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I. **SurveyMonkey** results

- a. Discuss
- b. Other questions? [Write them on cards as we go along. At the end of the session, we'll exchange cards and see if we can help each other clarify any final challenges.]
- II. Library course page: http://eng451dd2014.weebly.com/
 - a. Reference Sources
 - i. Encyclopedia of Irish History and Culture
 - ii. Literary Research and Irish Literature: Strategies and Sources
 - iii. Johns Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory & Criticism

b. Books & Media

- i. *ebrary* [**NEW**]
 - 1. Use index or chapter title feature
 - 2. Download onto other devices
 - 3. Learn more; ask for help at the Reference Desk
 - 4. Printing is limited, watch screens for guidelines
- ii. WorldCat.org [http://www.worldcat.org/]
 - 1. Use EARLY in the research process
 - 2. Items often require interlibrary loan; plan ahead
- iii. Films on Demand | PBS Video author interviews, time period/event documentaries, high-quality multimedia sources

c. Periodical Articles

- i. MLA International Bibliography MOST important database for literary research.
 Use Historical Abstracts for contextual (world history) work. Both require interlibrary loan.
- ii. Ethnic Newswatch
- iii. CIAO & PAIS
- iv. JSTOR (Please do NOT search this database independently.)
- III. Primary Documents
- IV. **Concept Mapping Tool** ⇒ bubbl.us
- V. Citation Tracing
 - a. Books ⇒ WorldCat.org
 - b. Journal Articles ⇒ Library Homepage ⇒ "Journals" tab

