In spring 2018, the WVC Library conducted surveys of students who attended library orientations with their subject discipline classes. A total of 108 surveys were submitted electronically during the last five minutes of each orientation.

Students were asked to rank their confidence level to the following statements:

- Find articles on your topic using Academic Search Complete, CQ Researcher or another library database
- Using search strategies such as:
  - double quotes around a phrase (i.e. "animal rights")
  - the asterisk (*) to find variant words (i.e. child* to get children, child’s, childhood)
  - NEAR connector (N#) to expand or narrow my search (i.e. affordable N5 housing)
- Identify and locate books and videos on your topic in the WVC Library
- Know how to cite your sources using NoodleTools
- Evaluate or look at a web page more critically
- Rate your overall level of skill in finding academic research materials prior to attending the orientation (very skilled, somewhat skilled, not very skilled, not at all skilled)
- Do you think what you have learned in the orientation has improved your likelihood of finding the academic research material you will need? (very much so, somewhat, not very much, not at all)
Find articles on your topic using Academic Search Complete, CQ Researcher or another library database.
Identify and locate books and videos on your topic in the WVC Library

- Very confident: 57
- Somewhat confident: 48
- Not very confident: 3

Number of Responses
Evaluate or look at a web page more critically

- Very confident: 61 responses
- Somewhat confident: 46 responses
- Not very confident: 1 response
Using search strategies such as: double quotes around a phrase (i.e. "animal rights") the asterisk (*) to find variant words (i.e. child* to get children, child's, childhood) NEAR connector (N#) to expand or narrow my search (i.e. affordable N5 housing)
Know how to cite your sources using NoodleTools

- Very confident: 52 responses
- Somewhat confident: 42 responses
- Not very confident: 9 responses
- Not at all confident: 3 responses
Do you think what you have learned in the orientation has improved your likelihood of finding the academic research material you will need?

- Very much so: 77 responses
- Somewhat: 29 responses
- Not very much: 2 responses
Rate your overall level of skill in finding academic research materials **prior to attending the orientation**

- **Very skilled**: 38 responses
- **Somewhat skilled**: 56 responses
- **Not very skilled**: 12 responses
- **Not at all skilled**: 2 responses

Number of Responses
Do you think what you have learned in the orientation has improved your likelihood of finding the academic research material you will need?

- Very much so: 77 responses
- Somewhat: 29 responses
- Not very much: 2 responses