U.S. ARMY

We are here to help

Website: https://asu.army.mil/library/

In person assistance: 562 Quarters Rd. Bldg. 12420, Heiser Hall, Information Desk, Third Floor

By Email: usarmy.lee.tradoc.mbx.army-logistics-library@army.mil

By Phone: 804-765-8170

ASU Library Website

- Open to ASU Students/ Faculty/Staff: Monday- Thursday: 0900-1700 & Friday: 0900-1500 Closed: Weekends, Federal and Training Holidays.

- Interlibrary Loan available – digital and physical item requests being processed through OCLC WorldShare.

- Multifunctional devices – 2nd and 3rd floor – networked printing. CACs needed for scanning 3rd floor ASU Library.

- Self-checkout kiosks, 2nd and 3rd floors, available with library-card and patron registration.

- Study rooms are available – 2nd and 3rd floor.

Library Features

- The ASU Library has circulating collections on both the 2nd and 3rd floor of the library.

- The library uses the Library of Congress classification system – "Find It" aids are posted throughout the library.

- A – P call numbers for circulating collection are on the 2nd floor of the library.

- Q –Z call numbers for circulating collection are on the 3rd floor of the library.

- Books, Audiovisual/DVD materials – circulate for 2 weeks and can be renewed.

- Reference books (do not circulate) – 3rd floor.

- Print Periodicals -3rd Floor; Periodicals circulate on a case-by-case basis.

- Special collections –used in library and use is proctored.

- Networked multifunctional devices, print/scan/email: 2nd floor computers are networked to 2nd floor MFD, 3rd floor student computers networked to 3rd floor MFD.

Library Subject Headings
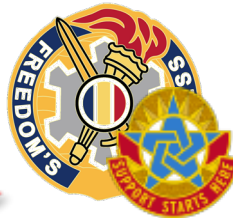
The ASU Library and most academic libraries use the **Library of Congress Classification** system instead of Dewey but it works in a similar fashion. You will find these main classes (see below) in the library. For example, the books on the shelf with the "call letter" starting with "U" will be have something to do with the topic of military science. The books starting with the call letter "T" will in some way be about technology, and so on.

B: Philosophy ; Psychology ; Religion

D-DR: World History and History of Europe

DS –DX: History of Asia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand

E-F: History of the Americas

H: Social Sciences (Business, Leadership)

J: Political Science

K: Law

L: Education

Q: Science (Mathematics)

T: Technology

U: Military Science

V: Naval Science

Research Support

The ASU Library has many curated lists of high-quality resources. With these bibliographies we continue to add more to help students find credible and scholarly research information for mission command papers.

Please visit the library to obtain a bibliography. If we don't have one for the battle you are researching, we are happy help you find resources available in our collections.

We also have databases, such as EBSCO, ABI Inform ProQuest, JSTOR, DTIC, and more, that are accessible remotely 24/7 (please visit us to obtain login info) for articles, documents, and e-books.

Course Reserves: ASU Library has Course Reserves, 3rd Floor of the ASU Library. Please visit the information desk, and we can assist you find the books for your courses.

Research to Support Writing

Choose topics you argue succinctly with confidence.

It is easier to make a case for something that matters to you and/or your work.

Avoid large, unwieldly topics that would require deeper exploration, explanation beyond the bounds of the assignment.

Back up your opinions with evidence.

The ASU Library can make your life easier and help you succeed with the assignment.

- Librarians and staff will help you find resources, show you how to use those resources or answer any other questions you might have.

- The library has print books, e-books, databases and other resources.

- Indexes and articles tend to have excellent information for the argument assignment as they are generally brief, current, and give the researcher enough information without having to go in depth. However, books can also be useful depending on the topic.

Recommended Resources

Recommended Online Resources

Library databases: searchable electronic indices of published, reliable resources providing a wealth of useful research from academic journals, trade journals, newspapers, and magazines. Often with full-text, abstracting, email and citation capabilities.

- **EBSCO**
  EBSCO is the provider of research databases, e-journals, magazines subscriptions, e-books, and discovery service including the full text of Military, Government, & other government publications including newspapers.
- **ProQuest ABI/Inform Global**
  ProQuest provides scholarly journals, newspapers, reports, working papers, digitized historical primary sources, 450k+ e-books in subject areas including Military, business, logistics, economic management, and corporate strategies.
- **JSTOR**
  Includes JSTOR Security Studies, Arts and Sciences Collections I, II and IV. Go-to resource for primary and secondary academic research.
- **Country Watch**
  Excellent source of current demographic, political, economic, business, cultural, & Environmental information. Includes political intelligence briefings, elections info, economic forecast, maps, videos, podcasts, and more.

Please contact the ASU Library for access to these databases:
usarmy.lee.tradoc.mbx.army-logistics-library@army.mil
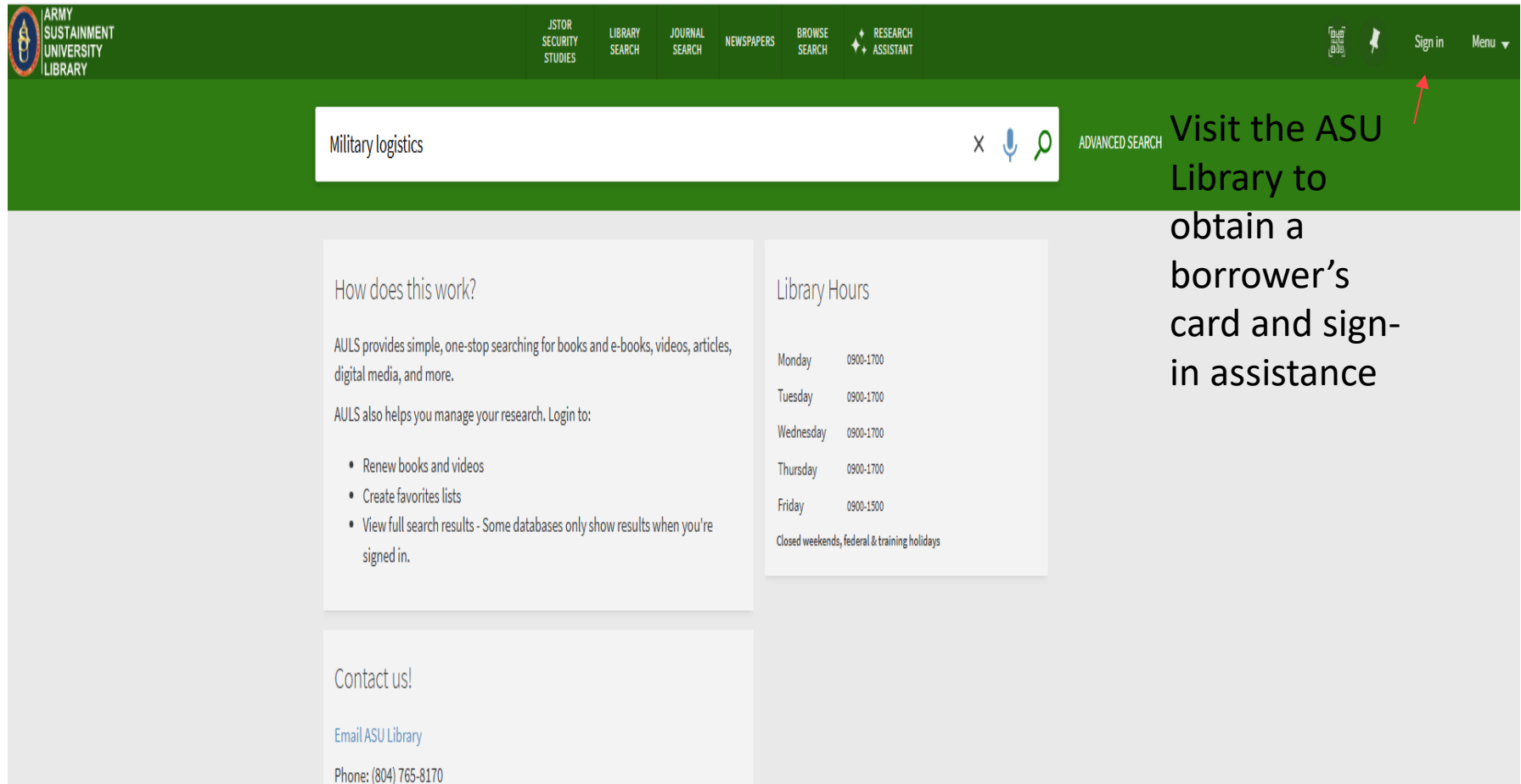
ASU Library Online Catalog
Discover what materials we have on the library shelves as well as electronic sources such as e-books and documents

https://auls.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?vid=01AULS_INST:ASU

How to access Database: Please register at the library for a patron borrower card. You will receive a password for remote authentication.

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Visit the ASU Library to obtain a borrower's card and sign-in assistance

Searching EBSCO

In the Advanced Search function EBSCO enables you to refine your search by limiting your key words to the Title & Abstract or other areas (see right). You can also limit your search by other features such as date. You can use Boolean search strings (AND, OR, NOT) to search terms. Using variations of a concept/term will broaden your search and using quotations in EBSCO will ensure it searches the exact phrase. Within the quotations you see the ***** which is called a "wildcard" or truncation and will search any variation of letters attached to the root word "literac" such as literac**y** and literac**ies** as they may show up on different forms in the search results and you don't want to miss them. You may find that you will have to broaden or narrow your search depending on your results. Database search is an iterative process and we can often help you uncover more information than you realize is available.

Searching ABI Inform ProQuest

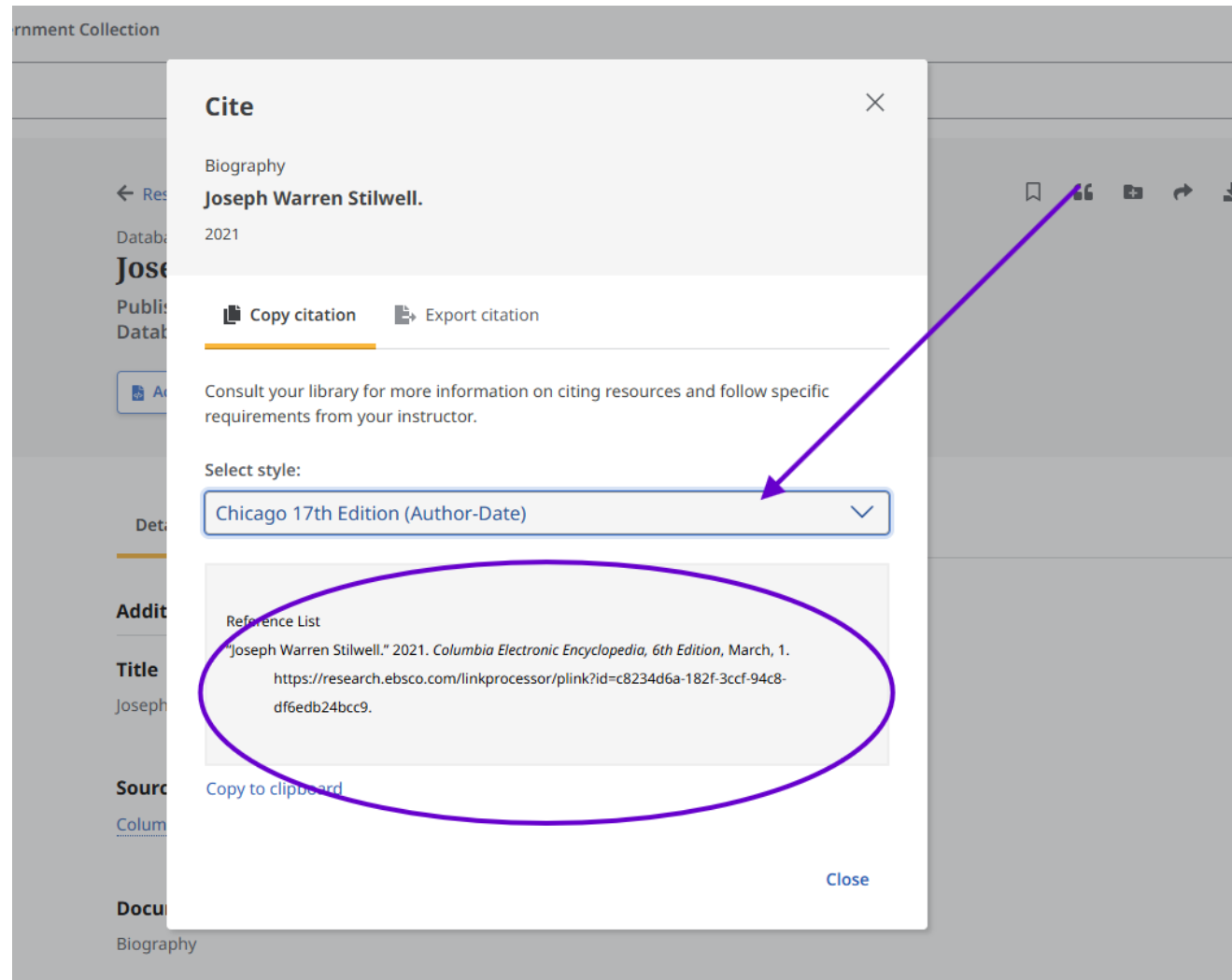ProQuest offers many of the same search features as EBSCO. An example precision search using "contested logistics" AND (INDOPACOM OR "indo pacific" searching only the abstract returned five results. The researchers were looking for more, so when clicking on a relevant article, they see that to the right of that article (in the image to the right) that ProQuest shows subject headings relevant to logistics discussed within the article, locations relevant to INDOPACOM, and the organization in the article. The researcher could check any/all of these boxes to search these terms by Subject, Locations, and Organization to broaden their search and return more results that may be relevant to their research.

Citation Assistance

Look for the quotation marks! When you see these in EBSCO, ABI Inform ProQuest and other databases clicking on the quotation marks icon will prompt the database to cite the work for you in a wide variety of formats which almost always include APA and Chicago. To double check if they are correct (they do make mistakes on occasion) or if you need to create a citation on your own, Purdue OWL is a highly regarded and widely used reference tool for how to create a citation in a variety of formats including Chicago and APA in academic institutions
https://owl.purdue.edu/

Looking for an interesting read?

The ASU Library's collections are extensive with books, archives, periodicals, and multimedia on military history, all things sustainment including quartermaster, transportation, ordnance, logistics, management, culinary arts and nutrition, mortuary science, leadership, data science, and so much more.

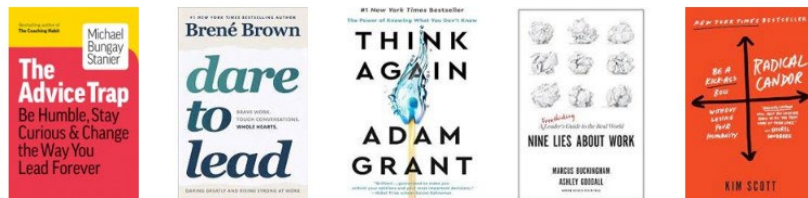**Reading list** titles are shelved on the 3rd floor; CSA-ASU-CASCOM CG lists are on display and available for circulation.

**New Books** are shelved on the 2nd and 3rd floor displays.
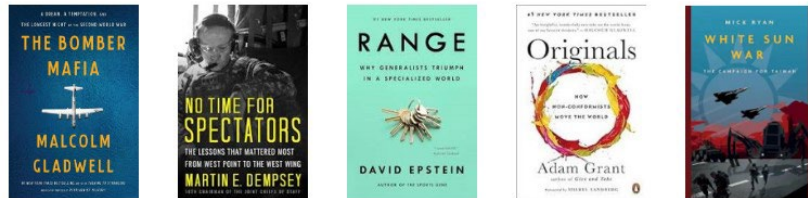
We also have displays highlighting **Pagonis, Bunker, Heiser, and Pershing** on the 3rd floor of the library.

Data Literacy

In addition to **information literacy**—having the ability to locate, evaluate, organize, use, and communicate information in all formats there is **data literacy** which is the ability to identify, collect, evaluate understand, analyze, interpret, communicate and protect data. We have many titles to support soldier learning in a variety of key topics within data literacy both in print and e-books through online databases.
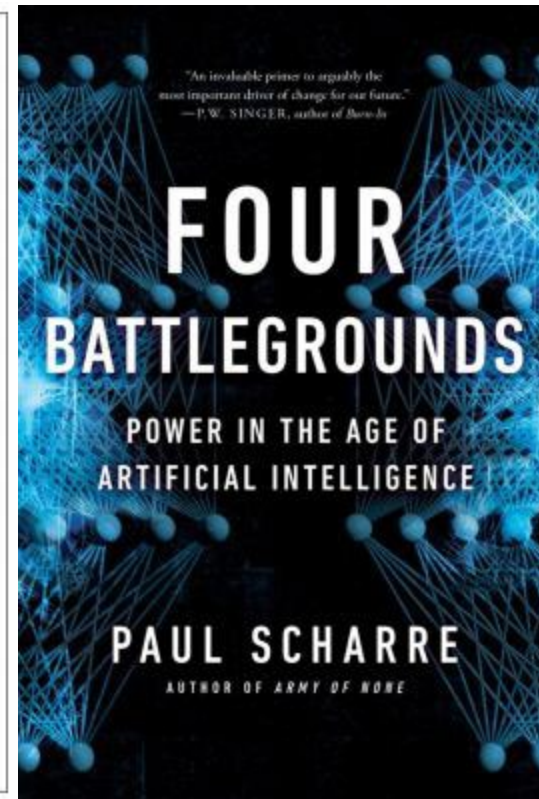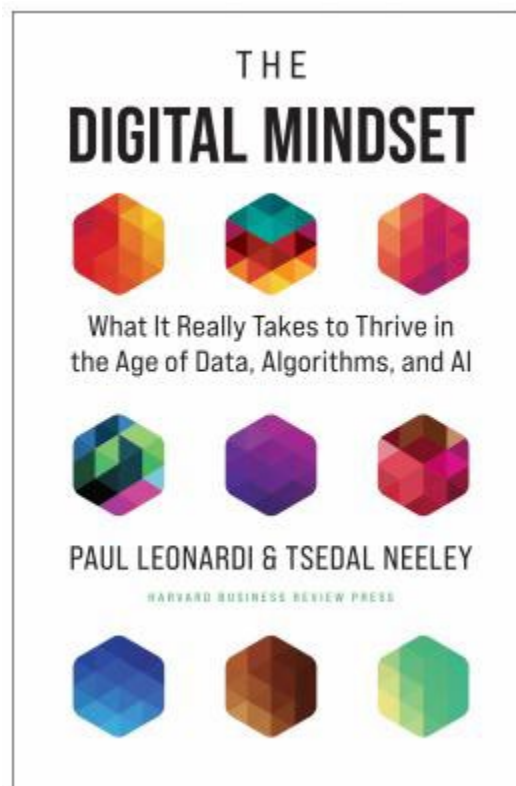
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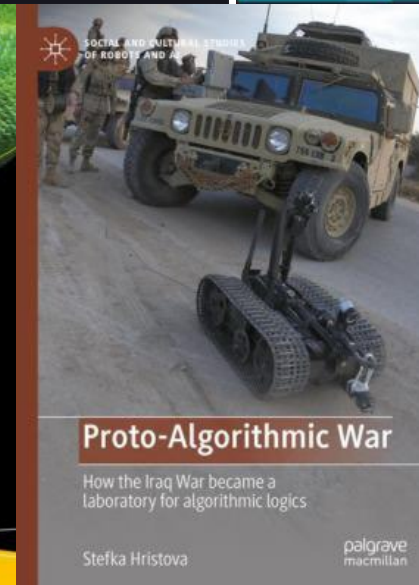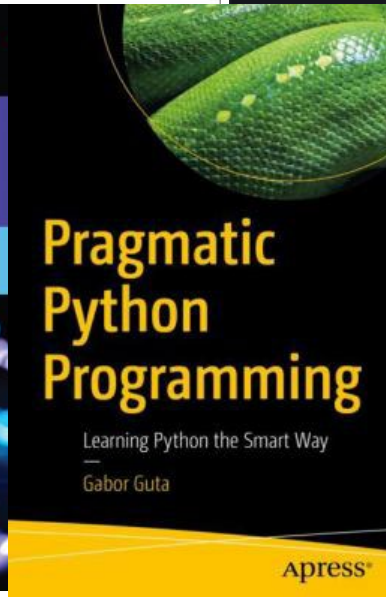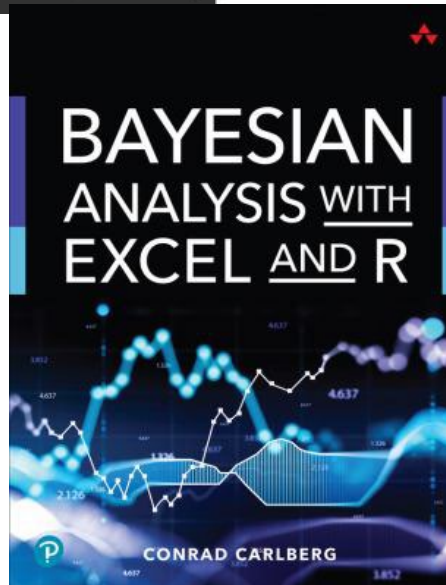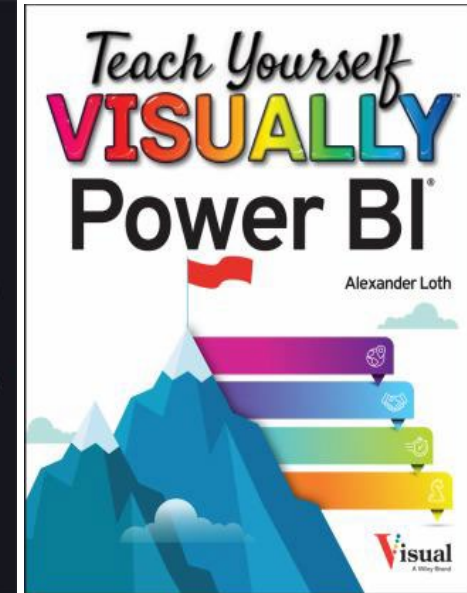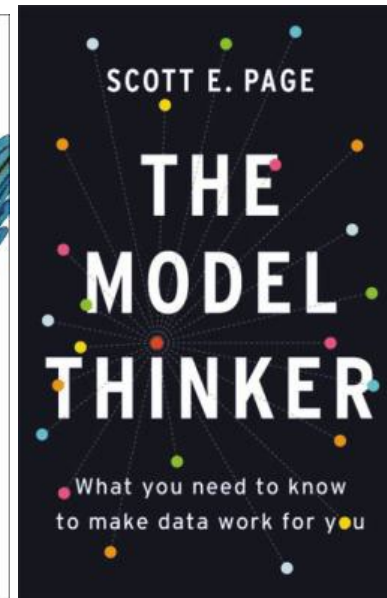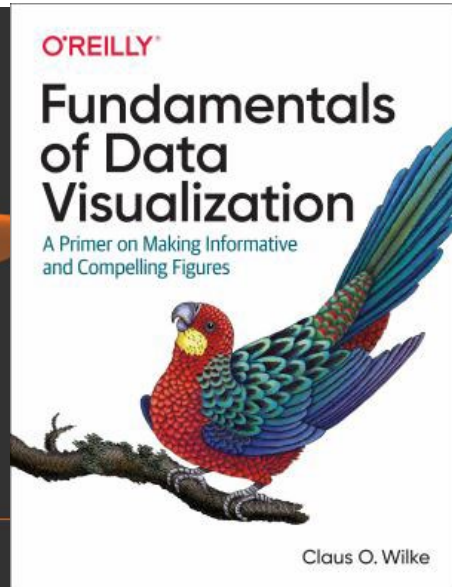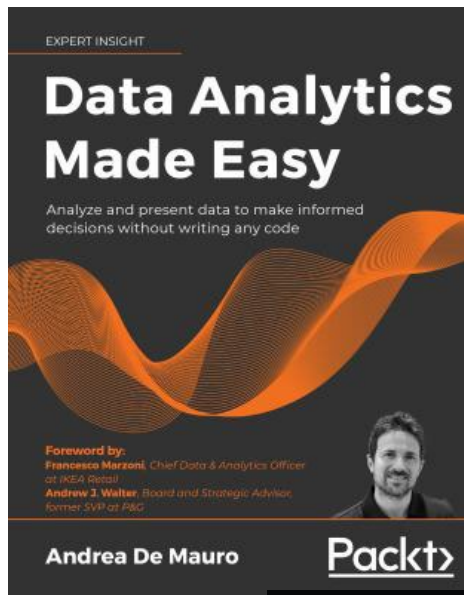
Questions to Ask! We look forward to your visit.

Please remember…….

1.) Do you have questions about finding books or articles for your argument paper, mission command paper, or any other assignment?

2.) Do you have questions about accessing or searching databases or other online tools?

3.) Do you walk into the library and feel completely lost? Do you want to find a book but you have no idea how to do so?

3.) Are you looking for a book to read when you can't sleep at night?

4.) Are you looking for assistance with some other research?

Just let us know! You can visit us on person, call, or email us. We are here to help and look forward to working with you!

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