

CLUE

Getting **CLUED** in: Library Assignment #1!

Welcome to the UW-Madison Campus Libraries! As part of the library module of your communication requirement course, **your first assignment is to complete CLUE**, our **C**ampus **L**ibrary **U**ser **E**ducation tutorial.

What is CLUE?

- ◆ CLUE is a **Web-based, multimedia tutorial** that contains five instructional modules.
- ◆ CLUE will orient you to our campus library system and the **resources and services** available to you. It also will help you learn the **skills** you will need to find books and journal articles online and in our libraries.
- ◆ After you complete CLUE, your class will be coming over to the library for a library class session during which you will be doing a series of exercises that are based on what you've learned in CLUE.
- ◆ CLUE also includes three quizzes which are embedded within the modules. You will need to print out your scores from these three quizzes and turn them in to your instructor in order to get credit for completing CLUE.

How long does it take to do CLUE?

CLUE usually takes between 40 minutes to an hour to complete. But you do NOT need to do the whole thing in one sitting. CLUE covers a lot of important information that you will need to know in order to complete most of your major college assignments, so give yourself enough time to work through the whole tutorial.

Where do I go to use CLUE?

- ◆ CLUE is available on the campus libraries' Web page from the **Help & Guidance** section:
<http://www.library.wisc.edu/instruction/>
- ◆ In order to print your quiz scores, you will **need to do CLUE on a PC**. In order to run CLUE you also will need the following:
 - ✓ A PC running Internet Explorer 5+ or Mozilla Firefox
 - ✓ Macromedia Flash player version 6+
 - ✓ Campus network or other **high speed bandwidth** such as DSL, cable modem, etc.
 - ✓ Sound turned on (speakers or headphones)
 - ✓ Printer

*If you are having trouble running CLUE on your computer, go to any of the DoIT computer labs:
www.doit.wisc.edu/computerlabs/labs.asp*

- ◆ You can access CLUE in any of the DoIT computer labs (InfoLabs), including the ARCH InfoLabs in the residence halls.

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If I do CLUE in an InfoLab, what should I bring?

- ✓ A set of **headphones**. If you don't own headphones, you can check out a set at: College Library's Computer and Media Center, Steenbock Library's Microcomputer Lab, or the Circulation Desk on the 2nd floor of Wendt Library.
- ✓ A **debit card** (a.k.a. copy card or print card) to print off your scores from the quizzes.

If you run into any problems, ask an InfoLab consultant for help.

What if I have questions about CLUE?

- ◆ If you have questions about any of the resources or skills described in CLUE, there is an option in CLUE that enables you to contact us by email with your questions. Librarians in the reference areas of any of our campus libraries also will be glad to help you. You also can get your questions answered by talking with librarians via IM or chat. Just go to <http://www.library.wisc.edu/ask/> .
- ◆ If you have questions about getting into CLUE or run into technical difficulties using it, you can email us at cluehelp@library.wisc.edu or, if you're in a campus InfoLab, ask the lab consultant for help.

Tips for using CLUE:

- ◆ Don't forget to print off your scores for the three quizzes and to turn those in to your instructor for credit.
- ◆ When you come to the library for the class session that is a follow-up to CLUE, the assumption will be that you've spent enough time doing CLUE to have a basic understanding of the resources and skills it covers. The class exercises will build on what you've learned. So give yourself time to actually learn the skills CLUE covers.