**Terms/Vocabulary – Intro to Library**

**APA** - American Psychology Association

**Bias**

* A particular tendency, trend, inclination, feeling, or opinion, especially one that is preconceived or unreasoned: *illegal bias against older job applicants; the magazine’s bias toward art rather than photography; our strong bias in favor of the idea.*
* Unreasonably hostile feelings or opinions about a social group; prejudice: *accusations of racial bias.*
* *Statistics*. A systematic as opposed to a random distortion of a statistic as a result of sampling procedure.

**Bibliography** - a list of source materials that are used or consulted in the preparation of a work or that are referred to in the text.

**Citations** - the act of citing or quoting a reference to an authority or a precedent. A passage cited; quotation.

**Credible** - capable of being believed; believable: A *credible statement.* Worthy of belief or confidence; trustworthy

**Database** - a comprehensive collection of related data organized for convenient access, generally in a computer.

**Discern** - to distinguish mentally; recognize as distinct or different; discriminate

**Fake News** - false news stories, often of a sensational nature, created to be widely shared or distributed for the purpose of generating revenue, or promoting or discrediting a public figure, political movement, company, etc.

**Hoax** - something intended to deceive or defraud

**Impressionable** - easily impressed or influenced; susceptible:

**MLA** - Modern Language Association

**Prolific** - producing in large quantities or with great frequency; highly productive

**References** - a direction in a book or writing to some other book, passage, etc.

**Reliable** - that may be relied on or trusted; dependable in achievement, accuracy, honesty, etc.:

**Research** - diligent and systematic inquiry or investigation into a subject in order to discover or revise facts, theories, applications, etc.

**Scam** - a confidence game or other fraudulent scheme, especially for making a quick profit; swindle.

**Teem** - to abound or swarm; be prolific or fertile (usually followed by *with*).