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A Library Matchmaking Activity

Desperate Undergrad Seeks Scholarly Article for Short Term Paper

Using Lonely Hearts Ads and Speed Dating to Introduce Students to Library Databases

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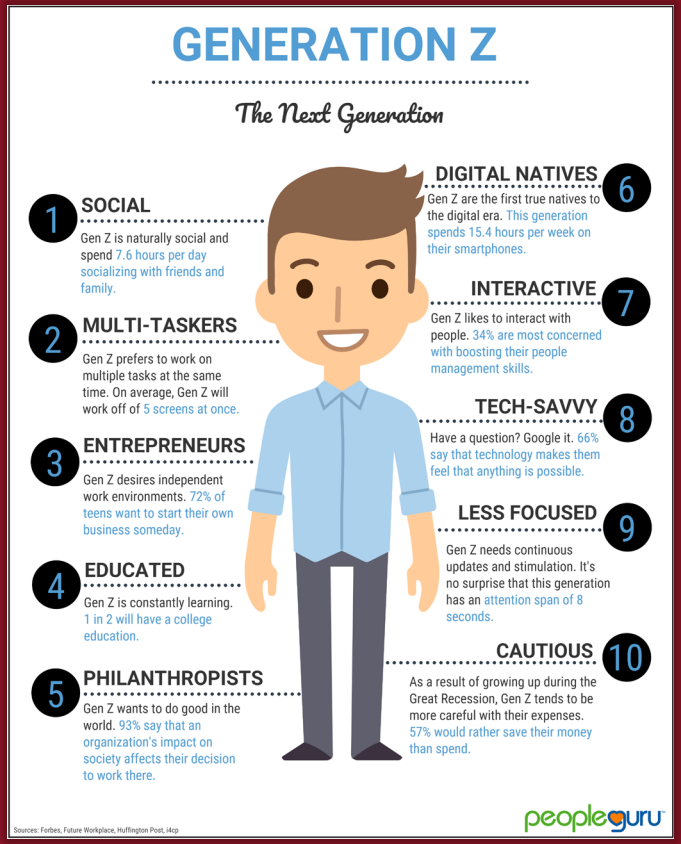

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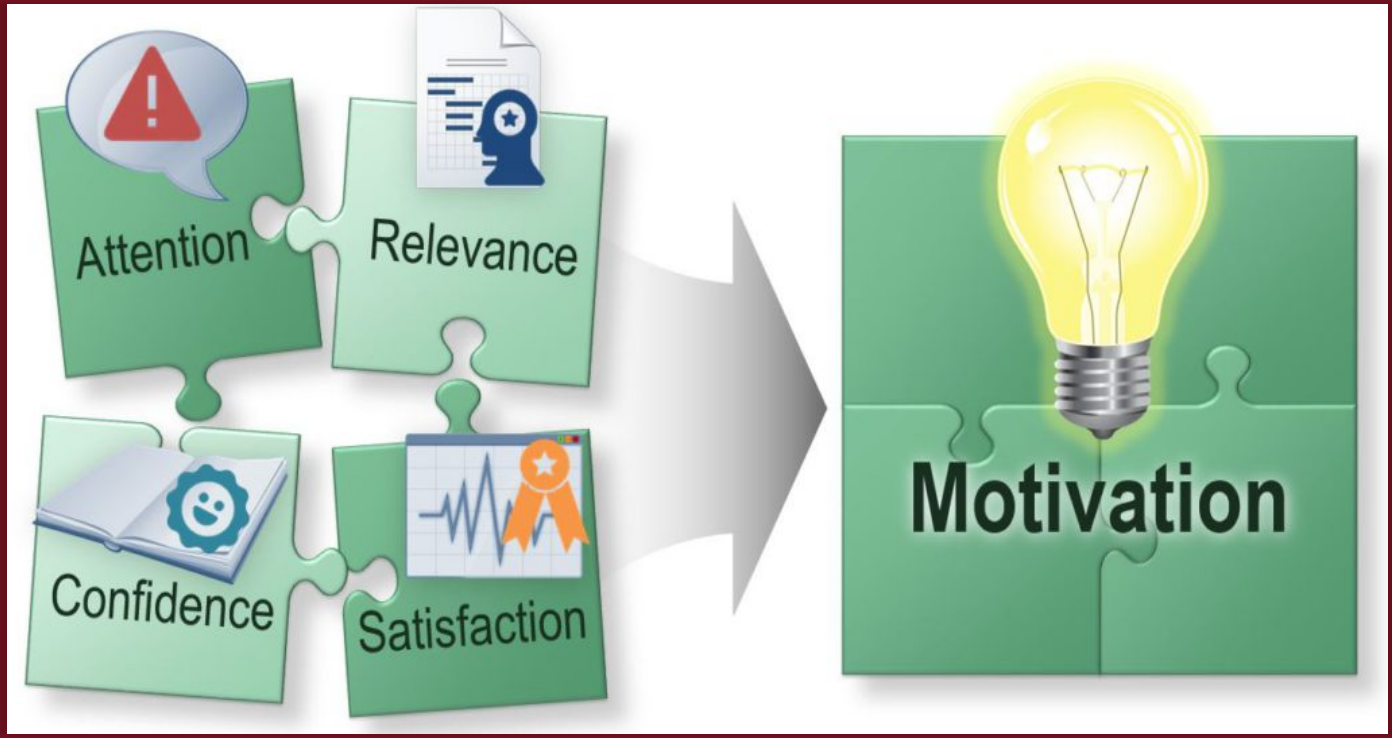

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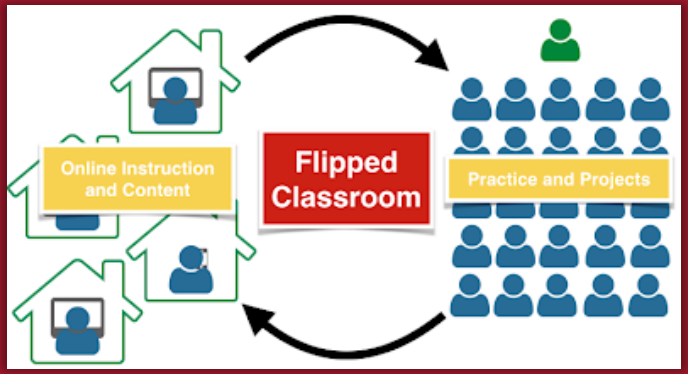

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FROST & SULLIVAN

Name: Frost & Sullivan

Age: More than 50 years of experience in global consulting and market research

Location: 45 offices worldwide – on every continent except Antarctica

Background: More than 1,800 analysts tracking 1,000+ emerging technologies across 15 industry sectors

Physical description: Tens of thousands of market research reports, with new reports released daily

Interests: Trends, SWOT analyses, and emerging technologies

You'd be surprised to know:
Most of my reports have easy to decipher charts and infographics.

My ideal dinner guest:
The CEOs of Fortune 500 companies because we are already close friends

In search of: Flying car manufacturers – I have identified flying personal transportation as a top 2018 trend to watch. Look out for flying taxis in Dubai!

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Name: Bridgeman Education

Age: Pre-historic to post-modern

Location: Art museums, galleries, and private collections all over the world

Background: I'm a mix of a little bit of everything—photography, paintings, 3D objects, illustrations, graphic design, posters and more.

Physical description: Over 1.2 million color and b/w images representing art, history, and culture

Interests: I love old stuff! Vintage fashion and accessories, textiles, posters, Asian artifacts, furniture

You'd be surprised to know: All my images have been copyright cleared for educational use!

My ideal dinner guests: Queen Victoria and Charles & Ray Eames

Favorite vacation: Shopping the dusty antique stores of Europe

In search of: Someone to add to the slideshow of my life

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Getting to Know Library Research Databases

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After I ring the bell to *begin* the round:

- Read the database profile
- Access the database from the Library's website
  www.guides.library.cmu.edu/az.php
- Explore the database (*4 minutes*)
  - Try a few searches (see examples provided)
  - Click the different menus and options
  - Take notes on your handout

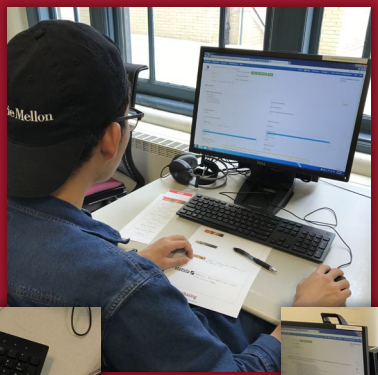
After I ring the bell to *end* the round:

- Reset the machine for the next round
  - Close the browser window for the database
  - Return to the original browser window to the Library's main page
  - Move RIGHT to the next station

Repeat 4 times!

Getting to Know a Database

- How would this database meet your research needs?
- How would this database be useful for your major?
- What are some ways that you can limit/narrow results?
- What are some of the database's special features/tools?
- To whom would you recommend this database?
- Is this database easy or difficult to use?
- What do you like or dislike about this database?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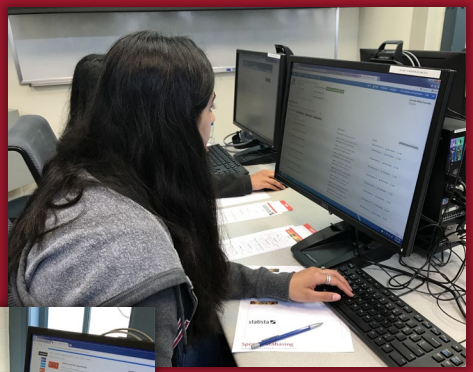

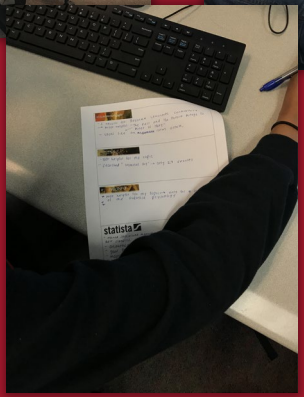
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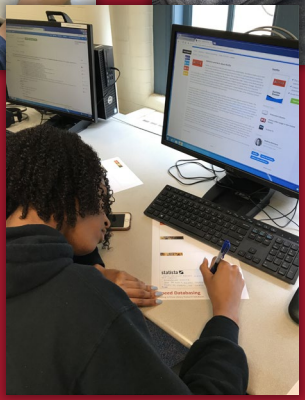
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- Good for my major
- Like how you filter statistics by industry
- Focus on search by location
- Idea of market for x in x location

Can easily limit results by historical
Period - would recommend basis for looking for
primary - not reflective sources from a specific
time - as well as access to a broad range
of history
-easy get @ CMU ~~bottom~~

- Not very useful but interesting
- Use can be compared to that of PsycInfo
- Different languages pop up
- Study of work / role of dif. artist + architects.

ACCESS Science
The Science Authority

Name: Access Science

Age: Age is just a number

Location: No matter where you are, whether it's a quarter-mile away or halfway around the world, you'll always be with me and you'll always be my researcher

Religion: Nope, database of science

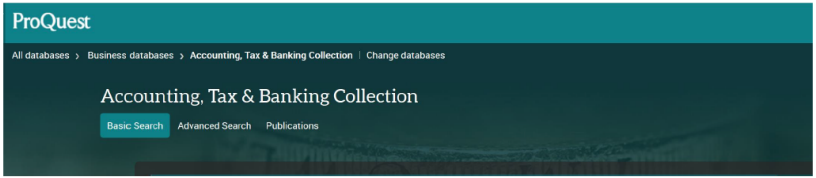
Physical description: Don't want to show off but super big like 8,500 articles and research reviews big, with a nice 115,000+ definitions. Don't get me started about the 3,000 biographies and the 18,000+ images

Interests: In my database, I cover all major scientific disciplines with high quality

My ideal dinner guest: Galileo Galilei

Favorite vacation: The Hale Telescope at the Palomar Observatory in San Diego, Calif.

My secret talent: Curriculum maps



Name: Accounting, Tax & Banking

Location: America – as most taxes listed are based in America

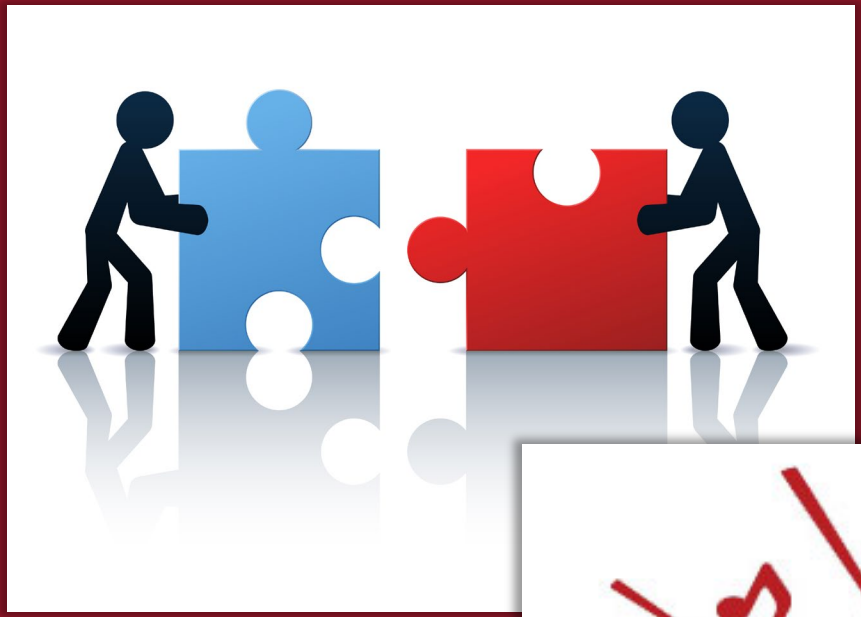
My secret talent: My special talent is I filter everything for you, and if you want (by clicking under the search bar) I let you check full text and if you want the ones with peer review

My favorite hobby: Tax auditing and going over information

My favorite vacation spot: Washington, D.C., United States, where the main location for the IRS is

My ideal dinner guest: Martha Stewart because she would bring me some of her delicious home cooked meals; she would also be included in this database as someone who lied about their taxes and got caught

In search of: Business students and tax auditors



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Hover over the Search & Find tab, then click Research Databases
Click on the initial letter of the database
Scroll down, then click on the database name
Explore the database
Try a few searches (see examples provided)
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Return the original browser window to the Library's main page
Move to the next station
Repeat 4 times!
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NAME: Kanopy Streaming Service

AGE: From silent screen classics to the latest award winners

EDUCATION: Sure, I stream documentaries, but I'm also about entertainment and the arts

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 30,000+ documentaries, feature-length films, short films, and television series

INTERESTS: History, drama, comedy, romance, science fiction, fashion – if you can film it, I can stream it

YOU'D BE SURPRISED TO KNOW: I have more than 250 videos about computer science and technology and 60 videos on business case studies

MY IDEAL DINNER GUEST: Alice Guy-Blaché, a pioneering French female filmmaker from the 19th century

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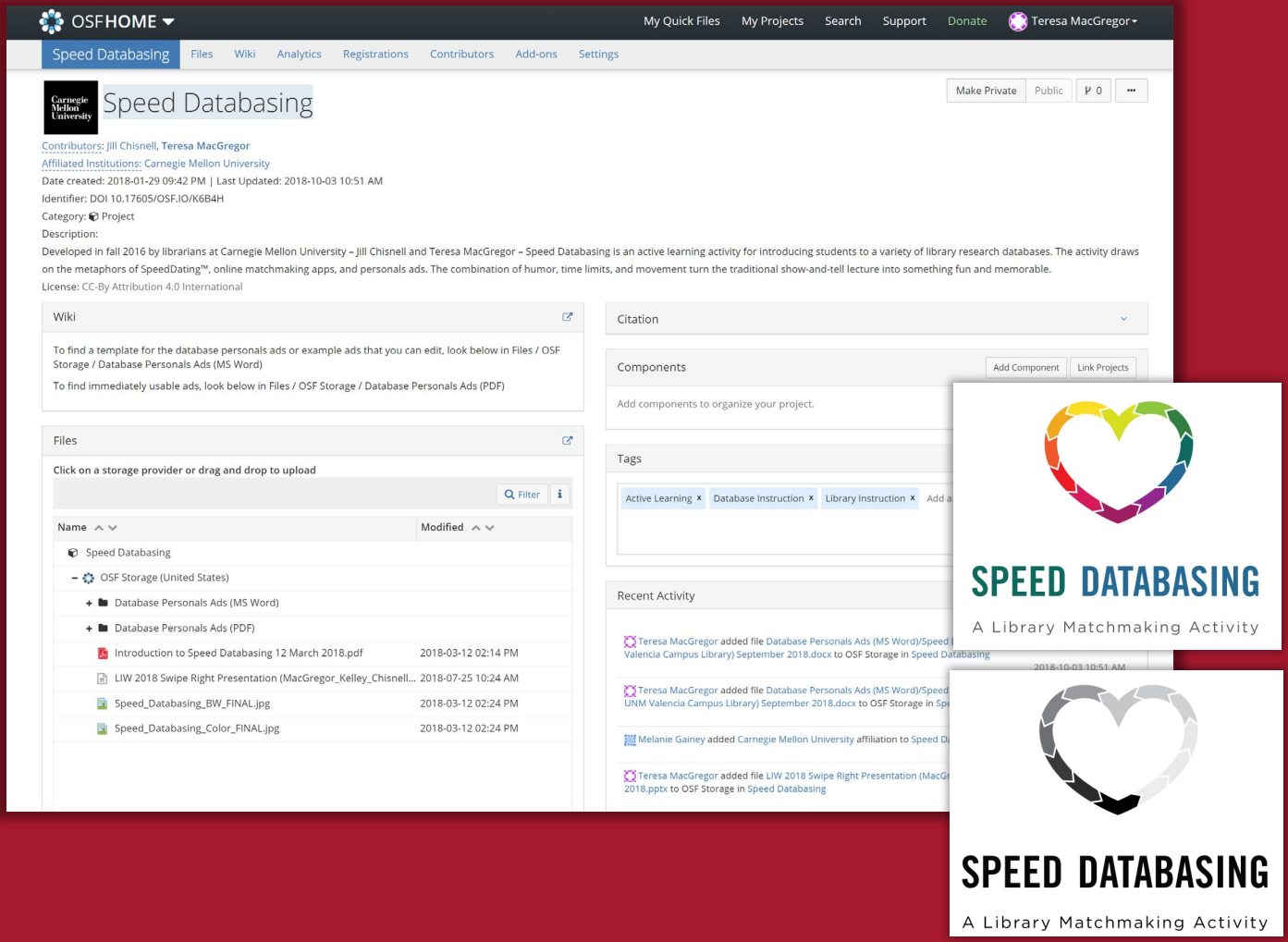
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