

LibGuides Redesign Project

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Core Journals

 **19th Century Art Worldwide**
Available online (open access)

 **Oxford Art Journal**
1997 - present in PRINT:
Per. N1 .O96, Lib. North 3
1978 - 1999 available in JSTOR
2004 - present available in Research Library

 **Art Journal**
1974 - present: available in Academic Search Complete
1960 - 2008: available in JSTOR

Check these first!


Use same search strategies you used in searching the GIL Universal Catalog!

- [Bibliography of the History of Art](#) [i](#) ★★★★★
Off-campus access available with your Campus ID.
- [Art & Architecture Complete](#) [i](#) ★★★★★
Off-campus access available with your Campus ID.
- [JSTOR](#) [i](#) ★★★★★
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Learn from others

Learn from other institutions

Environmental Scan



Share with RIS, activity and
discussion



Pilot Redesigns

Learn from our students

Observe students using guides

Wants

- Links on homepage in addition to tabs
- Descriptions of databases/resources
- Less text in general
- Consistent tabs
- Chat box

Observations of behavior

- Misunderstanding of LibGuides search box
- Tab headings sometimes confusing

Ask our students

Participatory design workshop

Drop-in
feedback
activity

What are Research Guides?

A group of webpages that point to useful resources (ex. databases, websites, services) for research in a particular subject area.



What do I do today?

Draw /sketch /describe how YOUR ideal research guide would look.

- Feel free to use multiple pages
- Chat with us about your ideas
- Not an artist? List or describe what you would like to see
- Never used a research guide? No problem! Start with your ideas.

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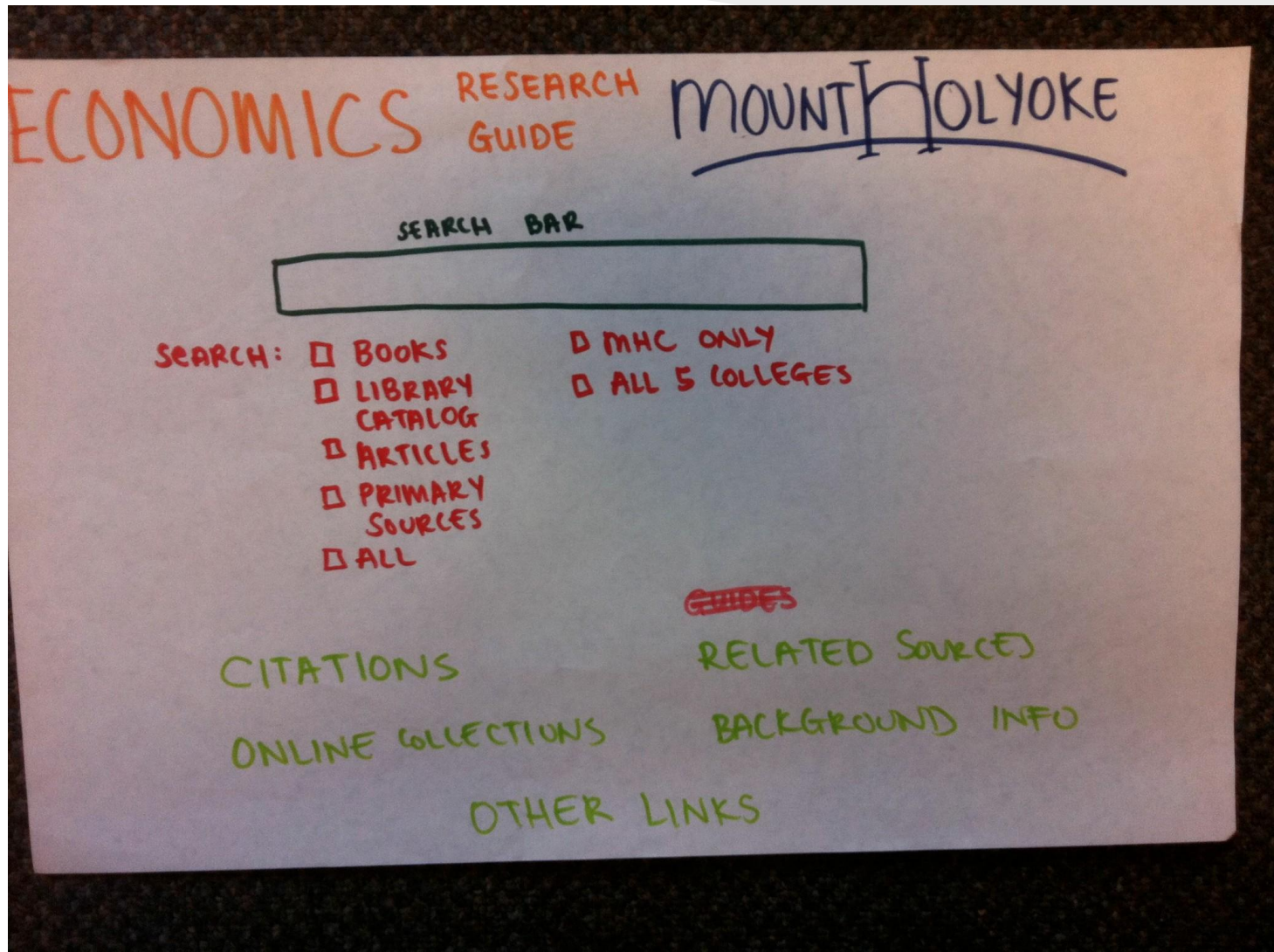
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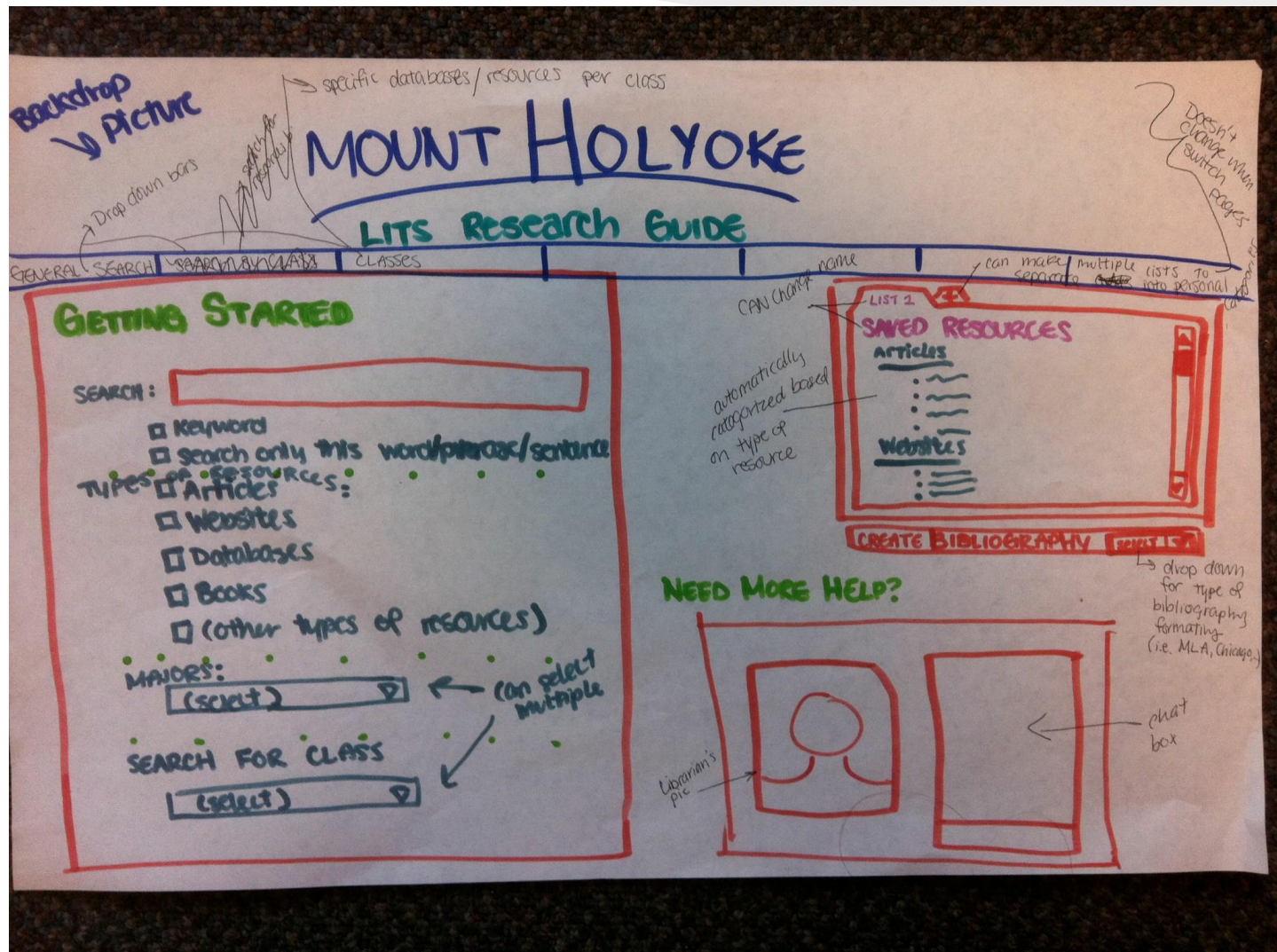
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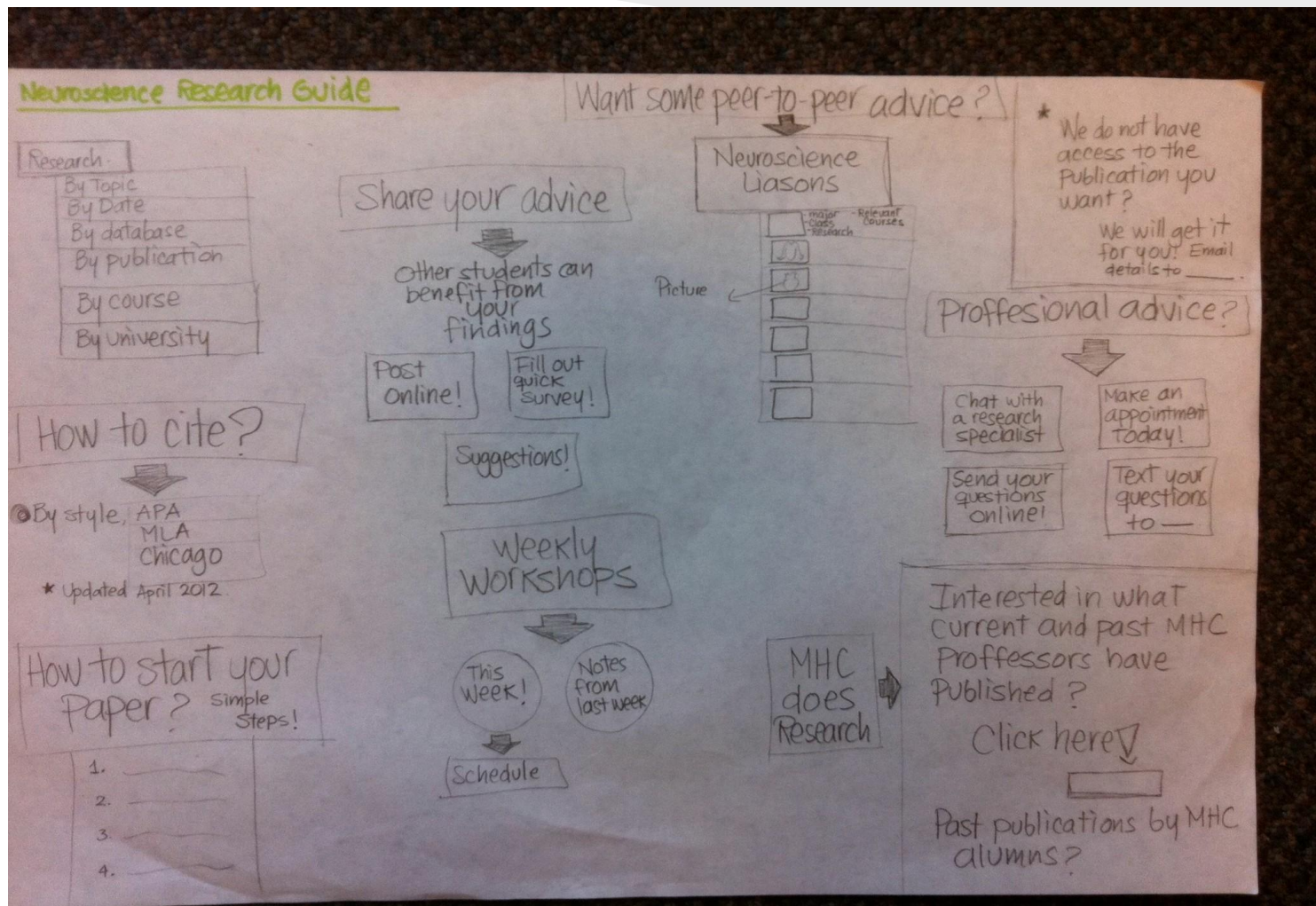
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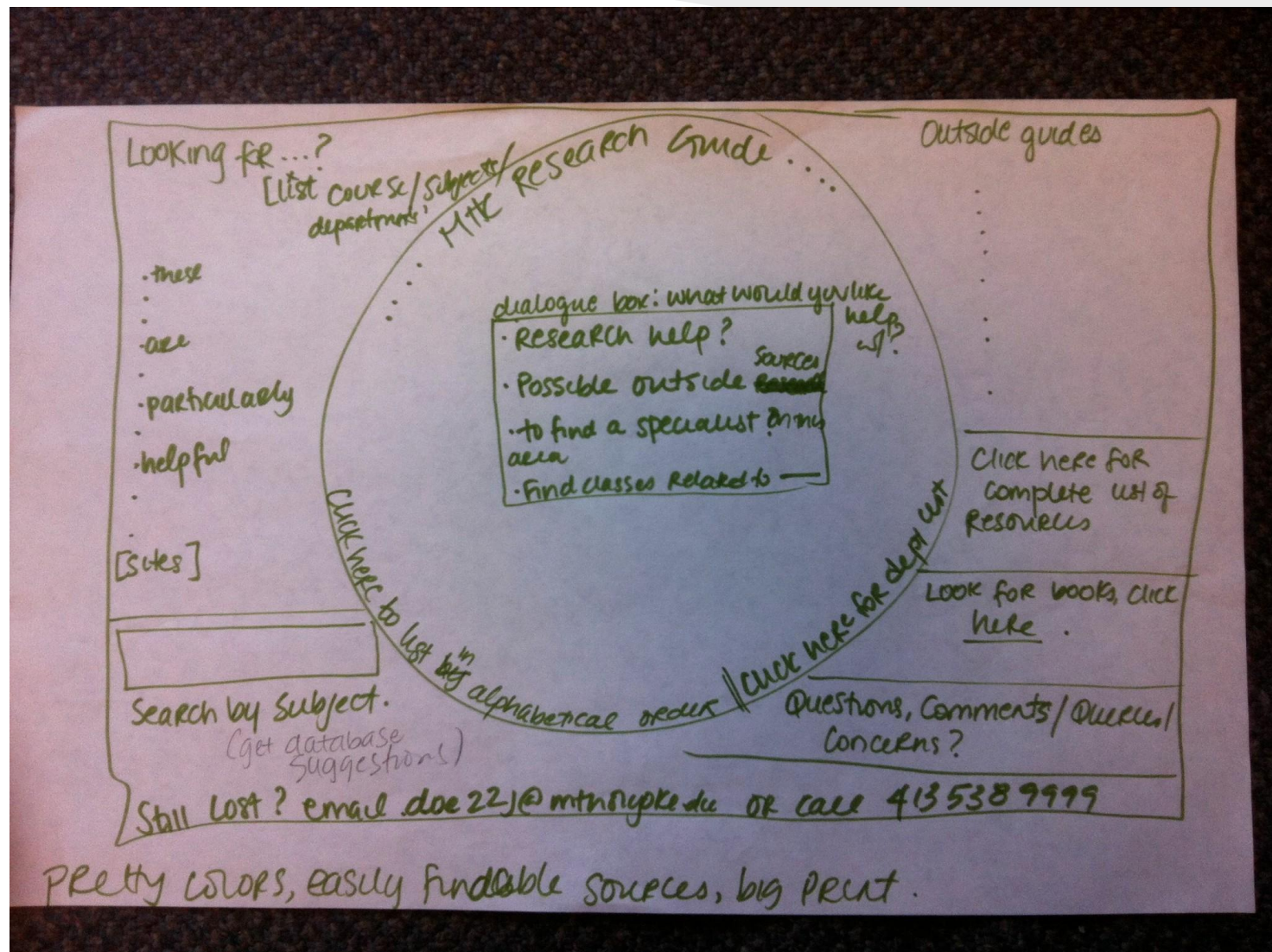
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pretty colors, easily findable sources, big print.

Student Session Analysis

design:

simple/cleaner design - 12

color - 9

images (more!) - 7

consistency (design, also lang. - e.g. tabs) - 6

fewer boxes - 5

fewer tabs - 5

consistent menu/bar/search@top - 4

readable fonts - 2

links instead of tabs - 2 (**drawings did not include tabs)

content:

databases by subject - 11

Help (chat, email, phone, form) - 8 ("not on every page" - 1)

one big search box - 8

(w. format limits) - 7

limit by time period - 1

how to cite (by style) - 7

Faculty bibliographies, alum bibliographies (works by) - 4

Link in/include/link to professor expertise - 2

Student input - advice, suggestions, survey (interactive) - 2

how to's/tutorials/videos - 2

list of sites/databases - 2

description of databases/resources - 2

Weekly workshop schedule (Peer2Peer workshops, etc.) - 1

Featured article - 1

dreaming big:

"Related content" next to search results - 2

animation - 2

(+jorge) - 1

integrated citation manager - 1

links to search/"automatic search" for info on "common topics" - 1

previously used works - 1

Language/access points:

By format of sources - 10

Entry by class/major - 6

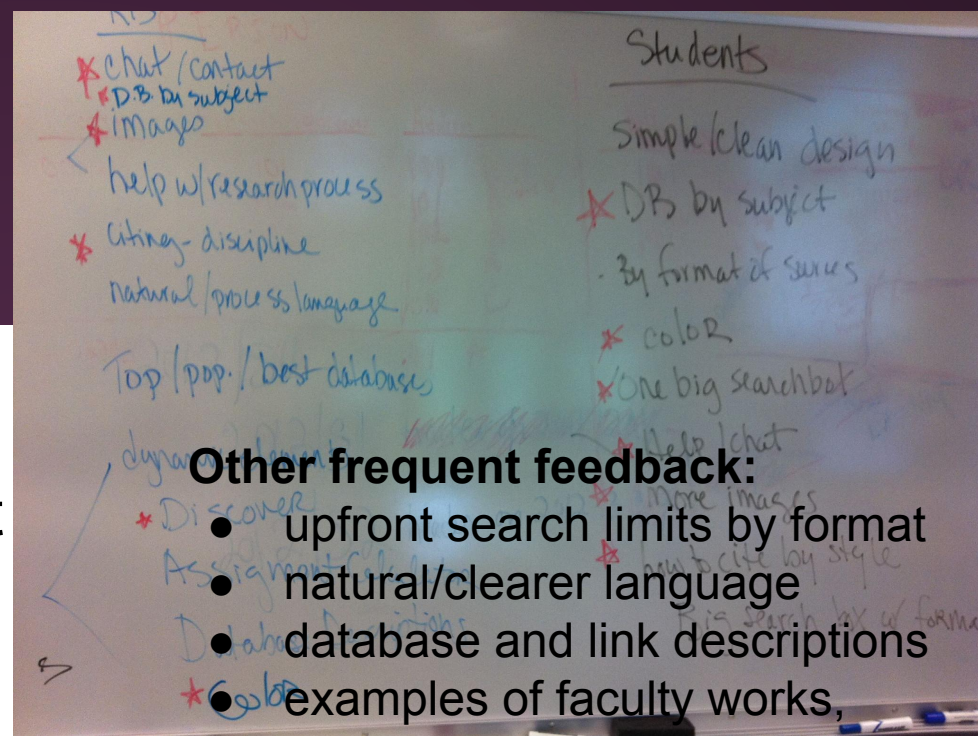
"What are you looking for?" (question lang.) - 3

Navigation by point in research process - 1

RIS + Student

Top in both groups

- databases listed by subject
- prominent chat/contact
- color
- discipline specific citation guidance
- Discover/one big search box
- more images
- simpler, cleaner design



Other frequent feedback:

- upfront search limits by format
- natural/clearer language
- database and link descriptions
- examples of faculty works, student bibliographies, and searches
- help with research process (ex. assignment calculator)
- indicate best database to start with

New Template Draft

In progress!

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Getting Help

The library offers a team of specialists to help you with your research.



Hi, I'm Chrissa Godbout, the specialist for Gender Studies research.

[Email](#), call (x3439) or chat with me for help!

I have a question now

During **staffed hours**:


- Call the librarian on duty: 413-538-2212
- Come to the research help desk
- Or...

I need in-depth help soon or it is after staffed hours

- Email Chrissa
- Request an research appointment via online form

I need to do more. Help me...


Dig Deeper



Find Articles in smaller, more specific databases

- Women's Studies International
- Family and Society Studies Worldwide
- more...


First-hand docs/pics



Find Primary Sources

- Gender Issues and Sexuality: Essential Primary Sources
- Women and Social Movements
- more...


Get Context



Find Background Information

- Online encyclopedias and reference works
- Reference books in the library

Get help and tutorials



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- Do Research
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