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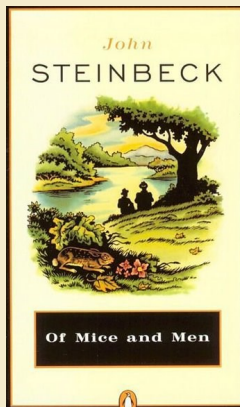
Credo InfoLit Modules

Credo InfoLit Modules are now available! These modules with videos, readings, and exercises can introduce students to research concepts such as narrowing a topic, background research, evaluating sources, citation practice, and more. There is also a module on academic integrity that can be used as a replacement for mIntegrity. Students may practice research skills using interactive, self-check activities, quizzes, and tests. Grades can be sent to your Canvas gradebook. The modules (or portions of modules) can be embedded directly into your Canvas course site. For more information, contact one of the librarians or visit the Credo InfoLit Modules guide (http://libguides.lib.miamioh.edu/c.php?g=715512&p=5091105).

Book Club!!

The next Hamilton campus book discussion will be **Thursday, March 1st at 4:15 pm** in Rentschler Library. We will be discussing John Steinbeck's novella "Of Mice and Men."

What's it about? "Author John Steinbeck used his own experience as a bindlestiff (hobo or tramp) to tell the story of two migrant workers, one of whom is developmentally disabled, living and working in Depression-era California. Lenny and George dream of acquiring their own piece of land, but are thwarted by forces beyond their control." (from pbs.org)

How to get a copy: There are multiple copies available in the Miami University Libraries catalog as well as through OhioLINK: http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/record=b21138448~S0 and Lane Public Libraries: http://sierra.lanepl.org/record=b1019713

Please email **Mark Shores** at **shoresml@miamioh.edu** if you have questions.

Ask Us About . . .

Library Instruction
- **Research Assignments**
- **Information Literacy**
- **Search Strategies**

Class Reserves
- **Library or Personal Copy**

Research Resources
- **Extended Borrowing Times**
- **Access to Databases**
- **Interlibrary Loan Services**

Public Equipment
- **Color Printer & Copier**
- **Scanner**
- **Microform Machine**
- **Computers with extensive software**

Librarian Liaisons
- **Support Subject Areas**
- **Guides & Bibliographies**

Research Guides in Canvas

If you have a research-based assignment in your course(s), Rentschler Library has a service called "embedded librarian" that will be a huge benefit to you and your students. The embedded librarian will create a page that contains links to the most helpful resources for that assignment along with tips on how to use those resources. A link to this page can then be put into your Canvas site so that students will be able to access it quickly and easily. This service can be most productive when used in conjunction with a library instruction session taught by the embedded librarian, but the session is not required. If you teach an online-only class, the research page can also include video tutorials that would be similar to face-to-face instruction. If you are interested in a research page and/or instruction or are interested in discussing options, please contact Mark Shores, shoresml@miamioh.edu, 513-785-3203.

Our colleagues at Gardner-Harvey Library on the Middletown campus also offer this service. If you are teaching courses at the Middletown campus and are interested in this service, please contact Beth Tumbleson, tumbleb@miamioh.edu, 513-727-3232.

> Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up
> windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life.
> —Sidney Sheldon
>
> (ebookfriendly.com/best-quotes-about-libraries-librarians/)

Streaming Video

There are several options available if you would like to include streaming videos in your Canvas course sites or to show during class. Kanopy is a streaming video platform that is available through the libraries. It hosts an award-winning collection of more than 8,000 films from the Criterion Collection, PBS,California Newsreel, and other leading producers. All films include captions and interactive transcripts, and classroom and public performance rights. You can also create clips or teaching playlists to embed in your courses in Canvas. If you cannot find a video in Kanopy that will work for your course, we can digitize DVDs and VHS tapes for streaming. Because of copyright restrictions, **only videos owned by the Miami University Libraries can be digitized for streaming**. Instructor owned DVDs and VHS tapes cannot be digitized. In order to remain copyright compliant, **access to streaming videos expires at the end of each semester**. You will need to request new links for streamed videos every semester you use the videos. Please direct all questions and requests regarding streaming video service to **Mark Shores at 513-785-3203 or shoresml@miamioh.edu**. Please make requests at least **7-10 working days ahead of when the video is needed** to allow time for processing.

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