Instruction Menu

Research

Research instruction sessions are designed to meet the needs of individual assignments and should be scheduled for when students are ready to conduct their research.

Research 1 -- 60 min

Using criteria to evaluate information, the research process, and how your information needs will determine the types of sources to find.

Research 2 -- 60 min

Techniques for broadening and narrowing your searches, using keywords for searching, and advanced searching in the library catalogue and databases.

NOTE: This session requires the use of laptops – ask students to bring their own and/or book a laptop cart.

Starting Research -- 60 min

A blend of Research 1 and 2, covering using criteria to evaluate sources, using the library’s catalogue and databases to find information, and the research process.

Citation

APA (90 min) or MLA Style (60 min)

Avoiding plagiarism, format in-text citations and reference sources, using the Library’s online resources and guides.

NOTE: It is recommended to have laptops available during the citation instruction session but it is not required.

APA Online Course -- 90-120 min

A four module course covering an introduction to citation and plagiarism, in-text and reference citations, document formatting and proofreading your citations.

This can be embedded into your Moodle course as a graded item or recommended to students as a way to re-learn APA.

NOTE: Contact your liaison librarian for more information about embedding the APA Online Course into your Moodle master.

Embedded Librarian

In course library support

Have a librarian set up Moodle-specific library resources (such as the library resources block) or have them be a part of your course – it is 100% up to you!

Digital Resources -- 30-60 min

Customized sessions on various online library resources. Choice of individual databases or combinations of resources - includes Hoopla, Criterion-on-Demand, LinkedIn Learning, Solaro, and more.

Library for LINC

Contact your liaison librarian for more information.

Workshops -- 30-60 min

Condensed versions of some key aspects of information literacy education. Choices include paraphrasing, evaluating information, identifying mis- and disinformation (“fake news”) online, and navigating the library’s website.

Custom Sessions

We can customize a library instruction session to meet the needs of your specific assignment and class. Past sessions have included plagiarism and academic integrity, evidence-based approaches in nursing, and discipline-specific research tools.

Book a session with us online or email the liaison librarian for your program area directly.