Instructional Services

The University Libraries Instructional Services team is committed to promoting information literacy: the ability to locate, evaluate, and use information to fulfill research and information needs. We welcome opportunities to collaborate with faculty, instructors, academic departments, and other areas of the campus community in such initiatives.

Visit the Instructional Services site at memphis.edu/libraries/instruction/index.php.

Types of Library Instruction

Group Instruction

- **Course Integrated Instruction**
  Librarians & instructors collaborate to teach information literacy skills that students need to successfully complete course assignments & related research.

- **Subject-Related Instruction**
  Introduces resources of a specific discipline. Useful for new graduate or Ph.D. students, graduate assistants, organizations, & students working on group projects.

- **Resource-Specific Instruction**
  Provides instruction on a particular library resource, such as a database, the 3D printer, RefWorks, etc.

- **Tours**
  Physical orientation to the facilities & services of the McWherter Library.

Individual Instruction

- **In-Depth Consultation**
  Individual conferences to discuss research & information needs with a reference librarian. Especially helpful for major research projects, theses, and dissertations.

- **Research and Information Services (RIS) Desk Assistance**
  Located to your right as you enter the McWherter Library; staffed 91 hours a week. 901-678-2208

- **Ask A Librarian**
  Reference services via chat, text, email, etc.

- **Self-Help Research Guides**
  Self-help subject, course, & resource guides.

- **Help/How-To Guides**
  Research Guides for how to use various library resources.

View our Libraries Instruction and Room Use Policies.