Southwest Early College
Library Scavenger Hunt
Immigration

This scavenger hunt is meant as a basic introduction to the library services. The goal is for you to explore and get familiar with the library and how to use its resources.

1. What are the first names of the library staff working today?

2. Find the Magazine Section. List the titles of three magazines which might contain information on immigration.

3. Find the World Book Encyclopedia on the shelf near the Non-Fiction section. If you have trouble finding the Encyclopedia, ask a librarian. Go to Volume 10 (I) and look up "Immigration." What ancestry group is the largest in the US? (Hint: See graph page 83)

4. Find the New Book of Knowledge Encyclopedia on the shelf near the Non-Fiction section. If you have trouble finding the Encyclopedia, ask a librarian. Go to Volume 9 (I) and look up "Immigration." Which country of origin has the most immigrants to the US from 1820-1998? (Hint: See table page 90)

In the Computer Lab at the Library,

1. Go to the Southwest Early College Library Website at: http://www.secdenver.org/southwest_early_college_library.htm. Click on "SEC Library Catalog-In School Access" at the top of the screen. In the Search box, type "immigration" in the keyword search box. Click the "Go" button or press "enter" on the keyboard.

   - How many results are found?

   - Name a title of a book with Call Number 305.8 BOD.

   - Is the book available at Southwest Early College library?

2. Go to the Southwest Early College Library Website at:
   http://www.secdenver.org/southwest_early_college_library.htm.
   Click on the "Online Databases" link. Find "Student Research Center" under the
   heading "General Reference including Science & Technology." Click on the link to
   "Student Research Center." If it asks you to login, type the username and password
   in the appropriate boxes. (Note: the username is your Last Name and the password
   is your DPS ID# or use Login: SWEC and Password: 999485) Type "immigration" in
   the "Find" box. Click "Search."

   - How many results do you find?

   - Narrow your results by Subject, "United States" by clicking on the link on the
     left side of the screen. Now how many results do you find?

   - Narrow your results by Subject, "Immigrants" by clicking on the link on the left
     side of the screen. Now how many results do you find?

3. Go to the Southwest Early College Library Website at:
   http://www.secdenver.org/southwest_early_college_library.htm.
   Click on the "Online Databases" link. Find Encyclopedia Britannica under the
   heading "Encyclopedias" on the page. Click on the link to Encyclopedia Britannica.
   This will take you to a login screen. Type the username and password in the
   appropriate boxes. (Note: the username is your Last Name and the password is
   your DPS ID# or use Login: SWEC and Password: 999485) Type "immigration" in
   the search box.

   - How many results do you find in the Encyclopedia Britannica?

   - Click on the "Web's Best Sites" under Additional Content on the top right of
     the screen. How many results do you find?

   - Go back to your results page by clicking the back arrow. Click on "Journals
     and Magazines" under Additional Content on the top right of the screen. How
     many articles do you find?

4. Go to the Southwest Early College Library Website at:
   http://www.secdenver.org/southwest_early_college_library.htm.
   Click on the "Online Databases" link. Find the Opposing Viewpoints Database on
   the page under the heading "General Reference including Science & Technology."
   Click on the link to "Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center." If it asks you to login,
   type the username and password in the appropriate boxes. (Note: the username is
   your Last Name and the password is your DPS ID# or use Login: SWEC and
   Password: 999485) Click on "Illegal Immigrants" in the list.

   - How many Viewpoint Essays are found?

   - How many Reference Documents?

   - How many Statistics sources?

   - How many Magazine and Newspaper Articles?

   - How many websites?

5. Go to the Southwest Early College Library Website at:
   http://www.secdenver.org/southwest_early_college_library.htm.
   Click on the "Online Databases" link. Find the NetTrekker Database on the page
   under the heading "General Reference including Science & Technology." If it asks
   you to login, type the username and password in the appropriate boxes. (Note: the
   username is your Last Name and the password is your DPS ID# or use Login:
   SWEC and Password: 999485) Type "Illegal Immigration" in the Keyword box.

   - How many web sites are found?

   - Click on the "Pictures" tab. Of the web sites found, how many contain
     pictures?

   - Go back to the Search Results Page and find the third website listed on the
     page. Click on the "Dictionary" button next to the title of the web site. What
     happens when you click on any of the text in the web site?