

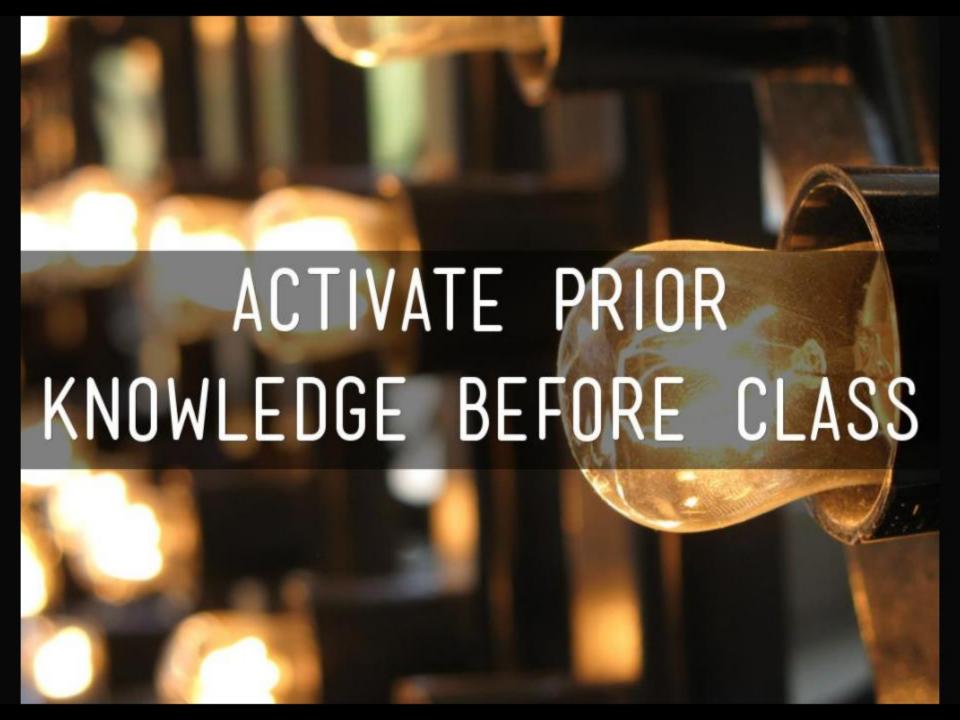


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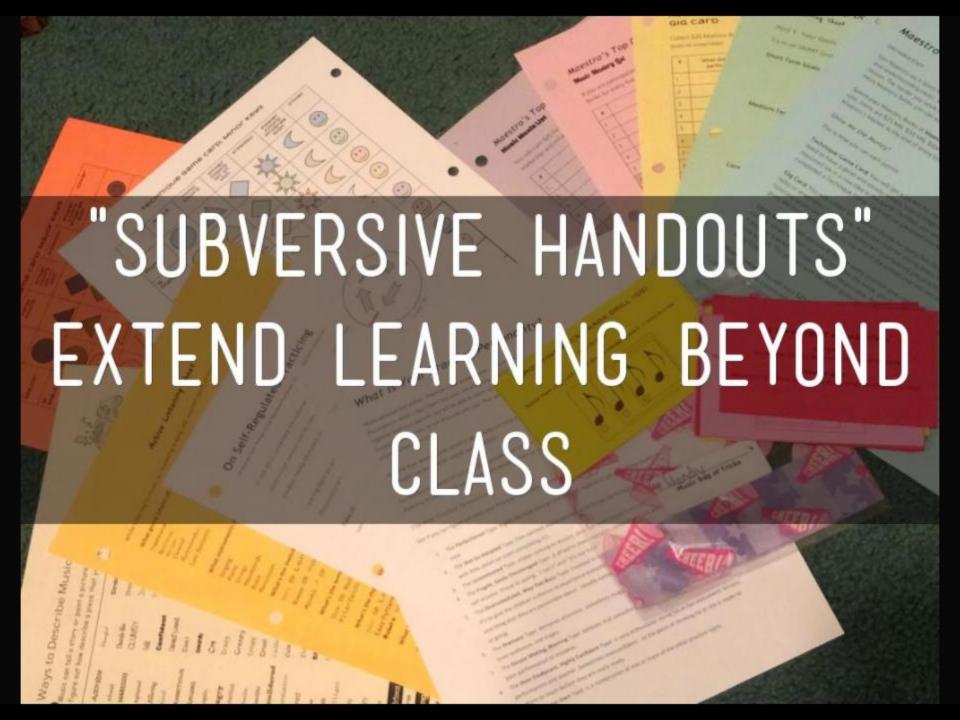
EXTEND

YOUR CLASS TIME



SAVE TIME BY SETTING YOURSELF UP NOW FOR INTERACTIVITY LATER





Things to Think About

Here's what I will have covered today (hopefully):

- The difference between catalogs and databases, and why it matters
- Searching MLA International Bibliography
- Finding the full text of articles
 - o Online
 - o In the library
- Interlibrary Loan (remember that it can take as little as a few days, or as much as 3 weeks to deliver articles and books to you)
- Sidelong glance at the Arts & Humanities Citation Index

Some things I haven't covered (but you can ask me about at any time)

- Finding books using Bridge and WorldCat
- Finding book reviews
- · Finding letters, diaries, images, and other primary sources
- Finding out if journals are peer reviewed or not
- Advanced citation mining
- Effective full text searching (you use different strategies when you're searching through all
 of the author's words, as we started to learn when searching JSTOR)
- · Found an article via Google? How do you know if it's a peer reviewed, scholarly article like







We help you learn

HOW TO THINK

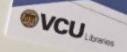
ABOUT INFORMATION

The Honors College librarian helps you

- Learn the advanced research strategies your professors use
- Think unconventionally to find obscure sources
- · Conduct a thorough literature review
- Manage references and citations
- . Download or order articles for free
- Organize and store research data and assists with data visualization
- · Learn research ethics and how to protect copyright
- . Cite and credit sources correctly
- Secure images in the public domain to use in projects
- Use online tools for advanced research, from finding patients and protocols to using ClinicalKey to writing a lit review
- . Connect with VCU Libraries' subject-matter experts
- Access library materials anywhere, anytime and assists you in using interlibrary loan, the Virtual Library of Virginia, other university libraries and much more

Ask me about how to prep for TOEFL/IELTS tests and how to find other fun books.

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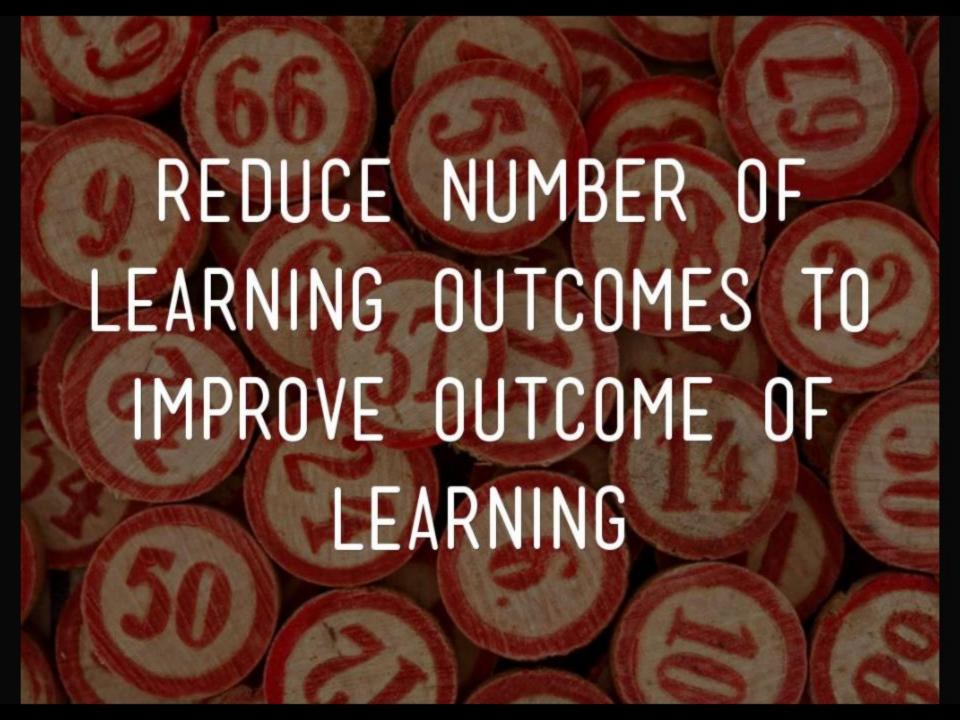




WINDOWS COMMERCE STREET

SIMPLIFY

THE LEARNING PROCESS

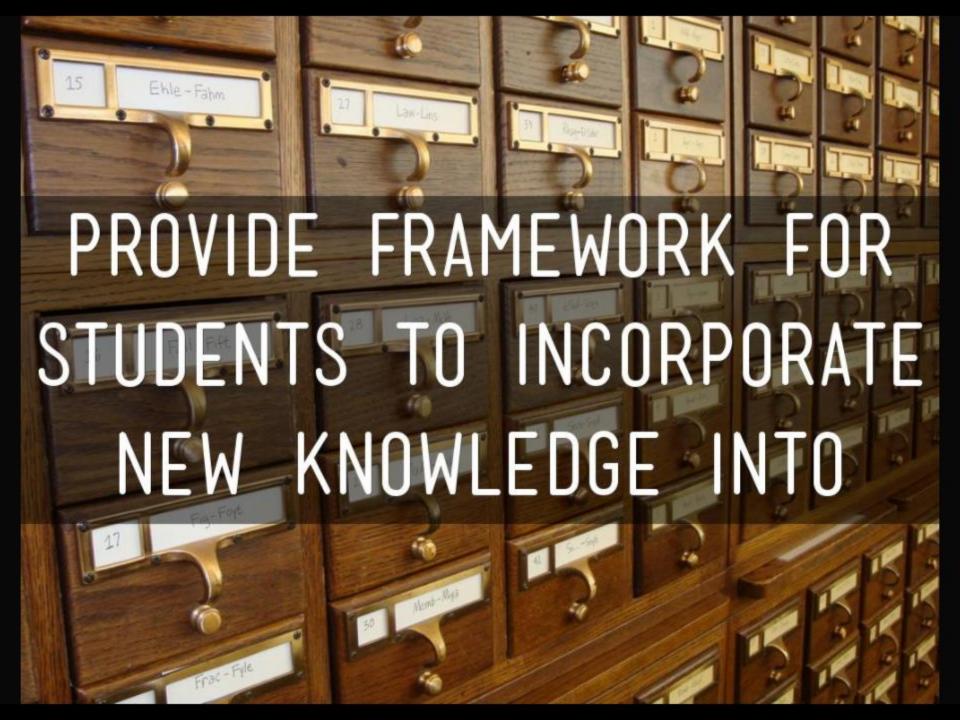


This is not an exhaustive list; if you would like other resources or topics addressed, we'd be happy to discuss the options with you.

For all classes:

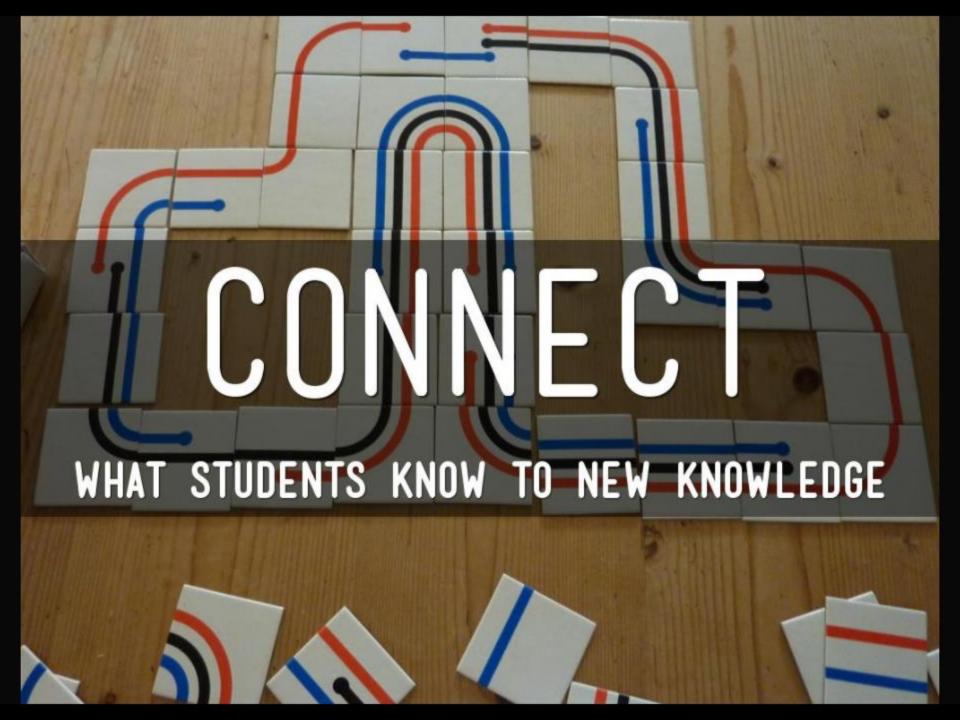
Topic	Time Required	Points Covered
Developing a search strategy (highly recommended)	10 minutes	 > Brainstorming a topic > Narrowing topics > Identifying keywords and synonyms
Using the library's catalog to look for books or DVDs	10 minutes	 > Finding books and videos on a topic > Accessing electronic books > Using call numbers to locate items in the building
Knowing the difference between popular and scholarly articles	20 minutes	 Comparing and contrasting journals vs magazines articles Discussing the publication process
Evaluating websites	50 minutes	> Analyzing sites for credibility
Learning how to cite in APA or MLA to avoid plagiarism	50 to 75 minutes	 Understanding when to cite Using the APA or MLA Libguides

DECONSTRUCT NEW KNOWLEDGE TO BOOST FOCUS



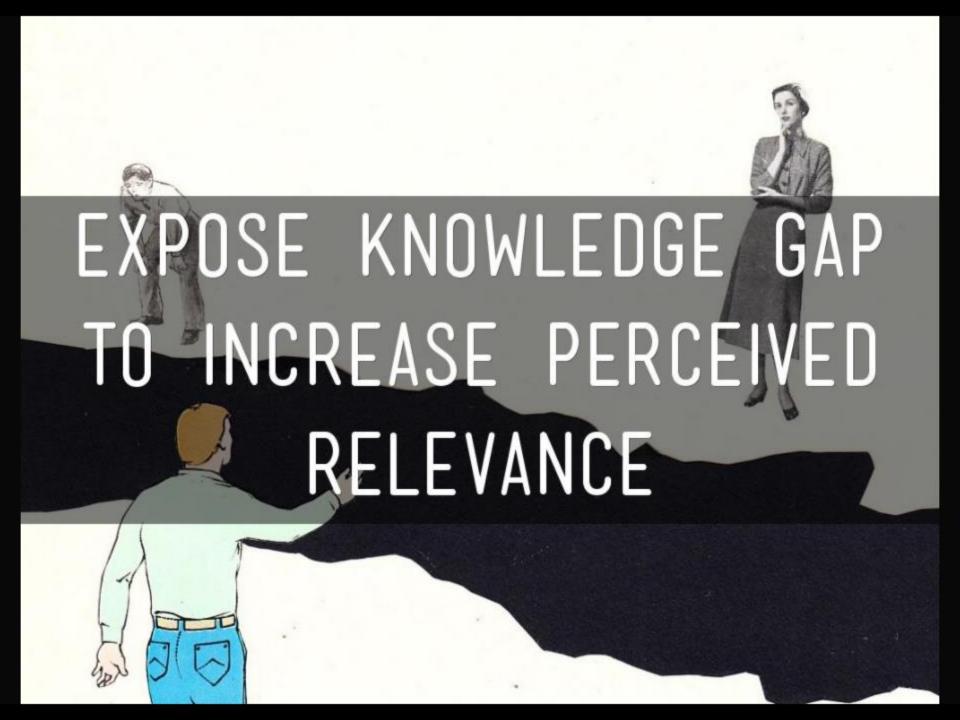




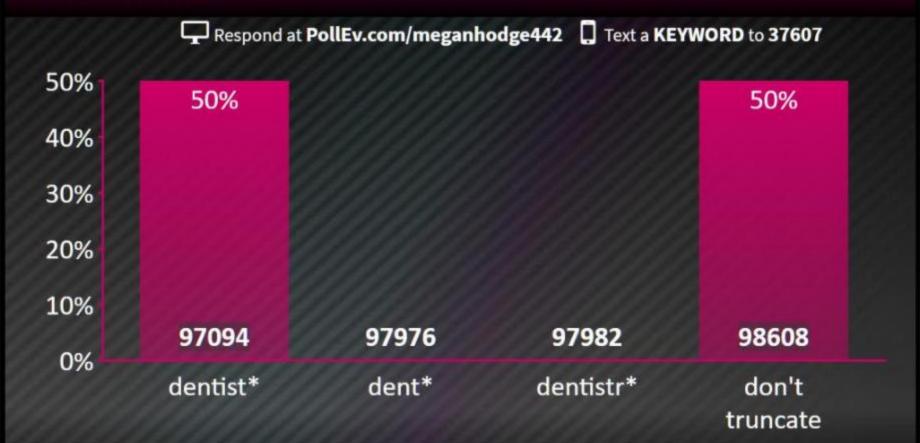


ATTACH INFORMATIONAL KNOWLEDGE TO A PROCESS FOR LONG - TERM RETENTION





Where's the best place to put the * in 'dentistry' in order to get the most relevant results?





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WANT TO LEARN MORE?

- 1. AMBROSE ET AL. (2010). HOW LEARNING WORKS.
- 2. BAIN (2004). WHAT THE BEST COLLEGE TEACHERS DO.
- 3. HEATH + HEATH (2007). MADE TO STICK.
- 4. PRICHARD + SAWYER (1994). HANDBOOK OF COLLEGE TEACHING.

