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Contact your Library Liaison to schedule a session

How many people will be participating? Small groups (5-15) work best for hands-on activities and demonstrations, but we can accommodate larger groups up to 25 depending on the activity.

Who is your audience? It helps if we know about the groups interests and levels of experience with information research so we can tailor the session.

Where? Sessions are generally held in one of the library's electronic classrooms to allow students to learn in a hands-on environment.

What are your goals for the session? What do you want the students to learn? Please describe the type of library research you are requiring of your students and what you are hoping your students will learn from this session.

When? Library instruction should be scheduled as closely as possible to the time your students start working on their projects or assignments. We recommend calling at least two weeks beforehand to ensure that you get the session time you want. Our sessions usually last 60-90 minutes

We have included the approximate amount of time required to accomplish specific tasks in an effort to help determine what can be comfortably covered during a class session. The use of this menu is optional. If you have a unique course assignment or you'd rather talk to a librarian about your specific course needs, we'd be pleased to discuss the possibilities with you.

CUSTOMIZE A SESSION

Below is a list of the most commonly requested topics with an approximation of how long each takes to cover

<u>Instruction/Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>
E-reserve	10 minutes
Evaluating Websites	20 minutes
Finding Full Text from a Citation	5 minutes
Hands-on Practice	5 minutes
Introduction, Conclusion, Evaluation	10 minutes
Navigating the Library Website	15 minutes
Search Strategy Techniques	5 minutes
Searching E-Books	15 minutes
Searching the Catalog	10 minutes
Setting up an Interlibrary Loan Account	5 minutes
Virtual Tour of Library	10 minutes
Walking Tour of Library	30 minutes
<u>Database Introduction</u>	
CINAHL	20 minutes
Facts and Comparisons	20 minutes
Lexis Nexis	20 minutes
MDConsult	20 minutes
Medline	20 minutes
Micromedex	20 minutes
PsycInfo	20 minutes
Pubmed	20 minutes
Social Services Abstracts	20 minutes
Sociological Abstracts	20 minutes
Ulrichs Web	20 minutes
Web of Science (SSCI or SCI)	20 minutes

We highly recommend an additional 30 minutes of hands-on practice at the end of each session.

Additional In-Depth Workshops

Are You Being Cited?

Electronic Journals

Google: Finding Scholarly Information on the Web

Introduction to Refworks

Locating the Evidence

Ovid Medline

Psychosocial Measurements

Pubmed

SciFinder Scholar

Sociological and Social Service Abstracts

Web of Science (SCI or SSCI)

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