Library Instruction at UA Libraries

UA Libraries supports teaching and learning across campus by offering a variety of library instruction. The librarians at UA Libraries want to find innovative ways to support student learning within your classroom. We offer course-embedded instruction in areas including information and digital literacy, disciplinary research methods, and archival research. We also offer instruction to support media production, digital humanities scholarship, and use of the academic software packages available in the Libraries.

What is course-embedded instruction?

Course-embedded instruction includes face-to-face sessions with a librarian, and asynchronous tutorials and other learning tools that can help your students achieve their learning goals in your course. These instruction sessions generally target a specific assignment and focus on seeking and engaging with the information and research skills required in order to complete the assignment or the overall course goals.

How do I arrange for a librarian to work with my class?

When you request instruction, a librarian will contact you. They will want to know what you need your students to learn, and how it fits in with their coursework. Rather than a one-time encounter, our librarians view this work as a semester-long partnership and will be happy to continue to support your student’s learning through resources in blackboard, additional class visits, and one-on-one meetings as needed.

- You can contact your subject librarian directly: [https://www.lib.ua.edu/#/staffdir](https://www.lib.ua.edu/#/staffdir)
- Or you can use the request form found on our website: [https://www.lib.ua.edu/using-the-library/library-instruction/](https://www.lib.ua.edu/using-the-library/library-instruction/)

Last year, we partnered with hundreds of courses across the disciplines, and we look forward to working with you in the future!