# *\*\*Obviously, change the steps per your own library’s web page!\*\**

# Scholarly Research Instructions

1. Google “Yuba College Library”
2. Click on the link “Library – Welcome to Yuba College”
3. Click on word “LIBRARY” and then the link “Online Databases”
4. Click on the blue rectangle “Library Databases”
5. Log in
6. Click on “EBSCO (all databases)”
7. Click “Search all databases and ebooks”
8. Enter the word “mosquitoes”
9. On the left hand side, change the year “1909” to “2014”
10. Click the box Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals (you might have to do this twice)

Ta da!! You are now looking at current scholarly research on mosquitoes. This is how you do scholarly research.

**Homework:**

1. Pick one of the five texts you have been given to read from our course textbook
2. Select a topic from the text (obesity, education, student clubs, social media, etc)
3. Conduct scholarly research on the topic
4. Send me 1-2 sentences about the article you chose, and why
5. Try to cite it correctly

**TWO THINGS TO NOTE:**

* I am going to help you “cheat” a little on this assignment. When you click on a file, you will see on the right hand side, a series of icons. One looks like a small sheet of paper. Move your arrow over this, you should see the word “Cite.” Click on this, and something will open at the top of the page, showing you all the different ways to cite this text. Scroll down to MLA, and you can simply copy-paste the citation into your Word document. Haha, I just helped you cheat – or save time, depending on your point of view.
* Also, for this assignment, it will be another time saver if you only read two things: the abstract at the beginning of the article, and the conclusions the article reaches at the end. Many of these articles are dozens of pages long. For this assignment, just read these opening and closing paragraphs for a sense of what the article is. If you are confused about how to do this, send me the name of the article you’re looking at and I’ll try to help you navigate it.