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WEB 160 Assignment 6 - Headlines & Paragraphs  
Title: Fiske Genealogical Library  
URL: <http://www.fiskelibrary.org>

1. **Headlines – By breaking your paragraphs up with meaningful headlines, you will allow the user to skim the page to find exactly what they are looking for.**
2. **Paragraphs – Successful paragraphs will be direct, to the point and contain about three sentences that answer the users questions.**

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Page: [index.php](#)

Title: Fiske Genealogical Library, Madison Park, Seattle, Washington, Pioneer Building  
Keywords: Fiske Genealogical Library, Genealogy, Genealogy Research, Genealogists, New England Genealogy, New England Genealogy, Family Tree, Pioneer Building basement,  
Head: Fiske Genealogical Library  
Text: Intro to Fiske, Current info like new books, classes, workshops  
**Headlines & Paragraphs:**

## Welcome to the Fiske Genealogical Library in Seattle's Madison Park

The Fiske is a private genealogical library. Arthur Fiske's private library has grown from his original collection of books, maps and index card catalogue into the 6th largest collection of New England Genealogical resources in the country.

The Fiske Genealogical Library is operated by a board of directors and staffed by volunteers, all of whom are knowledgeable about genealogy research and the library. We are dedicated to helping people connect with their ancestry and research their family tree. You're invited to come by with your questions and research, use the free wi-fi with your own computer, or use one of ours.

### Recent additions to the Fiske Library collections

Click here: <http://fiske.worldcat.org/libraries/47775/recentitems>  
to see some of last month's additions to the Fiske Library collections.

### Surplus Books for Sale

#### Search the Fiske Collection on line!

9162 titles, including 7713 books, 694 serials, and 669 articles that the Fiske Library has entered into WorldCat. (WorldCat bug)

Learn how search the holdings of over 10,000 libraries worldwide on WorldCat. Discover the power this tool brings to your genealogical research. Click on the above icon and read the tutorial. You will be glad you did.

### Spring 2010 Classes!

#### Spring 2010 Fiske Newsletter

Read it here! ([link](#))

Sign-up to receive an e-mail notification when a new version of the Fiske Newsletter is posted to the web site. ([form](#))

## Have you tried the Finding Helps?

The Fiske Library has created over 130 pages of Finding Helps. The Finding Helps are arranged by location and surnames. ([link](#))

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### Page: [visitus.php](#)

Title: Visit us at the Fiske Genealogical Library - Hours - Address - Parking - Map - Accessibility - Bus - Pioneer Building

Keywords: Getting to the Fiske, Metro bus 11, Fiske Address, Blaine Street, Fiske Library Phone Number, Handicap Access, Getting to Madison Park, (206) 328-2716, Library Hours

Head: Visit us at the Fiske Genealogical Library

Text: Parking, Map, Address, Accessibility, Bus, Parking, Pioneer Building

**Headlines & Paragraphs:**

## Visit Us at the Fiske Genealogical Library

The Fiske Genealogical Library is located on the lower level of the Washington Pioneer Hall at [1644 43rd Avenue East in Seattle](#), just south of Madison Park on the shore of Lake Washington. Please use the stairway on the North side of the building.

The library is housed in the basement of the Pioneer down a stairway, and isn't handicap accessible. Upstairs in the Pioneer hall, it is accessible. However, the library isn't upstairs.

### Buses and Parking

The 11 Madison Park Metro bus from Downtown Seattle comes directly to our door. You can catch the #11 bus on Pike street in front of the [Washington State Convention Center](#).

Free all-day parking is available in the angle-in parking spaces in the block next to Madison Park Beach. further down the street, 4-hour parking spots serve the playfield and beach. Street parking in the neighborhoods and business district is available. Street handicapped parking is here: ([map](#))

### Library Hours

The library is open

Monday	10am to 3pm
Wednesday	12pm to 8pm
Thursday	3pm to 8pm
Friday	by appointment
Saturday	10am to 3pm
Sunday	2nd & 4th Sunday of the month 1pm to 4pm

The phone number which will be answered by a volunteer during open hours, is (206) 328-2716.

### If you're here for the day...

The Madison Park Neighborhood has coffee shops, restaurants and a grocery store and the library is next to Madison Park playground, beach and the bus stop.

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### Page: [specialprojects.php](#)

Title: Special projects at the Fiske - Genealogy projects - Genealogy Trips - Find a Trip Buddy - Research Travel

Keywords: Genealogy field trips, field trip companions, genealogy travel, Fiske travel database, research travel,

Head: Special projects at the Fiske

Text: Details on Gene cousin notebook, gene cousins database, genetic studies, remodels and repairs, library wish list, field trip buddies database

**Headlines & Paragraphs:**

## Special Projects Fiske Patrons are Doing!

Sometimes you hit a wall or you discover a way over that wall... share with other genealogy buffs!

### Fiske Patron Research Trip Buddies database

We often travel far and wide filling out details in our family trees. Though online and phone research can yield great results, sometimes there's no substitute for being somewhere.

(Form)

Your name:

Destination (use commas):

Dates:

Comments:

ReCaptcha:

SEND

### Gene Cousin database

Find your gene cousin right here among the Fiske patrons! A favorite class led by Eldon Davis, each person writes down all the surnames in his or her genealogy so far, plus the most recent year and location of that ancestor. When the people in the class compare, a good 10% have a direct ancestor in common! We decided to expand the project from a notebook to a database. Start yours today!

(Form)

Your name:

Ancestor surname / year / location

Add

Comments:

ReCaptcha

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### Page: foundation.php

Title: About the Fiske Library Foundation and Board - About Arthur Fiske

Keywords: Arthur Fiske genealogist, Arthur Fiske, Arthur Fiske Library collection, New England Genealogy, New England Genealogical collection, Fiske genealogy card catalogue

Head: About the Fiske Library Foundation and Board - Board Members - Fiske Foundation

Text: board members, link to Arthur Fiske Bio, names of foundation and board members

Headlines & Paragraphs:

## Fiske Genealogical Foundation

The Fiske Genealogical Foundation is a non-profit (503(c)3) educational institution. Successor to the Fiske Genealogical Center, founded in 1971 by Arthur D. Fiske, a professional genealogist. The Foundation has two major goals:

to provide on-going education in genealogical research techniques.

to build a library of genealogical materials not readily available, especially for those townships east of the Mississippi River.

The Fiske Genealogical Foundation is administered by a board of trustees and is incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington.

### Members of the Board of Trustees:

[Gary Zimmerman](#), Lou Daly, Karl Kumm, Ann Owens, Mary Peters, Carolyn Blount, [Dave Brazier](#)

### Officers:

President: [Gary Zimmerman](#)

Treasurer: Ann Owens

Secretary: Carolyn Blount

Education Director: Karl Kumm

## About Arthur Fiske

Arthur Fiske became interested in his family history while very young man. He joined the Seattle Genealogical society in 1952 and immediately began to assist both that organization and the Seattle Public Library in acquiring their genealogical collections. Arthur soon became well known as a research expert. After he began teaching in 1969 he built up a library of his own, The Fiske Library. In 1971 he founded the Fiske Genealogical Foundation and gave his library to the foundation. Arthur Fiske died June 14, 1996.

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## Page: volunteers.php

Title: Volunteering at the Fiske Genealogical Library - Volunteer opportunities - volunteer profiles - Volunteer schedule - How to Volunteer

Keywords: Fiske library volunteers, volunteer opportunities, genealogy volunteers, cataloguing, how to volunteer at the library, Fiske volunteer opportunities

Head: Volunteering at the Fiske Genealogical Library

Text: What volunteers do, what the Fiske needs, volunteer profiles, volunteer schedule (google calendar? Would it get used?)

Headlines & Paragraphs:

## Volunteer at the Fiske!

Volunteers staff the library during open hours, and have access to all the resources of the library. Helping others with their research is fun and enlightening! Talk to someone about ways you can contribute!

## Volunteers by Day

Monday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

## Current Volunteer Projects:

New LOC labels for new periodicals shelf boxes

Taping down carpet: call Lou

et cetera

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## Page: books.php

Title: Books New and Books for Sale - Newest books in the Fiske Collection - Used Books for Sale

Keywords: Fiske Library Books for sale, used genealogy books for sale, genealogy books for sale, New books at the Fiske Library, new genealogy materials at the Fiske

Head: New Books in the Fiske Collection and Used Books for Sale

Text: New books link to WorldCat, Books for sale, contact form, Interlibrary loan details

Headlines & Paragraphs:

## The Books: Books in, Books out

The books are catalogued in WorldCat ([link](#)) and the titles available on line. Many of the volumes are available through Inter-library loan. There is also a large collection of local Washington State and Seattle historical documents.

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to see some of last month's additions to the Fiske Library collections.

## Surplus Books for Sale

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## Page: classes.php

Title: Genealogy classes at the Fiske - Schedule and Description of Genealogy Research Classes at the Fiske Library - Class Calendar

Keywords: Genealogy class schedule, genealogy classes at the Fiske library, Class calendar at the Fiske Library, genealogy field trips, genealogy field trips schedule

Head: Genealogy classes at the Fiske

Text: table of classes, special events, fieldtrips, possible google calendar iframe

### Headlines & Paragraphs:

## Genealogy Classes at the Fiske

The Fiske runs weekly classes on research topics for various countries and parts of the US. There are also special field trips. Class fees are \$5 per class or \$40 for the series of classes.

Summer 2010 Classes

(schedule here)

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## Page: newsletters.php

Title: Fiske Genealogical Foundation newsletters - Current Newsletter pdf - Complete Newsletter Archive - Sign up for Newsletter - Search the Newsletter Archive

Keywords: Fiske Genealogical Library newsletter, Fiske genealogical library newsletter archive, newsletter archive, Fiske newsletter archive, Fiske library newsletter, Genealogy articles

Head: Fiske library newsletters - New and Searchable Archive

Text: Links to current newsletter pdf, Subscribe to newsletter window, search newsletter window, link to Newsletter archive, links to each newsletter pdf file, table of contents for back issues of newsletter, search box

### Headlines & Paragraphs:

## the Fiske Genealogical Foundation Newsletter

Click here for the current newsletter. This month's articles include

DAR Genealogical Research System

San Francisco City Directories Online

West Virginia Vital Records Research

Newport News, Virginia Research

Articles

California Digital Newspaper Collection

Assisting Pelham, New Hampshire

Occupation: Tobacco Bag Stringers

Library of Congress Local History Collection

## Sign up to Receive Newsletter

Sign up to receive the quarterly newsletter, and pdfs of the newsletters can be found in the online archive.

## Newsletter Archive:

Search the archive (form)

Table of back issues (include table of contents of article titles)

## PDF Reader:

Newsletters are in PDF format. May we suggest Adobe Reader if you need a program to read these files.

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## Page: using.php

Title: Using the Fiske Genealogical Library - Computers - Copier - Wireless - Emergency

Keywords: Using Fiske Library computers, Sharp copier instructions, wifi instructions, wi-fi instructions, using wireless at the Fiske Library, Ask a librarian, ask a librarian form,

Head: Using the Fiske Genealogical Library

Text: What the library offers, computers, wifi, call-in help, staff, fees, remodeling and fundraising, link

to copier.php, link to emergency.php (though this should be utility or somewhere in red...)  
**Headlines & Paragraphs:**

## Using the Fiske Library

The library has lots to offer. Here are a few things to know when you walk through the door....

### How the Collection is Arranged

The volumes have been rearranged to Library of Congress numbering. Click here for a diagram of the shelving. There are blue notebooks in with the books by town and by surname... these are notes from library patrons containing their own work and photocopies of books we don't have on our shelves. These can be very useful.

### The Fiske Card Catalogue

On the back wall there is a card catalogue, which was created by Arthur Fiske from his work. Each card has a surname. Most of this material is now available on line, but sometimes there are cards with reference you may find useful. It's a good place to start with searching for names.

### Library Equipment

There is free wifi in the library. You can print wirelessly on the Sharp copier.  
Library patrons can access WorldCat and Ancestry.com through two computers.  
There is a microfilm reader.

### The Sharp Copier Can do Wonderful Things!

The Sharp copier can make black and white photocopies of documents for 15 cents per 8.5x11 sheet, or .25 per 11x17 sheet. It can also scan pages which you can email from the copier for no charge. If you print from your computer using wifi, you may need to add the printer driver the first time. Download this from the Sharp website LINK and install it. Choose printer.

### Getting Research Help

Research help is available by email or phone call. Lookups can be done at no cost by a volunteer if you know the volume and page. Scans can be emailed for no charge. It is free, and for more in-depth help professional genealogists can be hired.

Online research tools include the library's Ancestry.com account (for use at the library's computers), and a link to WorldCat's worldwide library catalogue. The extensive "Finding Helps" pages detail resources for states and countries.

### Fees

User fees are \$5 a day or \$40 a year  
Copier is .15 a page, scans to email are free.  
Most Wednesday classes are \$5 each or \$40 for the series.  
You can check out volumes for \$1 a week each, and they are available on interlibrary loan for a fee based on postage and weight of the book.  
Checks and cash are accepted forms of payment.

### In case of Emergency

An old building sometimes experiences problems. David Brazier is often nearby and can be reached at xxx-xxxx.

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## Page: research.php

Title: Research tools - Online Searches - Getting Started - Advanced Users

Keywords: WorldCat, finding helps, search by region, search by state, beginning your research, getting started in genealogy research, search google books, search worldcat, search Fiske collection, ask a librarian, ask a Fiske librarian

Head: Researching at the Fiske Library

Text: Search boxes (maybe a stack of them always in the sidebar?) Google, Google Books, WorldCat, Fiske site, Fiske newsletters, Ask a Librarian, link to findinghelps.php, link to gettingstarted.php

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### Page: worldcat.php

Title: Using WorldCat to find books

Keywords: advanced search in WorldCat, search tips for Worldcat,

Head: Using worldcat to find books

Text: Doing WorldCat searches, finding Fiske-specific books in WorldCat, query tips

#### **Headlines & Paragraphs:**

### **Using WorldCat to find books**

**WorldCat is a catalogue of books listed in libraries all over the world. Volumes from the Fiske Library's collection can be found there. Here's a quick tutorial on searching by key word.**

**Click here to search WorldCat.**

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### Page: findinghelps.php

Title: Finding Helps by State, Region, Country and surnames

Keywords: find genealogy information by state, genealogy information by region, genealogy links by surname

Head: Finding Helps by State, Region, Country and surnames

Text: table of links to numerous pages

#### **Headlines & Paragraphs:**

### **Browse the Finding Helps by Geographic Location or Family name**

(Table of US Region, links to pages of resources) [Mid-Atlantic](#) • [Mid-West](#) • [New England...](#)

(Table of US States, links to pages of resources) [Alaska](#) • [Alabama](#) • [Arizona...](#)

(Table of countries, links to pages of resources) [Australia](#) • [Austria](#) • [Bermuda...](#)

(Table of letter, links to surnames by letter) [ABCDE](#) [FGHIJ](#) [KLMNO](#) [PQRST](#) [UVWXYZ](#)

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### Page: gettingstarted.php

Title: Getting Started with your Family Tree

Keywords: getting started with your family tree, make your family tree,

Head: Getting Started with your Family Tree

Text: First things to do when starting your genealogy, how to organize your work, when to give up and call a pro

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### Page: chartingaids.php

Title: Tools to document your work - paper charts - forms - census headers - genealogy software - ancestor numbering - research file management

Keywords: genealogy relationship charts, genealogy paper forms, genealogy forms, family tree forms, census headers, fan chart,

Head: Keeping track of your tree

Text: About ancestor numbering systems, organizing images, links to paper charts, links to computer programs for genealogy, links to ancestry.com, links to census header forms

### Headlines & Paragraphs:

## Charting your Family Tree

Here are some tips for documenting your research, from the basic family tree to in depth citations. There are many ways to do this but here are some ideas that have worked for some of us.

### Numbering System:

You are 1.

Your dad is 2,

your mom is 3.

Every male's number is double his son's.

His wife is his number plus one.

### Paper Forms:

Download and print (wirelessly on Sharp copier if you're here)

11x17 fan chart

family pages

5 generation pages (the numbering system comes in handy here)

Census headers by decade

### Software Solutions:

Reunion

Family Tree Maker

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## Page: links.php

Title: Genealogy links - Heritage orgs - Professional genealogists - online genealogy - software - forms - classes

Keywords: genealogy links, useful ancestry links, ancestry search links, online genealogy links, professional genealogist links, find a genealogist, family tree software, genealogy forms, family tree forms

Head: Genealogy research links

Text: links to local and national Heritage orgs, links to National archives, ancestry.com, software companies, forms vendors, local libraries, professional genealogists

### Headlines & Paragraphs:

## Favorite Links

Heritage organization websites: DAR, Pioneers, Sons of the Confederacy, etc

Professional Genealogists:

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## Page: contact-form.php

Title: Contact the Fiske Genealogical Library - Contact form

Keywords: Contact form, Fiske Library, Leave a Message for the Fiske

Head: Contact the Fiske Library

Text: contact form

### Headlines & Paragraphs:

## Contact Us (form)

Name:

eMail address:

Your Message:

ReCaptcha:

Send:

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## Page: askalibrarian-form.php

Title: Ask a Librarian - Genealogy questions - Book Searches - Research questions - form to send question to Fiske librarian

Keywords: Ask a Genealogy Librarian, Ask for Book Search,



Head: Ask a Librarian

Text: Form for asking research questions

**Headlines & Paragraphs:**

**Ask a Librarian (form)**

**Got a question? Need a copy? Want something looked up?... Ask a Librarian!**

**Type of Request:**

**Exact title of item required for photocopy or lookup:**

**Call letters (if known):**

**OCLC# (if known):**

**Question or request:**

**Your email address:**

**ReCaptcha:**

**Send**