LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

MIX AND MATCH THE OPTIONS BELOW TO PERSONALIZE A CLASS VISIT

APPETIZERS

Quick topics to pair with other options or as an introduction to library resources

LIBRARY OVERVIEW

Your class will come to the library for a quick tour or we can come to your class. We will point out materials they will need for your class or their program, and give a description of our services.
10-15 MINUTES

CATALOG/WEBSITE

Students will learn how to search the library catalog, library discovery system, and any other resources available from our website.
10 MINUTES

ARTICLE SEARCHING

Students will learn how to use one or all of the following databases and some basic search strategies.
- Web of Science
- Compendex
- IEEE Xplore
- PubMed
- SciFinder
10-30 MINUTES

ENTREES

More in-depth treatment of our most frequently addressed questions and concerns

EVALUATING INFORMATION

Students will learn how to select appropriate type of resources for particular assignments. They will learn to apply the CRAAP Test (Currency, Relevance/Coverage, Authority, Accuracy and Purpose) to evaluate information.
30 MINUTES

STANDARDS

Students will learn how to access a wide variety of standards including ASTM, ISO, ADA, NFPA (Fluid), and the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations. We will feature TechStreet which provides electronic access to these standards and more.
30 MINUTES

PATENTS

An introduction to what a patent is and how to complete patent searches. Patents provide the inventor exclusive rights to products they produce and also give great detailed information on certain products and methods.
30 MINUTES

SPECIALTY ITEMS

Tricky subjects, research, and advanced topics to make students into library experts

ENDNOTE

An introduction to the online and/or desktop versions of citation management system. It helps the students manage all their references for all their papers, as well as create incite citations and bibliographies in a wide variety of formatting styles.
30 MINUTES

DATA MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW

An introduction to the elements of robust data management, including planning, organization, documentation, storage, sharing and archiving. Students will also learn best practices for managing research data, and be able to locate available resources on campus.
30 MINUTES

CYOA

Choose your own adventure! Talk to Kari Kozak about any information needs your students have. We will do our best to accommodate them.

To arrange a class visit, contact us via 319-335-6047 or kari-kozak@uiowa.edu