tips or pointers about doing research would you pass along to another student? Please list as many as you have.

Please enter me in a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to the C.O.D. bookstore. List name and email address. All the above questions must be answered in order to qualify for the gift certificate.

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