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**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.

**L**et'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 or magazine you desire to read or keep  
This is where you will have to meet.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**I**f 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Call no.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Status: \_\_\_\_\_

**B**e prepared for internet trip next. Transport yourself to the Electronic Reference Center (ERC) and launch the following websites. (Google: <http://www.google.com>); (Google/unclesam for government documents: <http://www.google.com/unclesam>); and (Yahoo: <http://www.yahoo.com>) Find and print a web page about the *author* or *subject* that you've listed above.

**R**ace to the index table in the reference department. In indexes, articles from more than one hundred magazines and journals are indexed alphabetically by subject and by author. You may look up a topic and find many citations indicating the magazines in which they appeared.

Select an 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) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Now go to the ERC and use the DISCUS or EBSCO Host database to retrieve the journal online. In addition, your journal may be in printed format and located in the library, if so check with a staff to help you. Once you have the online version of the journal if possible, print it and find a comfortable quiet area and read your article.

**A**s long as you're still in the area, wander over to the orange cabinets; select any journal in microform format during the years of 1988-1999. Place the microfiche in the reader to see your article.

In the reference collection, go to the government documents area . 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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Find a dictionary in the library. Write down the meaning for “learning.”

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Locate a thesaurus and find the meaning for “education.”

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**R**educe 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 books in the Special African American Collection.

**Y**es, 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, voyage through <http://www.benedict.edu/lrc.html>

**GOT QUESTIONS? At your campus LIBRARY we’ve got answers! ☺**

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Reference Department  
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