Library Instruction Services

Give your students a research boost this semester!

During Library Instruction Sessions a Reference Librarian provides your students with hands-on instruction in how to access, search and analyze Library resources. Sessions can be tailored to the subject area of your course and last from 20 minutes to an entire class session.

Explore some of our more popular instruction topics below:

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| • Library Tour - including tutorial services!  
• Library website and interactive Library Map  
• Available materials and services for a class or program |                  |
| Library Catalog              | 20+ minutes    |
| • Finding books, eBooks and DVDs on a topic  
• Accessing eBooks |                  |
| Academic Databases           | 30+ minutes    |
| • Selecting and accessing databases  
• Basic, advanced and specialized search strategies  
• Citing journal articles |                  |
| Source Credibility           | 20+ minutes    |
| • Distinguishing between popular and scholarly sources  
• Basics of evaluating websites |                  |
| Academic Integrity           | 20+ minutes    |
| • Citing different information sources  
• MLA, APA or Chicago style citation  
• Understanding plagiarism and consequences |                  |

Make it your own!

Work together with a Librarian to create a customized Library Instruction Session that meets your course and student needs.

Choose topics relevant to your class and we can spend as much (or as little) time as you like covering each one.

Use the link below to request an instruction session today: Library Instruction Request Form

For more information contact a COS Librarian: askalibrarian@cos.edu