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Responses to "Help Students 'Search Smart' on the Internet" by Betsy Whitley, 10/1/01

Betsy did a great job both with her essay and its narrative elements, and with her Teaching Tip. I am photocopying her tip page and passing it out in all of my classes, including to my graduate students in a Methods of Literary Research course.

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I second what Betsy Whitley wrote about helping students to "search smart." Research is like a foreign language, and few students have been exposed to it by the time they arrive at Western. Like any foreign language, it requires a lot of practice to master. While students are introduced to basic research in English 101, it is important that faculty reinforce them at every level.

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