

Library 2.0: How Your Library Partners with Faculty for Powerful Teaching

Bibliographic Instruction: Library instructional lectures given during class time to teach students how to locate the information they need to complete assignments quickly and effectively. BI (aka library orientation) usually covers the library's system of organizing materials, the structure of the literature of the field, research methodologies appropriate to the specific discipline, and specific resources and finding tools (online catalogs, bibliographic databases, and online reference internet resources). In academic libraries, bibliographic instruction is usually course-related or course-integrated. Instruction sessions are taught by an instructional services librarian with specialized training. Contact Kris Tobin (x4254) for all campuses except Oak Ridge and Ollie Nolan (x2265) for the Oak Ridge campus.

Faculty Research Assistance: One on one research assistance provided for faculty research projects. Contact reference librarians: Kris Tobin (x4254); Laura Vaughn (x2266) or Ollie Nolan (x2265).

Database Training: Individual training offered on a one on one basis or group training for specific databases of interest to faculty, staff and students. Contact reference librarians.

Momentum Support: The librarians provide a Teacher's Assistant or an Embedded Librarian service for the entire length of an academic course; reference discussion boards; updated web links for course content; or create course-specific widgets for online resources. Contact reference librarians.

Create library research student assignments for faculty: The librarians will create WebQuests, Scavenger Hunts or various other assignments designed to teach the students how to find answers to course specific questions by using all of the electronic tools at their fingertips on the Library Website homepage. Contact reference librarians.

Provide links to database articles: The librarians can provide links to database articles for text-less or full-text supplemented course readings. This service provides direct links to articles students can access quickly and easily. Contact reference librarians.

Compile Bibliographies: The librarians are happy to compile citation lists of information sources such as books, journals, or other publications available for students at Roane State. Contact reference librarians.

Design course-specific pathfinders: Electronic Pathfinders walk students step by step through the basic library research process for specific course subjects. They begin by identifying resources that provide a basic overview of the course specific subject. Next, they typically list books available in the online catalog that will provide the student with the history, context, definitions and theories about the subject. The next step of the research process involves finding articles on point. The pathfinder instructs students on how and where to search subject specific databases for more scholarly

journal articles. They sometimes include instructions on how to do a Web search on the Internet for additional information. Finally, the pathfinder lists resources to teach the student how to evaluate the information collected from books and articles. On the RSCC Library Website under the Get Help link click on Class Handouts for examples of pathfinders. Contact reference librarians for further assistance.

Reserve Collection: Library materials, personal copies of items, and photocopies in compliance with copyright law that faculty place on reading lists are placed in a special reserve collection for short periods or the entire academic term. The material is available for use in the library, overnight or various other options faculty deems appropriate. Bring materials to either the Harriman campus library or the Oak Ridge campus library. A RESERVE REQUEST FORM will need to be filled out for material instructions. Please allow ONE WEEK for materials to be processed! Contact: Shelia Whittenbarger (x4406) at Main or Marilyn Clifton (x2004) in Oak Ridge.

Interlibrary Loan Service: A service which allows faculty, staff, and students to obtain materials not owned by RSCC libraries. Fill out the Interlibrary Loan request form on the Library Website under the Services link or contact Kris Tobin (x4254) for assistance. Please allow up to two or three weeks for materials to arrive from other libraries.

Courier Service: Daily delivery service provided to each campus for RSCC owned library materials located at other campus locations. Fill out and submit the Courier request form on the Library Website under the Services link.

Collaborative Collection Development: The Library welcomes suggestions for new materials in support of the college curriculum. Faculty requests are given priority. Each program/subject area is assigned a subject librarian to assist with collection development activities for the programs and disciplines centered in that department. Contact: Robert Benson, Library Director, (x 4551) for the subject librarian assigned to your subject specialty.

TALC card: Currently enrolled Roane State students and currently employed faculty and staff are eligible to apply for a Tennessee Academic Library Collaborative (TALC) Card (aka the Tennessee Board of Regents / University of Tennessee (TBR/UT) borrower card). This card permits check-out of circulating materials at participating TBR/UT libraries. Students, faculty and staff must apply in person with your drivers' license at the Main campus library or the Oak Ridge campus library circulation desk.

Cultural Events: Join the Roane State Libraries Good Reads reading group and keep up with what others at RSCC are currently reading!

Journal routing: Current issues of subject specific journals can be routed thru inter-office mail for faculty review. Contact: Sarah Kennedy (x4240) to be placed on a routing list.