MU Libraries Scavenger Hunt
(Paper version)

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Course: ____________ Section no.: ______

Welcome to MU Libraries! This activity is designed to introduce you to Ellis Library’s spaces and services. It should take you approximately 30 minutes to complete. When you are finished, scan the completed scavenger hunt activity and e-mail to khanaln@missouri.edu and your instructor if asked to do so. Additionally, you can turn in your completed scavenger hunt worksheet (paper version) to your course instructor in order to receive participation credit for this activity.

Please rate how ready do you feel to use MU Libraries:

Not Ready at all 1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 ----- 5 Very Ready

Questions:

1. What hours is Ellis Library open on most weekdays during the semester?
   (Hint: http://library.missouri.edu )
   ___ 8:00 am to 2:00 am ___Open 24 Hours ___6:00 am to 10:00 pm

2. For assistance finding the BEST books, articles and other info, research librarians are here to help! Find the Reference Desk and ask for the name of the librarian working to enter here: __________________________

3. Librarians can answer your research questions in person at the desk, through one-on-one consultations (RAP), or remotely. Check out your options through the “Contact Us” page. http://library.missouri.edu/contactus/
   What is your preferred way to get in touch with a librarian? __________________________
4. The library has computers, printers, copiers and a scanner for you to use. Locate one of the **KIC scanners** and copy the **validation code**.  Hint: Ask at the Reference Desk for directions to the scanners.  

5. Library books and DVDs are shelved in order by their call numbers. Sample call number: AC 2350.45 .S73 2012

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Now, put the following call numbers into the correct order using 1-5.

___ Z711.25.C65.L53
___ LB1028.38.B732006
___ LB1028.38.B732009
___ ZA 3075.L48.2011
___ BF636.56.H682010

6. The MERLIN Catalog [http://laurel.lso.missouri.edu/search~S1/X](http://laurel.lso.missouri.edu/search~S1/X) is the tool to search the library's books, magazines, journals, media, etc. Call numbers do more than tell you which shelf to go to; they also group things together by subject.

**What floor is the following book located on?**

S605.5.A249 2005 *Fields of plenty: a farmer's journey in search of real food and the people who grow it*

Hint: Search the MERLIN catalog online for the book below and view where it is located. Then, click on the "MU Ellis" link in the record next to the call number for the Call Numbers Guide to find the floor that the book is located on.

___ 4East  ___ 2West  ___ 1AWest  ___ 4West

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6. If you need to go find the book the West stacks, what is the quickest way to get there starting from the first floor of Ellis? Use the map below for reference, and select from one of the three areas labeled.

___ The stairs/elevator located across from the Circulation desk, on the 3rd floor (Area 1)
___ The door to the West stacks on the Colonnade next to the display cases (Area 2)
___ The elevator that goes to the ground level next to the Reference Desk (Area 3)

7. On floor 4 East there are older popular and news magazines. Several months’ issues are bound together in a hard cover like a book. All the volumes of the same magazine have the same call number, but each volume covers a different date.

Find *Life (AP2.L547)* for about 50 years before your birth date. What volume number is the date included in?

8. Want to check out a book? At the Circulation Desk you can borrow any material found in the library – books, DVDs, course reserves, phone chargers, and other equipment.

Go to the Circulation Desk at Ellis Library and find the **validation code** to enter below. Hint: look for the code by the Book Depository slot in front of the **Circulation Desk**:

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There are lots of places to study in the library, including reservable group study rooms. Check out the map at http://library.missouri.edu/studyrooms/ and go to one of the rooms listed below to find a validation code.

Rm 2E21 or Rm 3G61: ____________________

In some library spaces, talking is OK. Other spaces are Quiet Zones, where silence is golden. Which of the following areas is a Quiet Zone? Hint: http://library.missouri.edu/about/studyspaces/

___ Bookmark Café, Ground Floor
___ Information commons, 1st Floor
___ Grand Reading Room (201), 2nd Floor

The Library collects rare manuscripts, books, photographs, and primary sources in Special Collections & Rare Books.

Go up to Special Collections and get the validation code, then fill it in below. Hint: Take the elevator or stairs up to the 3rd Floor, turn to your left, and take the stairs or wheelchair lift up to 4 West.

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Your librarians have created a number of research guides to direct you to the best resources for starting your research. Use one of the library’s computers and go to this page http://libraryguides.missouri.edu/subjects to view a list of all guides, and use the yellow buttons on the left to navigate by subject area. What is the first guide that appears under the “Humanities & Fine Arts” subject area?

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13. Which of these is a multidisciplinary database where you can find scholarly journal articles? Hint: See “Try these resources first” on the library homepage library.missouri.edu.

___ Academic Search Complete
___ Compendex
___ MERLIN Catalog

14. Based on this map [http://library.missouri.edu/about/maps/] showing all the libraries on campus, which library, OTHER than Ellis Library, is closest to where you live?

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15. Create a short poem (haiku, limerick, rap, etc.) or tag line about your visit to Ellis Library (250 characters)

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Congratulations! Your exploration of the library is complete. To receive participation credit for this activity:

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