

Library Scavenger Hunt

Activity 1. Discussion Questions

1. What is the main purpose of a library?
2. Why do *you* usually go to a library?
3. Have you been to the campus library so far this year? How many times?
4. When was the last time you went to a library? What did you do?
5. Which do you prefer, nonfiction or fiction books?
6. What is your favorite book of all time (in Japanese/English)? Why?
7. What Japanese book do you want to be translated into English?
8. Can you imagine doing research without the internet? What resources could you use?
9. What are the benefits of using a library over the internet to do research?
10. Where do you feel like you can focus on studying the most?
11. What do you like about our library? What could be improved?
12. Would you go to the library more often if it was open 24-7?

Activity 2. Library Scavenger Hunt

1. I have placed a card on (page number) of the book called (book title). Find it and write your name on it.
2. Give me the full name of one librarian.
3. Go to the [section] of the library and find the book [name]. Take a picture of it.
4. Name four different resources you can borrow from this library.
5. Find the [date] issue of [magazine] and write down the title of the article on page [x].
6. Use the library search system and give me the titles for the top three books on [topic].
7. How many help desks does the library have?
8. What is the current exhibit the library has on display in [location]?
9. Find two newspapers from the same day/week. Write down the two different headlines for the same event/story.

10. Find a book that looks interesting (maybe from a new genre) and borrow it.