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CAFE Resources: Research Strategies by Professor Steven Berg

This month's CAFE resource comes from Dr. Steven L. Berg, Professor of English and History at Schoolcraft College. Dr. Berg understands the importance of Academic Integrity, and takes time to educate his students' on how to locate credible sources of information and cite them properly.

Dr. Berg has generously shared the following resources:

- ◊ Finding Non -English Sources
- ◊ Finding Journal Articles
- ◊ Finding Newspaper Articles
- ◊ Checking Manuscripts with Dupli Checker
- ◊ Finding Google Books
- ◊ Using Schoolcraft College Catalog
- ◊ Finding Films That Are ADA Compliant

The Student Relations office regularly receives complaints from Faculty about suspected cases of plagiarism, but not every case is intentional. When it is in fact accidental, it can be a teachable moment to educate students about the importance of properly citing sources. Faculty also play an important role in teaching students to critically evaluate sources of information for their merit. This semester the two Core Abilities being promoted are Act Responsibly and Manage Information. These are important skills for students to master, and to do so they need opportunities to learn and grow.

To access the full list of Dr. Berg's Research Strategies, visit the CAFE Blackboard organization and click on Faculty Professional Development. If you have a great resource you would like to share with your colleagues, please contact us!

About the contributor: Dr. Berg is active in campus events as well as state and national organizations. In addition to his interest in English and History, he is passionate about art, photography and genealogy.