Over the past year, the libguides provided through Flint Hills Technical Library has been greatly expanded and hopefully improved. The goal of the libguides is to pool the quality resources provided by FHTC and found through open source, into one easily accessed and navigated site. I encourage all of FHTC concurrent education teachers to include these in curriculum materials and handouts as appropriate.

MAIN LIBGUIDE: http://libguides.fhtc.edu

This will take you to a content list of all libguides available. Listed both alphabetically and by subject matter.

FACULTY RESOURCES: http://libguides.fhtc.edu/facultylounge

This is a collection of resources for faculty and can only be reached by the above URL. This libguide is not visible to the general public. Highlights include Continuing Education Options, Rubrics, Grading & Teaching Tools, Assessment and Evaluation, Future Trends in Education and more.

FACULTY AND STUDENT RESOURCES:

Career Consortium Resources: http://libguides.fhtc.edu/CareerConsortium

This resource is designed around the “Career Clusters” model provided by Kansas Department of Education. There is information on how FHTC courses match up with Technical High School Classes, concurrent options provided with FHTC, trends in the cluster fields, and career research information.

General Education Resources:

Behavioral Sciences- http://libguides.fhtc.edu/BehavioralScience
Mathematics- http://libguides.fhtc.edu/Math
Oral and Written Communication- http://libguides.fhtc.edu/Communication
Physical and Life Sciences- http://libguides.fhtc.edu/Physical-LifeScience

Each of these resources has a “Research Connection” page that connects students to the best resources in that discipline and academic study/tutoring tools. Additionally, there are separate tabs for each course which currently have videos,
related news feeds, and concept added content. These can be easily adapted to fit your course needs by adding content or other helpful information (feel free to e-mail me with anything you would like to see added or removed if needed).

**Paper Formatting:**

*APA:* [http://libguides.fhtc.edu/apa](http://libguides.fhtc.edu/apa)

*MLA:* [http://libguides.fhtc.edu/mla](http://libguides.fhtc.edu/mla)

These guides provide videos on conducting research, how to set up the format, how to cite in-text and create works cited/resource pages. Also, includes example papers and other helpful writing tools.

**Program Resources:**

In addition to the general education resources, there are also specific guides for each program. These guides again list resources that are specific or best for those areas of study. They also have trending news in the field, career information (National, Kansas and FHTC graduates), some have course specific information as well.

**Student Services Resources:**

*Library Resources in General:* [http://libguides.fhtc.edu/library101](http://libguides.fhtc.edu/library101)

*Student Services Resources:* [http://libguides.fhtc.edu/studentservices](http://libguides.fhtc.edu/studentservices)

*Community Connection-Emporia:* [http://libguides.fhtc.edu/emporiaconnection](http://libguides.fhtc.edu/emporiaconnection)

*Financial Literacy:* [http://libguides.fhtc.edu/financial_literacy](http://libguides.fhtc.edu/financial_literacy)

*Career Services Job Postings:* [http://libguides.fhtc.edu/jobsearchresources](http://libguides.fhtc.edu/jobsearchresources)

These guides connect students to resources that go beyond the needs of the typical classroom but are just as important. Whether it is answering the question “What is there to do in Emporia?” (Hint- check out the community calendar in the Community connection libguide); to “How do I order my FHTC textbooks, apply, or schedule testing for Accuplacer?” (Hint- All found under Student Services libguide). These are great resources to share with your students.

**Library Mission:**

The FHTC Library supports the College in providing on-campus and online educational opportunities, connects learners with content through access and services, and enhances personal growth leading to employment and lifelong learning.

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