

Organizing for Student Success

Taking Advantage of the Kentucky Virtual Library to Make the Most of Your Campus Programs



KENTUCKY VIRTUAL LIBRARY

Preparation for Occupational Exams

LearningExpress Library includes practice exams and other materials that students can use as they prepare to take licensing and certification exams and enter the workforce.

Program	Practice Test
Cosmetology	General cosmetology certification practice exams
Criminal Justice	General practice exams for corrections officer and other law enforcement positions
Culinary	General culinary arts practice exams
Fire/Rescue Science	General firefighter practice exams
Medicaid Nurse Aide	General nurse aide practice exam
Medical Assisting	AAMA Certified Medical Assistant exam
Nursing – Associate Degree Nursing	NCLEX-RN exam
Nursing – Licensed Practical Nursing	NCLEX-PN exam
Paramedic Technology	NREMT National Paramedic Certification
Pharmacy Technician	NHA Exam for Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (voluntary in KY)
Physical Therapist Assistant	National Physical Therapist Examination for Physical Therapist Assistants
Radiography	ARRT radiography certification exam for radiologic technologists
Surgical Technology	NBSTSA Surgical Technologist Certifying Exam (voluntary in KY)

Preparation for the GED

LearningExpress Library includes test preparation tutorials, practice tests, e-books, and flashcards for the GED. It also provides comparable materials in Spanish.

GED Practice Tests
Mathematical Reasoning
Reasoning Through Language Arts
Science
Social Studies
In Spanish: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Exámenes de Práctica GED® de RALExámenes de Práctica GED® de Razonamiento MatemáticoExámenes de Práctica GED® de Estudios SocialesExámenes de Práctica GED® de Ciencia

Preparation for the U.S. Citizenship Exam

LearningExpress Library includes practice tests, civics questions, e-books, articles, and flashcards to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization Test. It also provides comparable e-books and flashcards in Spanish.

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Incorporating *Learning Express Library* into the First Year Seminar

A complete revamp of the First Year Seminar was launched in the fall semester of 2018.

- There was a transition from a highly individualized to a highly standardized approach.
- Everything is set up in a template course shell in Blackboard.
- Librarians and library staff were drafted to teach sections of FYS as a part of MSU fractional load policy.
- The library's Coordinator of Instructional Services serves on the Redesign Team meeting now and into the summer.

Week 6 is a natural fit for *Learning Express Library*



Week 6 | Careers & Majors



Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- ➔ • Identify the top 8 skills that employers are looking for when they hire, regardless of major.
- ➔ • Discuss ways to develop desirable career-readiness skills so as to make oneself stand out to potential employers.
- Articulate a year-by-year plan for becoming career ready upon graduation.
- Describe the major factors one should consider when determining a career path.
- ➔ • Appraise various career paths and majors based on one's interests, personality, values, and skills.
- Summarize the services and resources available at the MSU Office of Career Services.

To Do List

1. Reading | **Four-Year Plan**. *Due before the second class meeting.*
2. Reading | **8 Top Skills for Career Readiness**. *Due no later than Sunday by 11:59pm.*
3. Reading | **2018-19 Career Guide**. *Due no later than Sunday by 11:59pm.*
4. Participation Activity | **Career Exploration**. *Due no later than Sunday by 11:59pm.*
5. Participation Activity | **Major Exploration**. *Due no later than Sunday by 11:59pm.*
6. **Reflection on Careers & Majors**. *Due no later than Sunday by 11:59pm.*

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Job Search and Workplace Skills



Improve Your Job Search, Interviewing, and Networking Skills

Change Careers

Conduct a Successful Job Search

Create Great Resumes and Cover Letters

Interview with Confidence

Learn Important Social Networking Skills

Build Your Workplace Skills

Strengthen Your Business Writing Skills

Succeed on the Job

- Summarize the services and resources available at the MSU Office of Career Services.

But why not also have...?

- Summarize the career resources available via Camden-Carroll Library.



[Camden-Carroll Library](#) / [LibGuides](#) / [Library Resources](#) / [Career Resources](#) / [Workplace Skills Development](#)

Career Resources

Find out how the library can help you with your career goals.

Browse or Search the Library's Career Collections

Investigate Careers

Investigate Employers

Investigate Degree Programs

Test Preparation

Workplace Skills Development

Keep Current

- [Learning Express Library - Workplace Skills Development](#)

Explore e-books and tutorials on how to develop your workplace skills.

SACS Quality Enhancement Program (QEP)

There are two proposals under consideration at MSU.

- Literacy Across the Curriculum (LAC)

MSU could consider literacy in an analogous fashion and seamlessly integrate these essential skills in General Education classes, without imposing undue burden on instructors, by having literacy specialists work with content coordinators to tailor instructional strategies to disciplinary needs and help faculty develop new, objective assessments of students' comprehension of written course materials. These same specialists could also foreground literacy skills in the redesigned First Year Seminar by working with relevant faculty to create a civics module that requires students to engage with complex texts from American history and government.

- Majoring in Experience: Student Outcomes Coming up ACES (ACES)

This QEP proposal will support the University in striving to become the best public regional university in the South by focusing on the high impact practices of internships, service learning, undergraduate and education abroad. Students will have the flexibility to select the high-impact practice (HIP) best suited to their career path, while academic colleges/departments will have the latitude to foster the HIPs best aligned with their programs.



NoveList for LAC

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- Canadian Fiction »
- Fantasy »
- Fiction A to Z »
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- Historical Fiction »
- Horror »
- Mysteries »
- NoveList Staff Faves »
- Romance »
- Science Fiction »
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Character-driven and Complex Nonlinear and Intricately plotted Leisurely paced and Atmospheric Bittersweet and Flawed

Intriguing characters.



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Opposing Viewpoints in Context for LAC

The screenshot shows the Gale Opposing Viewpoints in Context website. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with the Gale logo, the title "OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS IN CONTEXT", a search bar, and icons for "Advanced", "Bookmark", and "More". Below the navigation bar is a "Browse Issues" section. The main content area features a "Featured Issues" section with a large image of a space capsule parachuting into the ocean. To the left of the image is a text block about NASA's Crew Dragon, and below it is a button that says "Explore this topic". Below the featured issue is a dark blue banner with the text "Not sure what to search for?" and a button that says "Browse All Topics". At the bottom, there are four topic categories: "Business and Economics", "Energy and Environmentalism", "Health and Medicine", and "Law and Politics", each with a "View All" link and a list of sub-topics.

GALE OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS IN CONTEXT Search... Advanced Bookmark More

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Featured Issues

NASA

SpaceX's Crew Dragon nears splashdown after returning from the International Space Station. SpaceX's inaugural flight with NASA's Commercial Crew Program was the first flight test of a space system designed for humans built and operated by a commercial company through a public-private partnership.

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Business and Economics [View All](#)

- Income Inequality
- Online Education **UPDATED!**
- White-Collar Crime **UPDATED!**

Energy and Environmentalism [View All](#)

- Pollution
- Social Justice **UPDATED!**
- Transportation Infrastructure **UPDATED!**

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Questions?



Call to action

Go to your librarian and ask for session to train faculty and student support staff.

