**Where:** MARSH LL 21 (Basement of Marsh Hall).

**When:** FRIDAY, September 16—Arrive by 11:40 am.

**Who:** Ms. Lynda Irons, our Research Librarian and Dr. Burns-Glover. We will guide you through today’s task of identifying the research questions, seeking the research resources, and learning available search protocols and how to format results in APA, MLA, and Chicago formats.

**What:** You will be asked to identify resources and demographic on the topic of the role of TATTOOS in US culture (only tattoos, not body modification or other concepts). You will be asked to seek out and identify various sources of information. You will gather these resources and imbed them in this template (you have a hard copy and I will also send you the template). You will email this completed template via email using the precise instructions provided. See your calendar and email for the due date. These resources will serve the basis for your FYS Showcase Poster Project.

**Question 1:** Find three ONLINE sources that provide statistics on Tattooing, who has them, and any regional, SES, or other differences in distribution.

1) Provide a URL source to statistics described above  
2) Answer with a brief 50 word summary of your findings and link to the resource  
3) Provide a citation/reference to each of these three resources  
   One in APA FORMAT  
   One in MLA FORMAT  
   One in CHICAGO STYLE FORMAT  

**Question 2:** Find 5 PEER REVIEWED academic research articles in the behavioral sciences (Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Anthropology, etc.) that address these research questions:

a) What research supports the hypothesis that millennials are more accepting of tattooing than other generational cohorts? (see HAYS book for generational cohorts definitions)?  

b) What evidence is there that supports the hypothesis that personality traits affect who chooses to get a tattoo?
c) What cultural differences are there in the design, placement, or meaning of a tattoo? (Identify an article that specifies a particular culture and tattoo style/meaning).
d) What research indicates that individuals who undergo tattooing may experience changes in their immune system?
e) What research indicates that there are gender differences in evaluations of men vs. women who get tattoos?

Provide a citation/reference to each of these sources

At least One in APA FORMAT
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**Question 3:** Find three ONLINE, MAGAZINE, NEWSPAPER, or other “public” sources (not peer-reviewed) that have addressed questions of changing attitudes towards Tattoos.

1. Cite the source/article (one in APA, one in MLA, one in Chicago)
2. Under the citation, provide a 50 word summary of the article.
3. Choose three sources that reflect your focus for your project in these topic areas

   a. Gender effects on attitudes towards, choice of, meaning of tattoos.
   b. Societal attitudes towards tattoos.
   c. Cultural implications or variations in choice, meaning, placement of tattoos.
   d. Biomedical, health implications of tattoos.
   e. Generational cohort differences in attitudes towards tattoos.