

Library Assignment: Inventions and Inventors

Start at <http://www.hccfl.edu/library/>

LINCC Search

1. Use the LINCC Library Catalog to locate a book on “inventors”. Locate a book to help you answer the following: Who invented the television? Write down the Call Number and title of the book you used to find the answer. (Hint: you may have to look at more than book to find the answer. However, doing an “Advanced Search” might make your search easier.)

Online Article Databases

2. Using the database *Encyclopedia Britannica Online*, locate an article on “beekeeping.” What century did beekeepers start using smoke to control bees? What is the name of the order honeybees belong to? (You may have to follow a link.)
3. Using the database *Academic Search Premier*, and click on “Advanced Search.” Type in “black holes” in the first field and limit the search to “Subject.” In the next field, type in “milky way galaxy” and then submit your search. Find the full text article written by Govert Schilling. According to the article, what is the name of the Observatory used to take images of the black hole’s effects at the center of our galaxy.
4. Answer the following questions using one or more of the resources demonstrated today (LINCC Search, Academic Search Premier, Encyclopedia Britannica): What is a “theremin” and who invented it. Which resource(s) did you use to find this?

