SCAVENGER HUNT
Voyager to Information at Your Library

Welcome to Benedict College’s Benjamin F. Payton Learning Resources Center LIBRARY!!! Your “assignment” for today is to follow the instructions below as you travel through the library collecting information. If you have questions, feel free to ask any library staff; we’d be happy to try to make your trip more pleasant.

Let’s get started with a clue to figure out where to go:

We’re strategically located for convenience and ease;
We’ll help you with your problems and try our best to please.
At this desk you will find borrower’s information
As well as hours of operation.
Moreover, if it is a book you desire to read or keep
This is where you will have to meet.

Answer: ________________________________________________________________

If that seemed too easy, go to the Information Gateway Online Catalog for a greater challenge to locate three (3) books in the library.

Type the title you want to find, then press the enter key or click submit. Fill in the information below.
Author: ____________________________
Title: ____________________________
Imprint: ____________________________
Location: ____________________________
Call No.: ____________________________
Status: ____________________________

Click the “start over” button, click the Author tab, then type your author’s name and fill in the information below.
Author: ____________________________
Title: ____________________________
Location: ____________________________
Call No.: ____________________________
Status: ____________________________

Click the “start over” button, click the Subject tab, then type your topic and fill in the information below.
How many entries did you find on your subject: ____________________________
Select the first entry and fill in the following:
Title: ____________________________
Author: ____________________________
Publishing Imprint: ____________________________
Be prepared for a website usability trip next. Transport yourself to the Electronic Reference Center (ERC) and launch http://www.mountvernon.org (ask for help from the library staff).

Start from the home page for all questions.

1. What is the address and telephone number for Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens?
   
   Start time: ___________________ End time: ___________________
   
   Did you find the answer?  Yes _______________ No ____________________

2. What is the group admission rate for senior citizens?
   
   Start time: ___________________ End time: ___________________
   
   Did you find the answer?  Yes _______________ No ____________________

3. Are there any special programs for the fourth of July?
   
   Start time: ___________________ End time: ___________________
   
   Did you find the answer?  Yes _______________ No ____________________

4. Who do I call to set up a student field trip?
   
   Start time: ___________________ End time: ___________________
   
   Did you find the answer?  Yes _______________ No ____________________

5. Find George Washington’s family chart.
   
   Start time: ___________________ End time: ___________________
   
   Did you find the answer?  Yes _______________ No ____________________

6. Are visitor’s maps available in foreign languages?
   
   Start time: ___________________ End time: ___________________
   
   Did you find the answer?  Yes _______________ No ____________________

7. Find the George Washington online quiz.
   
   Start time: ___________________ End time: ___________________
   
   Did you find the answer?  Yes _______________ No ____________________

8. Are audio tours available?
   
   Start time: ___________________ End time: ___________________
   
   Did you find the answer?  Yes _______________ No ____________________

9. Did George Washington really wear wooden teeth?
   
   Start time: ___________________ End time: ___________________
   
   Did you find the answer?  Yes _______________ No ____________________

10. What is the price of a group-rate three-course meal at the Mount Vernon Inn?

    Start time: ___________________ End time: ___________________
    
    Did you find the answer?  Yes _______________ No ____________________
Race to the reference desk; ask for assistance with periodical indexes. You may look up a topic and find many articles on it as well as citations indicating the magazines in which they appeared.

Select an online index that is related to your major and choose a topic. Write the following information:

Name of Journal
Article Title
Author
Bibliography
Citation (example: volume, issue no., page, and date)

As long as you’re still in the area, wander downstairs to the orange cabinets; select any journal in microform format during the year of 1988-1999. Place the microfiche in the reader to see your article.

On the mezzanine (upstairs), go to the government documents collection. Find the latest editions of two federal publications entitled: The Condition of Education and Projections of Education Statistics. What type of information does these resources provides:

Answer:

Where can you find information on the Civil Rights Act of 1964?
Title of Book:
Call Number:
Page:

Where was Booker T. Washington born?
Where was W.E.B. DuBois born?
Which one was born closer to the birthplace of George Washington Carver?
What resources did you use?

Reduce your speed and relax; you’re traveled extensively through Access Research Services Departments following our excellent directions. Your final destination is browsing the collections. Find the sections of the collection where books on your major are locate in both the main stacks and the reference stacks. Now go upstairs to the mezzanine level and browse the Juvenile Collection and the African American Collection.

Yes, you’re almost done! Please help us to continue to expand our collection before you leave. Read a great book lately? One that you can’t wait to share with a friend? Share it with a new friend (the library) and write the title (also author if you know it).

Title:
Author:

If time permits, please visit http://www.benedict.edu/lrc.html
GOT QUESTIONS? At your campus LIBRARY we’ve got answers! 😊

Return this form to one of the Reference Librarians:
Mrs. Sledge or Mr. Crawley
Reference Department
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