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WEB 160   Assignment 7 - Sentences & List Items
Title: Fiske Genealogical Library
URL: http://www.fiskelibrary.org

1. **Sentences** – By putting the main idea or point in the first sentence of each paragraph and keeping your sentences short and to the point you will allow the user to find their information easily. (You will need to reevaluate and rewrite your current paragraphs.)
2. **List Items** – By grouping items together in a list you are visually letting the user know that these items have something in common and you will allow for the user to skim important points of information.

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Page: index.php
Title: Fiske Genealogical Library - Madison Park - Seattle
Keywords: Fiske Genealogical Library, Genealogy, Genealogy Research, Genealogists, New England Genealogy, New England Genealogy, Family Tree, Madison Park, Seattle, Northwest Genealogy, Genealogy Books, Arthur Fiske, Private Library, Private Genealogical Library, Pioneer Building,
Head:

Welcome to the Fiske Genealogical Library in Seattle's Madison Park
Text:
The Fiske is a private genealogical library open to the public. Arthur Fiske's private library has grown from his original collection of books, maps and index card catalogue into the 6th largest collection of New England Genealogical resources in the country.

The Fiske Genealogical Library is operated by a board of directors and staffed by volunteers, all of whom are knowledgable about genealogy research and the library. We are dedicated to helping people connect with their ancestry and research their family tree. You're invited to come by with your questions and research, use the free wi-fi with your own computer, or use one of ours.

Recent additions to the Fiske Library collections
Click here: http://fiske.worldcat.org/libraries/47775/recentitems
to see some of last month's additions to the Fiske Library collections.

Surplus Books for Sale

Search the Fiske Collection on line!
9162 titles, including 7713 books, 694 serials, and 669 articles that the Fiske Library has entered into WorldCat. (WorldCat bug)

Learn how search the holdings of over 10,000 libraries worldwide on WorldCat. Discover the power this tool brings to your genealogical research. Click on the above icon and read the tutorial. You will be glad you did.

Spring 2010 Classes!

Spring 2010 Fiske Newsletter
Read it here! (link)
Sign-up to receive an e-mail notification when a new version of the Fiske Newsletter is posted to the web

site. (form)

Have you tried the Finding Helps?
The Fiske Library has created over 130 pages of Finding Helps. The Finding Helps are arranged by location and surnames. (link)

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Page: visitus.php

Title: Visit us at the Fiske Genealogical Library - Hours - Address - Parking - Map - Accessibility - Bus - Pioneer Building

Keywords: Getting to the Fiske, Metro bus 11, Fiske Address, Blaine Street, Fiske Library Phone Number, Handicap Access, Getting to Madison Park, (206) 328-2716, Library Hours

Head:

Visit Us at the Fiske Genealogical Library

Text:

The Fiske Genealogical Library is located on the lower level of the Washington Pioneer Hall at [1644 43rd Avenue East in Seattle,](#) just south of Madison Park on the shore of Lake Washington. Please use the stairway on the North side of the building.
The library is housed in the basement of the Pioneer down a stairway, and isn't handicap accessible.
Upstairs in the Pioneer hall, it is accessible. However, the library isn't upstairs.

Buses and Parking
The 11 Madison Park Metro bus from Downtown Seattle comes directly to our door. You can catch the #11 bus on Pike street in front of the [Washington State Convention Center](#).

Free all-day parking is available in the angle-in parking spaces in the block next to Madison Park Beach. further down the street, 4-hour parking spots serve the playfield and beach. Street parking in the neighborhoods and business district is available. Street handicapped parking is here: (map)

Library Hours
The library is open

Monday	**10am to 3pm**
Wednesday	**12pm to 8pm**
Thursday	**3pm to 8pm**
Friday	**by appointment**
Saturday	**10am to 3pm**
Sunday	**2nd & 4th Sunday of the month 1pm to 4pm**

The phone number which will be answered by a volunteer during open hours, is (206) 328-2716.

If you're here for the day...
The Madison Park Neighborhood has coffee shops, restaurants and a grocery store and the library is next to Madison Park playground, beach and the bus stop.

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Page: specialprojects.php

Title: Special projects at the Fiske - Genealogy projects - Genealogy Trips - Find a Trip Buddy - Research Travel

Keywords: Genealogy field trips, field trip companions, genealogy travel, Fiske travel database, research travel,

Head:

Special Projects at the Fiske!

Text:

Sometimes you hit a wall or you discover a way over that wall... share with other genealogy buffs!

Fiske Patron Research Trip Buddies database
We often travel far and wide filling out details in our family trees. Though online and phone research can yield great results, sometimes there's no substitute for being somewhere.
(Form)
Your name:
Destination (use commas):
Dates:
Comments:
ReCaptcha:
SEND

Gene Cousin database
Find your gene cousin right here among the Fiske patrons! A favorite class led by Eldon Davis, each person writes down all the surnames in his or her genealogy so far, plus the most recent year and location of that ancestor. When the people in the class compare, a good 10% have a direct ancestor in common! We decided to expand the project from a notebook to a database. Start yours today!
(Form)
Your name:
Ancestor surname / year / location
Add
Comments:
ReCaptcha
SEND

Page: foundation.php
Title: About the Fiske Library Foundation and Board - Board Members - Fiske Foundation - About Arthur Fiske
Keywords: Arthur Fiske genealogist, Arthur Fiske, Arthur Fiske Library collection, New England Genealogy, New England Genealogical collection, Fiske genealogy card catalogue
Head:

Fiske Genealogical Foundation
Text:
The Fiske Genealogical Foundation is a non-profit (503(c)3) educational institution. Successor to the Fiske Genealogical Center, founded in 1971 by Arthur D. Fiske, a professional genealogist. The Foundation has two major goals:

- to provide on-going education in genealogical research techniques.
- to build a library of genealogical materials not readily available, especially for those townships east of the Mississippi River.

The Fiske Genealogical Foundation is administered by a board of trustees and is incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington.

Members of the Board of Trustees:

Gary Zimmerman, Lou Daly, Karl Kumm, Ann Owens, Mary Peters, Carolyn Blount, Dave Brazier

Officers:

President: Gary Zimmerman
Treasurer: Ann Owens
Secretary: Carolyn Blount
Education Director: Karl Kumm

About Arthur Fiske
Arthur Fiske became interested in his family history while very young man. He joined the Seattle Genealogical society in 1952 and immediately began to assist both that organization and the Seattle Public Library in acquiring their genealogical collections. Arthur soon became well known as a research expert. After he began teaching in 1969 he built up a library of his own, The Fiske Library. In 1971 he founded the

Fiske Genealogical Foundation and gave his library to the foundation. Arthur Fiske died June 14, 1996.

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Page: volunteers.php

Title: Volunteering at the Fiske Genealogical Library - Volunteer opportunities - volunteer profiles - Volunteer schedule - How to Volunteer

Keywords: Fiske library volunteers, volunteer opportunities, genealogy volunteers, cataloguing, how to volunteer at the library, Fiske volunteer opportunities

Head:

Volunteer at the Fiske!

Text:

Volunteers staff the library during open hours, and have access to all the resources of the library. Helping others with their research is fun and enlightening! Talk to someone about ways you can contribute!

Volunteers by Day

Monday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Saturday:
Sunday:

Current Volunteer Projects:

New LOC labels for new periodicals shelf boxes
Taping down carpet: call Lou
et cetera

Page: books.php

Title: Books New and Books for Sale - Newest books in the Fiske Collection - Used Books for Sale

Keywords: Fiske Library Books for sale, used genealogy books for sale, genealogy books for sale, New books at the Fiske Library, new genealogy materials at the Fiske

Head:

The Books: Books in, Books out

Text:

The books are catalogued in WorldCat (link) and the titles available on line. Many of the volumes are available through Inter-library loan. There is also a large collection of local Washington State and Seattle historical documents.

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Surplus Books for Sale

List changes, Gary updates monthly

How to Borrow a Book

You can check out volumes from the Fiske Library for $1 a week each. Some books in other libraries are available on interlibrary loan for a fee based on postage and weight of the book. A Fiske librarian can help you with this.

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Page: classes.php

Title: Genealogy classes at the Fiske - Schedule and Description of Genealogy Research Classes at the Fiske Library - Class Calendar

Head:

Genealogy Classes at the Fiske

Text:

The Fiske runs weekly classes on research topics for various countries and parts of the US. There are also special field trips. Class fees are $5 per class or $40 for the series of classes.
Summer 2010 Classes
(schedule here)

Page: newsletters.php

Head:

Fiske Genealogical Foundation Newsletter

Text:

Click here for the current newsletter. This month's articles include
- **DAR Genealogical Research System**
- **San Francisco City Directories Online**
- **West Virginia Vital Records Research**
- **Newport News, Virginia Research**
- **Articles**
- **California Digital Newspaper Collection**
- **Assisting Pelham, New Hampshire**
- **Occupation: Tobacco Bag Stringers**
- **Library of Congress Local History Collection**

Sign up to Receive Newsletter
Sign up to receive the quarterly newsletter, and pdfs of the newsletters can be found in the online archive.

Newsletter Archive:
- **Search the archive (form)**
- **Table of back issues (include table of contents of article titles)**

PDF Reader:
Newsletters are in PDF format. May we suggest Adobe Reader if you need a program to read these files.

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Page: using.php

Head:

Using the Fiske Library

Text:

The library has lots to offer. Here are a few things to know when you walk through the door....

How the Collection is Arranged
The volumes have been rearranged to Library of Congress numbering. Click here for a diagram of the shelving. There are blue notebooks in with the books by town and by surname... these are notes from library patrons containing their own work and photocopies of books we don't have on our shelves. These can be very useful.

The Fiske Card Catalogue
On the back wall there is a card catalogue, which was created by Arthur Fiske from his work. Each card has a surname. Most of this material is now available on line, but sometimes there are cards with reference you may find useful. It's a good place to start with searching for names.

Library Equipment
There is free wifi in the library. You can print wirelessly on the Sharp copier.
Library patrons can access WorldCat and Ancestry.com through two computers.
There is a microfilm reader.

The Sharp Copier Can do Wonderful Things!
The Sharp copier can make black and white photocopies of documents for 15 cents per 8.5x11 sheet, or .25 per 11x17 sheet. It can also scan pages which you can email from the copier for no charge. If you print from your computer using wifi, you may need to add the printer driver the first time. Download this from the Sharp website LINK and install it. Choose printer.

Getting Research Help
Research help is available by email or phone call. Lookups can be done at no cost by a volunteer if you know the volume and page. Scans can be emailed for no charge. It is free, and for more in-depth help professional genealogists can be hired.

Online research tools include the library's Ancestry.com account (for use at the library's computers), and a link to WorldCat's worldwide library catalogue. The extensive "Finding Helps" pages detail resources for states and countries.

Fees
User fees are $5 a day or $40 a year
Copier is .15 a page, scans to email are free.
Most Wednesday classes are $5 each or $40 for the series.
You can check out volumes for $1 a week each, and they are available on interlibrary loan for a fee based on postage and weight of the book.
Checks and cash are accepted forms of payment.

In case of Emergency
An old building sometimes experiences problems. David Brazier is often nearby and can be reached at xxx-xxxx.

Page: research.php
Title: Research tools - Online Searches - Getting Started - Advanced Users
Keywords: WorldCat, finding helps, search by region, search by state, beginning your research, getting started in genealogy research, search google books, search worldcat, search Fiske collection, ask a librarian, ask a Fiske librarian
Head: Researching at the Fiske Library

Researching your Family Tree
Text:
Here are our favorite research tools:
Searches
- Link to WorldCat tutorial
- Search WorldCat box
- Link to Google Books
- Search Fiske Newsletter articles and site
- Link to Ask a Librarian
- Link to Finding Helps
- Link to Getting Started

Favorite Links
Heritage organization websites: DAR, Pioneers, Sons of the Confederacy, etc

Professional Genealogists:
Local libraries

Page: findinghelps.php

Title: Finding Helps by State, Region, Country and surnames
Keywords: find genealogy information by state, genealogy information by region, genealogy
links by surname
Head:

Browse the Finding Helps by Geographic Location or Family name

Text:

(Table of US Region, links to pages of resources) Mid-Atlantic • Mid-West • New England...
(Table of US States, links to pages of resources) Alaska • Alabama • Arizona...
(Table of countries, links to pages of resources) Australia • Austria • Bermuda...
(Table of letter, links to surnames by letter) ABCDE FGHIJ KLMNO PQRST UVWXYZ

Page: gettingstarted.php

Title: Getting Started with your Family Tree
Keywords: getting started with your family tree, make your family tree,
Head:

Getting Started: Researching your Family Tree

With some instruction in the basics, a class or two, and perhaps the help of a professional genealogist when you get stuck, you can make considerable progress researching your own family history. Here are some tips for documenting your research, from the basic family tree to in-depth citations. There are many ways to do this but here are some ideas that have worked for some of us.

Organizing Your Research

Numbering System:
Assign a number to each ancestor. Most genealogy programs will do this automatically.

You are 1.
Your dad is 2,
your mom is 3.
Every male's number is double his son's.
His wife is his number plus one.

Paper Forms:
Download and print (wirelessly on Sharp copier if you're here)
11x17 fan chart
family pages
5 generation pages (the numbering system comes in handy here)
Census headers by decade

Software Solutions:
Reunion
Family Tree Maker

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Page: contact-form.php

Title: Contact the Fiske Genealogical Library - Contact form
Keywords: Contact form, Fiske Library, Leave a Message for the Fiske
Head:

Contact Us (form)

Name:

eMail address:
Your Message:
ReCaptcha:
Send:

Page: askalibrarian-form.php

Title: Ask a Librarian - Genealogy questions - Book Searches - Research questions - form to send
      question to Fiske librarian

Keywords: Ask a Genealogy Librarian, Ask for Book Search,

Head:

Ask a Librarian (form)

Got a question? Need a copy? Want something looked up?... Ask a Librarian!

Type of Request:

Exact title of item required for photocopy or lookup:

Call letters (if known):

OCLC# (if known):

Question or request:

Your email address:

ReCaptcha:

Send