



Madigan Library

AMT310 – Automotive Service Management

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A friendly guide from [Walt Howe](#), Internet guru and husband of librarian Hope Tillman!

Library Research Competencies Covered

At the conclusion of this library orientation, the students will be able to

- Use the Madigan Library Catalog appropriately to find what books the Library has on their topics.
- Locate items in the Library.
- Use other library catalogs to find books.
- Use the Madigan Library Catalog in conjunction with a magazine database and a paper (print) magazine index to determine if the Madigan Library owns an article they want
- Pick appropriate magazine databases for their topics.
- Read magazine citations.
- Find articles in magazine citations.
- Use paper (print) magazine indexes appropriately.
- Identify three ways to conduct legal research in Madigan Library.
- Use one of these three ways to find law pertinent to their topics.
- Identify reliable information on the internet.

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Activities

Activity 1

- Using your topic, find a relevant book in either Madigan's Library Catalog or in another library's catalog.
- Fill in the information requested under Activity 1 on your Activities Form.
- Begin with the [Madigan Library Homepage](#).

Activity 2

- Using your topic, identify one database appropriate for your topic.
- Fill in the information requested under Activity 2 on your Activities form.
- Begin with the [Madigan Library Homepage](#).

Activity 3

Determine whether the Madigan Library has this article:

How to design plastic gears

Zan Smith. Design News. Boston: Jul 20, 1998. Vol. 53, Iss. 14; p. 114 (1 page)

- Fill in the information requested under Activity 3 on your Activities form.
- Begin with the [Madigan Library Homepage](#).

Activity 4

- Using a citation from the overhead projector, determine whether PCT has the article in the citation you choose.
- Fill in the information requested under Activity 4 on your Activities form.
- Begin with the [Madigan Library Homepage](#).

Activity 5

- Examine this internet site: [Hybrid Cars](#)
- Fill in the information requested under Activity 5 on your Activities form.

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