Handout #1:
Library Resources and Services for Communication Studies Students

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- OhioLINK Central Catalog: Combined catalog for 75 libraries in the state. Online borrowing of books available, delivery in 3 - 4 days.
- Research databases: Identify, locate, obtain journal articles.
  - Locates full text of journal articles from many sources. Use within a database.
- Ready reference: Credible online dictionaries, encyclopedias, fact books.
- Research help: Reference desk, email, instant messaging, PeRCs.
- Presentation practice room: Reserve this space to practice your PowerPoint or multimedia presentation.
- Off-Campus Access - VPN

Important Contacts:

Circulation Desk  330-672-7905
Reference Desk  330-672-3150; IMaKSULibrarian (chat); First floor Main Library
Audio Visual Services  330-672-3456
University Computer Help Desk  330-672-HELP

VPN:

Kent VPN allows you to connect to the campus network from off campus to gain access to research databases, ebooks, and online journals. A simple, one-time installation of the VPN software program on your computer is required.

Then when you need access to a restricted resource, run the VPN program (there will be an icon on your computer’s desktop). After entering your Flashline ID and password you will be connected to the campus network. You can then access any restricted resource (including research databases and an online journals).

If you have been using the old system, the proxy access, you will need to turn off proxy access to avoid conflict issues with the VPN.

Full instructions and downloads: www.kent.edu/is/network/vpn.cfm