GERMAN 361

Library Workshop

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Agenda (45 minutes)

- Introduction, brief overview of library services (5 min.)
- How to find journal articles (5 min.)
- JSTOR database demo (10 min.)
- Tips and tricks for MLA citation style (10 min.)
- Questions and feedback (5 min.)
WHAT DO YOU CURRENTLY USE THE LIBRARY FOR?
Quick overview

- German literature books (4th floor) PT 1 – PT 5000
- Databases > Journals > Articles
Searching on a topic?

• Go to database with that subject coverage or a multidisciplinary database

• JSTOR
• Project Muse
• MLAIB
• Francis
• Academic Search Complete
How to find journal articles
Detecting Ethnicity: Jakob Arjouni and the Case of the Missing German Detective Novel

In 1987 the German publishing world witnessed a minor miracle: the immensely successful debut of a writer of hard-boiled detective fiction. The then twenty-three-year-old Jakob Arjouni and his remarkable protagonist, the Turkish-German private eye Kemal Kaynak, became the instant hero of crime-fiction fans. Critic Klaus Blesenüder offered enthusiastic praise in the Neue Zürcher Zeitung:


With his laconic style, urban realism, and wistfully ironic tone, Arjouni's work dominated German publishing at the end of the 1980s, and it ushered in a new genre dominated by American, British, and French influences. It had arrived just in time.

Of course, no translated detective fiction knows things are never as obvious as they appear. "Etwas der Erwägungen, die uns gegenwärtig verwehren, verwehren wir anderen Geschäftsführern, die uns nicht gerade werben,"—thus Brecht in a essay on the crime novel—"und das die abgelegene Vergangenheit." 1847. In the story of Jakob Arjouni and his Turkish-German p.c., the "real" truth has to do with a problem of legitimacy. What makes Arjouni's success intriguing is that it exists where authenticity has been so highly desired. This problem of legitimacy—and the cultural and histori-
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How to find an article on a topic

- List your keywords
  - Use concepts only
- Pick a database
- Search
  - Modify search with limits (date range, language, document type)
  - Possibly use subject terms/subject headings/thesaurus
Recommended databases

- JSTOR
- Project Muse
- MLAIB
- Francis
- Academic Search Complete
On a side note…
Searching for a specific article

- Go to CLUES Library Catalogue and search by journal title

Helpful hints

- Article delivery
- Interlibrary loan
- Ask a Librarian
- Possible to go to McGill and use computers to access BDSL Online
  - guest.library@mcgill.ca; Password: guest123
MLA Citations

- Library website > Help > Citation Guides > MLA
Tools

- Microsoft Word 2010 and later
Paraphrasing

• According to Postman, broadcast news influences the decision-making process (51-63).

OR

• Broadcast news influences the decision-making process (Postman 51-63).
Direct quotation

In response to rapid metropolitan expansion, urban renewal projects sought "an order in which more significant kinds of conflict, more complex and intellectually stimulating kinds of disharmony, may take place" (Mumford 485).
Common mistakes in MLA

• Both direct quotations and paraphrased text need to be attributed
• Punctuation, indentation, spacing and italicization
• Author’s name format (is it a middle name or a last name?)
• Multiple publisher locations (New York, London, Paris)
• Citing a work within a book
• Alphabetical order by author’s last name
• 2\textsuperscript{nd} work by same author, use “---.”

• Citing websites, course packs, and multimedia
Questions?

Comments?
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