

Coahoma Community College

Library Orientation Survey Report

2008-2009

During 2008-09, Coahoma Community College's library staff provided library orientation to students enrolled at the institution. Instructors and students evaluated the library orientation with the Library Orientation Survey.

A total of fifteen instructors and two hundred and fifty-seven students from sixteen on-campus and off-campus classes participated in the survey. This report provides the faculty survey results as well as student survey results.

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Faculty Results

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2008-2009 Library Orientation Survey Report-Faculty Results

	Count	Percent
1. The purpose of the library instruction was clear.		
Strongly Agree	13	100.00 %
Total Responses	13	100 %
2. Instruction on the databases and/or search engines was effective.		
Strongly Agree	13	100.00 %
Total Responses	13	100 %
3. Instruction on how to use the online catalog was effective.		
Strongly Agree	13	100.00 %
Total Responses	13	100 %
4. Instruction on the differences between scholarly articles and other articles was effective.		
Strongly Agree	13	100.00 %
Total Responses	13	100 %
5. The Librarian was knowledgeable and responsive to questions.		
(Not Answered)	1	7.69 %
Strongly Agree	12	92.31 %
Total Responses	13	100 %
6. The Librarian was enthusiastic about teaching and the library.		
Strongly Agree	13	100.00 %
Total Responses	13	100 %
7. The Librarian presented the subject matter in a clear, understandable, and organized manner.		
Strongly Agree	13	100.00 %
Total Responses	13	100 %
8. The handouts/guides that were distributed were helpful.		
Strongly Agree	12	92.31 %
Agree	1	7.69 %
Total Responses	13	100 %
9. The class met or exceeded my expectations.		
(Not Answered)	1	7.69 %
Strongly Agree	11	84.62 %
Agree	1	7.69 %
Total Responses	13	100 %

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	Count	Percent
10. This class was a waste of time for students. They already knew everything that was covered.		
Strongly Agree	2	15.38 %
Disagree	1	7.69 %
Strongly Disagree	10	76.92 %
Total Responses		13 100 %

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Faculty Comments:

What was your overall impression of the presentation?

- Very good. We have so many GREAT resources at CCC!
- Very informative
- Great job!
- It was very informative. In light of the IEP general education competency requirements for research papers, I was happy to see how to cite articles.
- The library information including the APA style and database sources was certainly well organized and informative. I learned right along with my students. There was a wealth of knowledge shared.
- Exceptional job, Ms. Caradine!
- Good presentation; well delivered and straight to the point
- Great
- Great!
- Very effective
- Great
- Excellent information about databases
- Great

What else do you feel should be taught to students during future library orientations?

- This was a good presentation.
- I think the information shown was right on time.
- I think it was wonderful. I don't know of any additional information that could be added.
- More focus on using the library's resources to avoid plagiarism and coverage of APA style.

Additional Comments:

- We appreciate Ms. Caradine's positive and enthusiastic presentation!
- Ms. Caradine was very informative.
- We're glad to be accommodated.
- Great learning experience; valuable information

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	Count	Percent
1. The purpose of the library Instruction was clear.		
(Not Answered)	7	2.72 %
Strongly Agree	197	76.65 %
Agree	50	19.46 %
Disagree	1	0.39 %
Strongly Disagree	2	.78 %
Total Responses	257	100 %
2. I now feel confident that I can use the databases and/or search engines covered today.		
(Not Answered)	6	2.33 %
Strongly Agree	162	63.04 %
Agree	84	32.68 %
Disagree	2	.78 %
Strongly Disagree	3	1.17 %
Total Responses	257	100 %
3. I learned something about using the online catalog during the session.		
(Not Answered)	10	3.89 %
Strongly Agree	172	66.92 %
Agree	71	27.63 %
Disagree	1	0.39 %
Strongly Disagree	3	1.17 %
Total Responses	257	100 %
4. I learned the difference between and how to find scholarly articles and popular magazine articles.		
(Not Answered)	8	3.11 %
Strongly Agree	165	64.20 %
Agree	80	31.13 %
Disagree	1	0.39 %
Strongly Disagree	3	1.17 %
Total Responses	257	100 %
5. The Librarian was knowledgeable and responsive to questions.		
(Not Answered)	10	3.89 %
Strongly Agree	188	73.15 %
Agree	55	21.40 %
Strongly Disagree	4	1.56 %
Total Responses	257	100 %

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	Count	Percent
6. The Librarian was enthusiastic about teaching and the library.		
(Not Answered)	9	3.50 %
Strongly Agree	198	77.04 %
Agree	47	18.29 %
Strongly Disagree	3	1.17 %
Total Responses		257 100 %
7. The Librarian presented the subject matter in a clear, understandable, and organized manner.		
(Not Answered)	9	3.50 %
Strongly Agree	188	73.15 %
Agree	57	22.18 %
Strongly Disagree	3	1.17 %
Total Responses		257 100 %
8. The handouts/guides that were distributed were helpful.		
(Not Answered)	15	5.84 %
Strongly Agree	175	68.09 %
Agree	63	24.51 %
Disagree	1	0.39 %
Strongly Disagree	3	1.17 %
Total Responses		257 100 %
9. The class met or exceeded my expectations.		
(Not Answered)	13	5.05 %
Strongly Agree	148	57.59 %
Agree	88	34.24 %
Disagree	4	1.56 %
Strongly Disagree	4	1.56 %
Total Responses		257 100 %
10. This class was a waste of my time; I already knew everything that was covered.		
(Not Answered)	8	3.11 %
Strongly Agree	26	10.12 %
Agree	9	3.50 %
Disagree	69	26.85 %
Strongly Disagree	145	56.42 %
Total Responses		257 100 %

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Student Comments:

What was your overall impression of the presentation?

- Good job
- I learned a lot
- I learned how to get into the different sites.
- It was a well-thought out presentation and tasteful handouts.
- Very informative and helpful
- It was very, very informative.
- The overall presentation was good. It was interesting, and I enjoyed learning everything about the library.
- The instructor did a great job showing us how to find things on the computer.
- Great, it was strongly appreciated.
- Very informative.
- It was a great presentation and very informative. I left with more knowledge.
- I learned how to use different databases.
- It was very informative.
- There were some things that I needed to know that I didn't know. They explained everything so clearly.
- It was helpful.
- I enjoyed this, and I learned a lot.
- Excellent information about the databases.
- It was outstanding. I was absolutely impressed by Ms. Caradine's explanation of the whole process.
- It was a nice presentation. I didn't realize that this stuff would be so helpful to me, but now I know.
- The presentation was really helpful and informative.
- It was good.
- It was very informative and kept my attention.
- It was a good presentation.
- Impressed...now I know how to use databases.
- It was together. She did a great job showing us this information.
- The *World Book* mostly because I am always having to search for something.
- Very informative
- I liked the presentation and learned things I didn't know.
- It was okay, boring, but helpful.
- It was good.
- I liked the information on *World Book*.
- I liked it. It was clear and understandable.
- Making certain that everyone learned how to use the databases.
- Excellent information about databases.
- I was impressed because Mary Caradine answered all of my questions before I asked.
- It was very helpful.
- I learned how to use new websites.
- Great!
- I think it was very helpful, and it also gave me information that will make life a lot easier.
- Great

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Student Comments:

Continued... What was your overall impression of the presentation?

- How everything works on Coahoma's website
- The presentation was very helpful, and it's a really good opportunity to learn more about researching.
- I learned new ways to do research.
- It is easy to find things for my research papers now!
- The presentation was good.
- I thought she taught the class very well and showed us how to use the online catalog.
- The presentation was very helpful, and it taught me new things about the library and how to search for articles.
- It was really helpful.
- I think it was really helpful.
- It was good and understandable.
- I learned more about the library.
- I enjoyed it, and it was very helpful. Ms. Caradine was very knowledgeable about the subject matter and presented it in an orderly fashion.
- I thought the presentation was well presented.
- It was very helpful.
- The presentation was very informative and vital to my education.
- Good!
- Good...I liked the way the presentation went.
- It was very helpful.
- It was helpful.
- When the librarian spoke of the Dickerson-Johnson Library online, I had never heard of it before. It was very helpful.
- It was helpful.
- I liked the presentation. I learned a lot.
- It was helpful and clear.
- The presentation was well prepared. I learned more and more. I enjoyed it.
- The presentation was well done; the instructor really knew her stuff.
- It was very helpful and interesting.
- It was well organized, insightful, and helpful.
- I think this presentation was very helpful, and I can share with others.
- The overall presentation was an A.
- I really learned how to work databases.
- It came as a surprise because I didn't know about the Net Library.
- Great
- It was very understandable.
- Amazing
- Very good
- It was wonderful.
- She took her time and showed everyone on the computer who needed her help.

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Student Comments:

Continued... What was your overall impression of the presentation?

- It was helpful.
- I learned more about all of the library resources.
- The presentation was nice and very educational.
- Very informative.
- It was helpful. I learned a lot.
- This presentation makes it easy for me to find what I need instead of going all over.
- Ms. Caradine did an exceptionally good job explaining the information that was handed out to us. Thank you, Ms. Caradine.
- I now know how to go on the website and find many different articles.
- I enjoyed this presentation.
- I thought it was great. I learned some things I didn't know.
- Good.
- It was very informative and clear.
- It was very informative, and I am thankful to have the knowledge and tools provided. It will aid me greatly in many ways.
- Well done
- Great job!
- This was good!
- Great job!
- I didn't know all of this stuff was over here...I mean...thorough library. This is good.
- Great job
- I was amazed at all of the online databases.
- It was very interesting, and I enjoyed it.
- Helpful
- It was a great presentation.
- It was very good.
- Very good
- I learned how to do research on the college website and how to narrow down the information.
- I enjoyed it.
- Helpful and needed.
- I liked learning about the different ways to search for anything that I need to know.
- How to find everything you need in the library instead of being stressed out.
- It was very impressive and very useful information.
- The information the instructor gave was very helpful.
- I think that it was very good. Ms. Caradine explained very well.
- Good and educational
- I was happy to gain more knowledge.
- It was informative
- Very well done
- I liked the presentation. It was very helpful and will be used in the future.

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Student Comments:

Continued... What was your overall impression of the presentation?

- It was wonderful and very informative.
- I enjoyed this presentation.
- Great job
- Good job
- Good information
- I liked the library presentation. It was a lot of information we needed to hear.
- I like the way this was presented.
- Good
- It was a good presentation.
- I now know things I didn't know.
- Good
- It was great
- I appreciated it all
- It was a great presentation and very informative.
- It was helpful.
- It was useful.
- You learn something new everyday!
- Good
- It was wonderful. I learned a lot.
- I thought it was very interesting.
- Very informative
- How easy it is to find topics and how quickly you can at the same time.
- Good
- I enjoyed the presentation and will use the databases.
- It was very good.
- Explained very well
- It was great.
- Learning new things
- It was great
- Good
- I was impressed.
- It was organized and presented well.
- The librarians were knowledgeable.
- The presentation was good and informative.
- It was interesting.
- Overall presentation was presented very well.
- Very helpful...how to use the computer
- Coahoma is a nice school that has helpful ways to assist you when you are looking for various information to advance your learning. Everything was covered in a professional manner.

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Student Comments:

Continued... What was your overall impression of the presentation?

- I was impressed to find out about the database information.
- The lady presenting the presentation did a good job.
- I learned that I can use the library in various ways.
- Good
- All of the information was easy to get to.
- They explained everything well.
- It really helped me in finding information.
- It was good. The librarian was very enthusiastic.
- It was very helpful.
- It was good.
- The presentation was good.
- I was impressed.
- It was good, and a lot of information was given.
- Wonderful presentation by Ms. Caradine. I feel very confident in using the library's resources now.
- That presentation was very helpful, and I feel I can repeat the tasks at home.
- It was enlightening and interesting.
- It was very understandable. She explained it well.
- Presentation was informative.
- Great! Time spent well!

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Student Comments:

What else do you feel should be taught to students during future library orientations?

- Most of everything was covered nicely.
- Using the Internet more.
- I learned what I needed to know.
- To be honest, I didn't expect to learn this much.
- I would have liked to have learned more about my classes.
- About classes and other information.
- What was credo reference?
- The Coahoma website itself
- Other databases you can use
- Everything was clear.
- I would have liked to learn how to view.
- I would like to learn more about *World Book*.
- Nothing...the class was a success.
- Money
- Interlibrary Loan-articles and books
- I would have liked to learn more about the computer and the books.
- I would like to know how to access information on my grades.
- Everything was covered in an orderly manner.
- Title page
- Everything was a learning experience
- Wilson web
- All there is to know, although right now I don't have questions. I look forward to using these resources.
- More about how to find more things.
- How to work it better
- How to print a good research paper
- Additional computer experience
- How to convert a Word document
- More about APA
- Anther way to get books
- All of my interests were covered.

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Student Comments:

Additional Comments:

- Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Stanford, and Ms. Caradine did a good job explaining.
- It was excellent, and the instructor showed every step on how to find what you need to go to on the computer.
- Thanks, it was very helpful.
- Thank you.
- Great job!
- This workshop was very helpful, and I will use the information in the future.
- I enjoyed everything.
- Other people should come
- Ms. Caradine was very nice and sweet. She did a wonderful job.
- We had a wonderful instructor.
- The presentation was informative.
- Thanks for your time, Ms. Caradine.
- Thank you, Ms. Caradine.
- Thank God! I have a much better source to use than Google!
- Everything was well presented.
- Great job, librarian!
- This was well put together. Thanks for the folder, very helpful.
- Ms. Caradine was professional. She taught very well, and I appreciate her very much.
- Learning the new way to retrieve information is wonderful!
- The librarian was nice and very excited to have our class.
- The librarian was very nice.
- You did well on presentation.
- Mrs. Johnson was very nice and very helpful teaching us about the library.
- Great job!!!! Ms. Caradine!!!!
- I really liked this class.
- I appreciate the information. (a lot)
- Ms. Caradine is very, very nice.
- Thanks for the help.
- We need more time.
- It was good information I needed.
- The instructor's teaching was great.
- Great...I really enjoyed it.
- Job well done
- I wish I would have had this in high school.
- I learned how to find new books
- They did a great job
- Very interesting
- This was a good experience
- Everything was great
- The Internet information was very useful.

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Student Comments:

Continued...Additional Comments:

- Keep up the great work!
- I learned a lot of resourceful information in a short amount of time.
- I learned that one of my favorite sources that I often use is not too good to use.
- Continue the good work.
- Everything was very informative.
- Great job!
- It was a very good library orientation!
- Ms. Caradine is wonderful!
- Ms. Caradine is enthusiastic and made me want to learn.
- The library is more helpful than I was aware.
- Very impressive.
- Ms. Caradine was a good person to present the information that was given.