Targeting Primo Instruction to Different Audiences

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Assignment:

- Research biblical passages to find historical context, interpretation of the text, and modern relevance

Primo instruction covers:

- UP-only scope
- Find biblical commentaries (print + eBooks)
Assignment:

- Paper and presentation about a Civil War topic

Primo instruction covers:

- UP + Summit scope
- Find books and encyclopedias
ED 621
(Dissertation Prospectus, EdD program)

Assignment:
• Comprehensive literature review for their dissertation prospectus

Primo instruction covers:
• UP + Summit + Articles scope
• Find interdisciplinary sources (books, articles, dissertations, etc.)
Book Searching:

- Limit search up front to UP / UP + Summit scope
- Basic Search (not Advanced)
- Use facets to focus, especially:
  - Resource Type
  - Publication Date
- Straightforward search terms
  - avoid complicated, nested searches
  - Emphasize capitalization: AND, OR
How I Teach Primo

Book Searching:

• Finding / Requesting items

Mindfulness

Check availability

Find or Request More Information

UP users sign in to request item Summit Libraries(1)

This item is not available at Clark Library. Please sign in to see request options.

Questions? Please Ask Us!
Article Searching:

- Interdisciplinary
  - Compare to: Google Scholar
- Quality / relevance may vary
- Content broad not deep
- Primo vs. disciplinary databases
Article Searching (continued):

• Finding full text
  • Database order
  • Requesting

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Brown, Amanda P.; Marquis, Andre; Guiffrida, Douglas A.
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