Library Assignment

for English 1B Students

*(to be Completed One Week Prior to the Library Hands On Session if possible)*

# Step One - Complete the SJSU InfoPower Tutorial (all 3 modules) located at: <http://tutorials.sjlibrary.org/tutorial/infopower/index.htm>

The SJSU InfoPower Tutorial modules use graphics to illustrate methods of selecting, searching and evaluating information. There are 3 modules. Each module should take less than 30 minutes to complete. The first time you enter the SJSU InfoPower Tutorial, you should register under [SJSU Students - First Time](http://130.65.109.143/infopower/intro/registration.php). You will then take a short pre-quiz before beginning the tutorial. Your score on the pre-quiz will not affect your final quiz scores. If you cannot finish the entire tutorial in one sitting, you can logout after completing a module and return later to finish the tutorial. When returning to complete the tutorial, you should select [SJSU Students - Returning](javascript:document.login.submit();) and enter your Student ID number.

A short quiz is given at the end of each module. The SJSU InfoPower Tutorial will prompt you to print a copy of your quiz results. Quiz results will be automatically sent to the email account that was entered during registration on the SJSU InfoPower Registration Page. Therefore, it is important to put in the correct email address when registering.

IMPORTANT: **Students, complete the modules a week in advance of the Library session. If your professor needs your score then you will need to either print out a copy of your score or email it to your professor.** **[For me, PLEASE PRINT IT OUT, ideally with all 3 scores on one page.]**

**Step Two - Begin work on topic selection**

After completing the SJSU InfoPower Tutorial modules:

1. Select a tentative topic. (Use the topic for your research paper when possible.)
2. Have your tentative thesis statement approved by your instructor.
3. Get a San Jose Library card at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library.

**Step Three – Attend the Library Hands On Session** [See Syllabus for Date]

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