

What's in Your Don't Panic Packet?



- **Information on Your Library's Online Resources**
Promote use of your library's electronic resources and help students get to quality information even when your library is closed. Information to include:
 - Databases patrons have access to from home
 - Directions for accessing databases from home
 - Information about your library's online subject guides
- **Tips for Searching**
Don't assume last minute researchers know how to find quality information on their own! Offer suggestions for searching so that students can find information even when time is tight.
- **Web Evaluation Handout**
Help students determine which sites are valuable and which sites they should avoid by providing a guide to evaluation the information they find online.
- **Tips for Citing**
Provide students with information about creating a works cited page or bibliography. This reminds them to quote sources and helps them with their final product.
- **Tips for Using Your Library**
This visit may have been a near-disaster for the procrastinator – but future visits don't have to be. Reinforce good study habits with a tip sheet for getting the most out of the library's resources. Include:
 - Library Hours
 - Library Telephone Numbers and E-mail Address
 - Library-Specific Rules (i.e. Internet Access)
 - Links to 24-hour Assistance such as Q&A NJ

