

When did you meet with the librarian? (As in, what was the date?)

02/10/25 10:00 A.M.

Who did you meet with? (What is their name?)

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How long was your meeting?

30 minutes give or take

Did you meet in-person or online?

Online

What stage of the research process were you in when you met? (For example, just beginning, midway, towards the end.)

At the very beginning.

Which assignments had you already completed? Or, which week of the semester was it?

Week 5; Right before Midterm assignment was due.

Had you found any research articles for your final project by the time you met? If so, approximately how many articles did you already have?

Yes, I had nine articles already, however, I'm unsure if all of them will make it in.

How did you find those articles (if applicable)? Specify which databases you used, which journals you looked at, how you found them, examples of key terms you used, etc.

Initially I was using Google Scholar. Then I started to use the ODU EBSCO search, attempting to utilize discipline specific databases: *Computers & Applied Sciences Complete, Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection, Business Source Complete*. In addition to having the filter 'Peer Reviewed.'

Some key phrases:

- **"organizational culture and training"**
- **"company culture and training"**
- **"cybersecurity training"**

In the meeting with the librarian, what did you talk about? Did you bring specific issues or questions to them? What were they?

I asked about identifying disciplines of journals, what sources, databases, key terms and search tools to use to find these journals and articles. We also discussed various disciplines that could relate to my topic.

Did the librarian help you search for sources related to your research topic? If so, how? Where did you search? Did they give you any tips about doing these searches?

He let me know about the ODU library guide (<https://guides.lib.odu.edu/>) which can find additional publication/indexing tools. Then we expanded on my use of EBSCO, only real tip was to add 'and' between my key terms.

What sources did you find for your project (during this meeting), if any? Where were they located? How did you find them?

We actually didn't go through locating individual sources, however, he identified additional databases I could use like IEEE Xplore and APA Psycinfo.

Did you continue to use these sources as the semester progressed, or did you abandon them for other sources? Why did you make this decision?

Not applicable since we didn't find any relevant sources to apply to my topic.

Did you discuss disciplines/disciplinary research during this meeting? What did you talk about? What advice did they give, in respect to this?

Yes, I had them help me identify relevant disciplines as well as identify the discipline of a journal.

Did anything else happen that you want to mention?

Nope, pretty cut and dry so to speak.

Overall, was this experience helpful in your research process? Would you do it again?

Yes, it is always beneficial to get additional insight, especially when said insight has more experience.