



**UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY
FRESHMAN PRECEPTORIAL LIBRARY EXPERIENCE
WEB PAGE DESIGN OPTION**

Name: _____ Box number: _____
Professor: _____ Phone number: _____
Section number: _____ E-mail
address: _____
Major/Course/Academic Interest: _____

**ALTERNATIVE LIBRARY EXERCISE
PERSONAL ACADEMIC WEB PAGE DESIGN OPTION**

As an alternative to the required Library exercise, **you may choose to design a Web page that will serve your personal *academic* needs** for your major, a course you are taking, or a particular academic interest. This should be a somewhat more challenging option than the standard exercise, while still requiring that you demonstrate a familiarity with the Library Home Page, reference materials (print and electronic), online databases, and Internet resources.

Important Note: You do not need to be an accomplished Web page designer choose this option. You will be **required to submit a layout of your design on paper only** (although some of you may ultimately take this to the next level and produce a functional personal Web site that you could use in your own research).

**Required Elements of Your
Personal Academic Web Page**

Identification:

Your Name and E-mail Address

The Title of Your Web Page

The academic subject area covered (*i.e.* your major, course, or research interest)

Reference Sources — Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Handbooks:

Identify at least two specialized reference books in your subject area from the Schaffer Library Reference Collection. Give title, publication date, and call number.

The Online Catalog:

List at least five Library of Congress Subject Headings that relate specifically to your subject area.

Online databases — include the URL for the Schaffer Library Electronic Resources page:

Identify two online databases, including one full-text database, that indexes research literature for your major.

Web Sites — include the name of the Web site and its URL:

Two World-wide Web sites that an **academic researcher** in your subject field would find useful.

Required links — include the URL for each page:

- Schaffer Library Home Page
- Union College Home Page
- Course and Exam Schedule Listing
- Your Department's Home Page (if one exists)
- An Internet search engine site

You may model your Web Page after the **SCHAFFER LIBRARY RESEARCH GUIDES** (found under the **ELECTRONIC RESOURCES** option on the **LIBRARY HOME PAGE**) or develop something unique.

Connecting to the Schaffer Library Home Page

www.union.edu/PUBLIC/LIBRARY/index.html

From on-campus locations — Via Direct Ethernet Connection:

Click on **Netscape** to access the **Union College Home Page**.

Then — follow this path:

Union College Home Page

Resources

Schaffer Library

Electronic Resources

Schaffer Library Research Guides..

CONSULTATION

Consultation will be available informally **every Thursday evening at the Reference Desk** in the Library lobby.

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COVER SHEET TO THE PAPER COPY OF YOUR WEB PAGE DESIGN AND TURN IT IN AT THE REFERENCE DESK.