

Path Tutorial: Mod 1, Video 1: Video Script

Scene: Kayla sitting (EUC) looking stressed. Christina passes by and stops.

Christina : Hey! What's up? (SIT) You seem bummed.

Kayla: Well, my professor just assigned us a research paper and I have no idea what to write it on.

Christina: That sucks! Did she tell you what to write about?

Kayla: She told us we could write about anything we want. I don't even know where to start!

Christina: Maybe you should head to the library. They've helped me with stuff like this before.

Kayla: (skeptically) Well....

Christina: I'm headed there now ... wanta walk?

Kayla: 'k... nods skeptically

Scene 2: Walking into the library, trash on ground.... Kayla and Christina w/ Jenny Dale as the librarian.

Kayla: Grr, I hate that. (picks up paper and tosses into bin)

Christina : (points to desk) Hey, why dont you go over and ask that librarian... She helped me out before.... gotta meet my study group, see ya!

Kayla: Ok, thanks. Later!

Scene3: Kayla walks over to the short reference desk.

Jenny: Hi, can I help you?

Kayla: I have this research paper to write and I have no idea where to start.

Jenny: I'd be happy to help you. Do you have a general idea? Maybe something you have wondered about or questioned?

Kayla: well, yea just now, I was just thinking how much I hate seeing all the trash around campus. Maybe something about littering or recycling or something?

Jenny: That's a good start. Let's looks at Gale Virtual Reference Desk and see if you can narrow down your topic and come up with a research question you want to study.

Scene 4: a few minutes later...

Jenny: Now that you have a specific research question, let's break it down into key words you can use to search for resources to use in your paper.

Kayla: Thanks.

Jenny: Sure.