The background is a dark blue collage of white line-art icons. It features various buildings labeled with college names: NAUGATUCK VALLEY, HOUSATONIC, TUNXIS, THREE RIVERS, QUINEBAUG, MANCHESTER, MIDDLESEX, NORWALK, CAPITAL, ASNUNTUCK, and NORTHWESTERN. Other icons include a graduation cap, theater masks, a bus, a book, a globe, a person at a computer, and the CT State logo (a 'CT' inside a circle on a banner).

Library Services and Resources at CT State

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Pre-Consolidation

- 12 libraries working collaboratively, but separate
- CSCU Council of Library Directors
- Additional level of collaboration and compromise needed



Strategic Planning Sessions

- Held in-person, ½ day Campus Library Director meetings
- Worked with **Maureen Sullivan**: advocate of public access and information who has served as the president of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), the Library Leadership & Management Association, and the ALA
- Project Teams:
 - Website
 - LibGuides
 - LibAnswers
 - E-Resources
 - Collection Development

Before Fall 2023: Website

- Each library had their own website
- Some managed by local campus webmasters, some managed by library staff
- Library websites are robust, dynamic, and in a constant state of update (weather closings, updated resources, news and events, etc.)

Fall 2023: Website

- Centralized site: <https://library.ctstate.edu/home>



Select Your Campus Library



Asnuntuck Campus



Capital Campus



Gateway Campus



Housatonic Campus



Manchester Campus



Middlesex Campus



Naugatuck Valley Campus



Northwestern Campus



Norwalk Campus



Quinebaug Valley Campus



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Kudos to the Website Team!

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Before Fall 2023 LibGuides

- Separate LibGuides (Research Guides) on separate platforms
- Some campuses had “CMS” version, some did not
- Desire to be on the same platform

Fall 2023 LibGuides

- Migrated all 12 library's research guides into one LibGuides CMS platform
- Research guide clean-up
- LibGuides Team built citation guides: MLA and APA

APA Citation & Format (7th ed.)

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About APA

The APA style is a comprehensive guide to writing scientific papers. APA stands for the American Psychological Association, but the guidelines are also applied in other fields. APA Style provides a foundation for effective scholarly communication that helps writers present their ideas in a clear, precise, and inclusive manner.

This guide provides examples for the general format of APA research papers, including paper format, in-text citations, endnotes/footnotes, and the reference page. For more detailed information, please refer to the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, (7th ed.).

Additional Resources

- [APA - Purdue Owl](#)
American Psychological Association (APA) 7th ed. Style Guideline Overview
- [APA Style](#)
The official American Psychological Association (APA) style guide website.
-  [Sample Student Paper APA \(7th ed.\)](#)

Norwalk Campus Library

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Before Fall 2023 LibAnswers: Virtual Chat

- Separate chat instances staffed by individual campuses
- Not everyone had virtual chat
- Northwestern used to share with 2 other campuses (Capital and Asnuntuck)

Fall 2023 LibAnswers: Virtual Chat

- One interface staffed by all library staff
- Maximizes staff time, allows for back-up
- Staffed by 6 campuses M/W/F, and 6 campuses T/Th/Sat
 - Monday through Thursday: 9 AM – 7:30 P M
 - Friday: 9 AM – 4:30 PM
 - Saturday: 10 AM – 2 PM
 - Sunday: 10 AM – 2 PM
- Text a Librarian: **860-407-6081**



Internal LibAnswers Best Practices Guide

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A LIBRARIAN'S GUIDE TO LIBANSWERS

Chat Schedule

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Schools are responsible for providing adequate staff for chat on assigned days.

Schools will be assigned to 3 days, in a M/W/F or T/R/S pattern

- Monday/Wednesday/Friday: Capital, Middlesex, Naugatuck Valley, Northwestern, Quinebaug Valley, Three Rivers,
- Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday: Asnuntuck, Gateway, Housatonic, Manchester, Norwalk, Tunxis
- Sunday: Naugatuck Valley will cover Sundays during the regular semester

Hours will vary by semester. Tentative hours are as follows:

Kudos to the LibAnswers Team!

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- Dan Lewis, Capital (Team Lead)
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- Becky Brunson, Norwalk
- Jeremy Withnell, Northwestern
- Andrea Glidden, Naugatuck Valley

Before Fall 2023 E-Resources

- Inequity existed prior to consolidation
- RFQ (Request for Quotation) process
- Feedback from faculty via survey
- Selections made, agreements executed

Tracking Technical Configurations

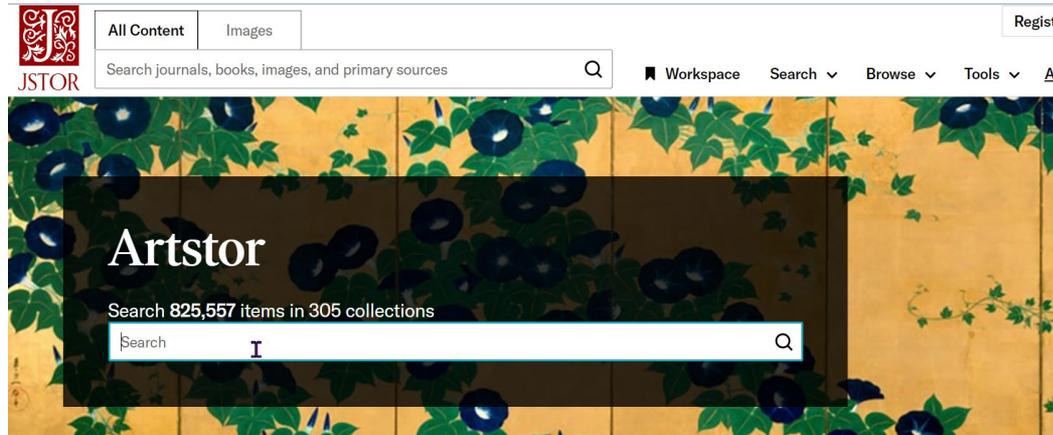
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Academic Search Complete	EBSCO	Complete	Complete	Yes	Complete	Complete	Complete
African American History	Infobase	Complete	Complete		Complete	Complete	Complete
American National Biography	Oxford	Complete	Complete		Complete	Complete	

Fall 2023 E-Resources Package: CT State

- **DSM-5:** Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
- **EBSCO package:** Academic EBook package, Academic Search Complete upgrade, Business Source Complete, Communication and Mass Media Complete, Criminal Justice Abstracts, Education Research Complete, Ethnic & Diversity Source Ebooks, Ethnic & Diversity Source, Healthsource Nursing Academic, LGBTQ+ source, Medline w/Full-text, Psychology and Behavioral Sciences, ERIC, PsychInfo, PsychArticles
- **Gale package:** Business Insights: Essentials, Gale Interactive: Chemistry & Human Anatomy, Health & Wellness, In Context: Opposing Viewpoints, U.S. History, World History, Global Issues, Biography, and Science, Literature Resource Center, Gale Literary Criticism Online, Peterson's Test and Career Prep

E-Resources Package continued...

- **ICE Video Library:** streaming video collections of real patients and therapists
- **Infobase:** African American History, Bloom's Literature, Credo Academic Core, Films on Demand: Master Academic, Issues & Controversies
- **JSTOR/ARTSTOR Suite**



E-Resources Package continued..

- **Kanopy** (streaming films)
- **MLA Handbook Plus**
- **New York Times**
- **Oxford:** Oxford English Dictionary, Grove Art, Grove Music, American National Biography, Very Short Introductions, African American Studies Center
- **Overdrive-: Ebooks, audiobooks**
- **ProQuest:** College Complete Ebook collection
- **Sage Explorer:** CQ Researcher, Sage Skills, etc.
- **Statista:** statistics and reports, market insights, consumer & company insights
- **Swank Digital Campus**
- **Wall Street Journal**
- **Westlaw (Paralegal faculty and students only)**

A to Z List: <https://library.ctstate.edu/az.php?p=1>

The screenshot displays the CT State Library's A-Z Databases page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Apply', 'About', 'Library', 'My CTState', and 'For You'. Below this, there are two main buttons: 'Go to My Campus Library' and 'About our Libraries'. The main content area features a search interface with a dropdown menu for subjects, search filters, and a search box. The 'All Subjects' dropdown is open, showing a list of subjects with their respective counts. The search filters include 'All Database Types', 'All Vendors / Providers', and a search box. The results section shows '156 Databases found' and a list of databases starting with 'A', including 'ABI/INFORM Collection'.

All Subjects

- Anthropology (1)
- Arts and Humanities (17)
- Arts, Performing (3)
- Arts, Visual (6)
- Automotive (1)
- Biology (8)
- Business (12)
- Communication (2)
- Computer Science (1)
- Criminal Justice (3)
- DEI, Diversity Equity Inclusion (6)
- Early Childhood Education (5)
- Economics (4)
- Education (8)
- English (12)
- Health Careers (23)
- Health Information Management (3)
- History (18)
- Human Services (2)

156 Databases found

All A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z #

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ABI/INFORM Collection ⓘ ⓘ

Popular Databases

The most frequently-used databases

Business Insights ⓘ ⓘ **Popular** ⓘ

Alternate Name(s): Gale Business

Insights: Essentials

E-Resources Cost Savings

Campus Total	CT State Total	Total Savings
\$2,425,013.05	\$906,886.72	\$1,518,126.33

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- Jennifer Lutris, Housatonic

Future work

- Collection Development—continued work, creation of policy
- LibInsight—comprehensive data collection
- LibGuides—more shared/centralized guides
- CCS1001 —Instruction librarians meet, LibWizard tutorials to support curriculum
- Library Staff structure:
 - Systems Librarians technically configuring new database package
 - Subject Area Liaison Librarians, participate in curriculum meetings



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