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&

AMAZING RACE

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If you are searching in a database, which search will retrieve the most items?

A. ZOMBIES AND VOODOO
B. ZOMBIES OR VOODOO
C. ZOMBIES NOT VOODOO
AMAZING "LIBRARY TITLES" RACE
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**SEE AMAZING BOOKS MASTER for no curse words**

Race Goals:
The goal of the Amazing “Library Titles” Race is to find books that students are “amazed” to find in Stanford University Libraries’ (SUL) collection. A secondary goal is for students to go find them on the shelves. The titles are scrambled not just to add a bit of fun, but because sometimes when students are searching they don’t have an exact topic but rather a general idea of what they are looking for. No more than 3 words were scrambled because the purpose of scrambling is to challenge students but not spend a lot of time on this part of the activity. Each racer is given a customized Stanford University Library pen (to ensure everyone receives some sort of prize). Another advantage of the race is that this allows a break in the library workshop lecture material. This also adds an interactive component to the lecture-only portion of the class, prior to hands-on practice.

Race Overview:
Teams of two people, will battle in a race to locate books in Green Library.

The first step requires teams to record their start time, using the official Stanford Libraries pen.

The next step is to unscramble their selected titles; then search the catalog (preferably on their cell phone); retrieve the books from both the East Wing and West Wing; return to the classroom; record their finish time. The fastest team wins, (either a library tattoo or Coupa Café gift card).

The last step is to have a Show & Tell of their titles and vote on the “most amazing book.” The team with the most amazing cover wins a special prize (either a library tattoo or Coupa Café gift card). All participants win a library pen.

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Order of Activities:
1) Walking tour of Green Library, highlighting the West Wing and the East Wing.
2) SearchWorks demonstration, after the walking tour.
3) Amazing “Library Titles” Race begins, after the walking tour and SearchWorks demo.
4) Database demo, after the race ends.

Required:
Instructions Handout for each team member
Prizes (SUL pens for everyone, SUL tattoos for winners, *Coupa Café gift cards*).
*Could buy (4 for 2 winners on a team for both class sessions) gift cards $5.00 so would be $20 total for 2 class sessions.
*Similar to the television show, “As the winners of this leg of the race you won a trip for two to Coupa Café.”
Organizers Instructions:
- The day of the race confirm books show Green Checkmark in SearchWorks
- Be sure to point out Text and Email options before race during catalog lecture
- Test the time needed to race to each book, to ensure able to do under 15 minutes
- Before class, scrambling titles can be done manually or with online converters
- Do not repeat titles because 1st class will have pulled books so not on shelves for next session
- **Add location codes to Footers, “E” or “W” to replace Color Coding**
  - Mark “West” wing sheets with highlighter on back to identify
- Use color coded East Wing and different colored West Wing race sheets
- Give each team member only 1 race sheet their partner gets the other Wing sheet
- **Project Sample Race Instruction sheet on screen**, before they are given their sheets. This allow them to review the instructions before starting but avoids the temptation for them to start unscrambling their real titles
- Pick teams before distribute Race sheets (**Different colored paper for each wing**)
- Make sure 1 team member gets West Wing Race sheet (**should be color coded**)
- Make sure 2nd team member gets East Wing Race sheet (**should be color coded**)
- Bring all prizes and race sheets needed for the total number of racers
- Require the class to vote for “Most Amazing Title” (this team wins tattoos prize)
- Synchronize start time with all teams (use wall clock if possible)
- Racers record time on papers before begin race, using their Stanford Library pen
- **Organizers (librarian/professor) approves unscrambled title before racers go retrieve books, similar to the television show approve to let them keep racing**
- Use color coded East Wing and different colored for West Wing **Answer sheets**
- Use “Footer” coded option for East Wing and for West Wing **Answer sheets**
- **Organizers (librarian/professor) will record time on papers after finish race**
- If not checking out the book, racers return it to librarian/professor, at end of class
- Remind them to bring the book to class.

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**DO NOT REPEAT TITLES.**

***Since removed from shelf. Cannot repeat titles for Back-to-Back classes***

For instance Need 30 titles for Oct 2014

16 first session (8 pairs) each team needs 2 titles total, so 8 from West & 8 from East
14 next session (7 pairs) each team need 2 titles total, so 7 from West & 7 from East
Total 15 West Wing titles needed & 15 East Wing for a Total of **30 separate titles, Don’t REPEAT.**

Below I have approximately 21 titles in the West Wing and 35 titles in the East Wing
SAMPLE

Instructions for Amazing “Library Titles” Race:

*NOTE* The West Wing is in the Bing Wing
*NOTE* East Wing has floor plans with Call Numbers, not the West
*NOTE* NO RUNNING ALLOWED IN LIBRARY

Record Start Time: 
(Synchronize time using wall clock). All teams will have the same start time.

Step 1) Unscramble the following (partial) title. Write (partial) title on the line below:
*HINT* Search as Title. If too many results, put the title in quotations marks
Green Checkmarks indicate the book is available.

Scrambled Title: SAS SI DDEA

Unscrambled Title is:

Step 2) Search for the title in SearchWorks, to get the Call Number.
*Note* You can search the catalog (SearchWorks) on Cellphones/ Mobile Devices

Step 3) Record the Call Number. (Write it below, or text or email it)

Step 4) Record the Location, East Wing or West Wing. (Write it below, or text or email it)

Teams are required to search for both books, together as a team.
Splitting up will result in automatic disqualification!
Team can decide themselves which Wing (East or West) to begin in.

The time limit is 15 minutes for the race.
Returning to the classroom, after 15 minutes will result in automatic disqualification!
*Note* If your book is not on the shelf, take a picture of the shelf where book should be; or write down the Title of the book next to where your book should be.
Taking pictures is NOT allowed in the library otherwise

Organizers Record End Time 
(Use time on wall clock).
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ANSWER SHEET (EAST WING)

EAST 3RD FLOOR
Dirty Korean
The vagina: literary and cultural
Zombie survival guide: recorded attacks
F*ck: history 65
Damned women: lesbians in French
Fuck: roman
Fucking games
I want to fuck you
The New fuck you
Fuck you, La Jolla
Kiss your ass goodbye
Pussy, king of the pirates
Hot Damn: Alligators in casino
Damned: life is short
Shit outside when eating berries
For fuck's sake
How I fucked Jamal
Fuck America
Zombie Nation
Never fuck up
Men who hate women and women who kick their asses: Millennium trilogy in feminist perspective

EAST LOWER LEVEL (BASEMENT)
Consuming the inedible
God's doodle: life and times of the penis
Why are faggots so afraid of faggots?
When you're up to ass in alligator
History of shit
Vagina: new biography
Solitary sex: history of masturbation
Who the fuck is Alice

EAST 2ND FLOOR
Damn rebel bitches
The ass that went to Washington
The Discovery of the New World

Fuck...
WHAT’S THE POINT?

AGENDA:

- JARGON
  - Peer-Reviewed, Open-Access, Primary Sources, Call #

- CREDIBILITY & CRITICAL EVALUATION
  - Why Not Just Google It?
    - Databases $$$ (Off-campus access)
    - Google Scholar (Cited by, RefWorks)

- REFWORKS
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