
Handouts and Instruction

Joyner Can Help

Are your students prepared to find high-quality sources for their class assignments? Improve the quality of their sources by collaborating with the library. We provide a range of services to help your students succeed in college.

How we can support you and your students!



Class drop-in

We can drop by for 20 minutes or a full hour to give your students a quick introduction to searching library resources.



Instruction Session at the library

Your students will learn about conducting information searches and library services. Unable to attend with your students? That's just fine—we are happy to take roll!



Do It Yourself!

Use our guide or our repository of videos and tutorials to teach your students about library research. Feel unprepared? Book a librarian for a one-on-one refresher.

Impact of library instruction on student learning

1

Students benefit from library instruction in their initial coursework

Information literacy instruction provided to students helps them acquire a common set of competencies for their undergraduate studies. Students receiving this instruction perform better in their courses than students who do not.

2

Library use increases student success

Students who used the library in some way achieved higher levels of academic success (e.g., GPA, course grades, retention) than students who did not use the library.

3

Collaborative academic programs and services involving the library enhance student learning

Academic library partnerships with other campus units, such as the writing center, academic enrichment, and speech lab, yield positive benefits for students (e.g., higher grades, academic confidence, retention).

4

Information literacy instruction strengthens general education outcomes

Library instruction improves students' achievement of institutional core competencies and general education outcomes, including effective identification and use of information, critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and civic engagement.

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Library research consultations boost student learning

One-on-one or small-group reference and research assistance with a librarian enhances academic success, as documented by such factors as student confidence, GPAs, and improved achievement on course assignments.

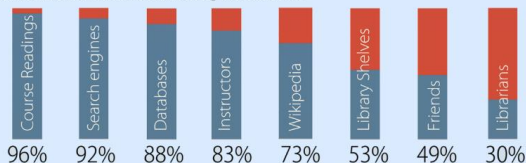
from ACADEMIC LIBRARY IMPACT ON STUDENT LEARNING AND SUCCESS: Findings from Assessment in Action Team Projects

Why do ECU students need a library instruction session?



8 out of 10 students reported overwhelming difficulties with getting started on research assignments

What resources are students using for research?



12 Adjectives students use to describe how they feel about research assignments



fear, angst, tired, dread, excited, anxious, annoyed, stressed, disgusted, intrigued, confused, & overwhelmed.

8 out of 10 students reported rarely or never talking to a librarian



19%

Only half of graduating high school seniors scored 50% or more on a standard information literacy test. Less than 20% showed proficiency.

Improve the quality of your students' research skills and information sources by bringing your class to the library for a library instruction session. We support all undergraduate and graduate classes, seated and online.

Library instruction is tailored to meet the needs of your class or assignment. Your students will discover the best places to find assignment or subject-specific information and learn effective search strategies. At your request we can also cover correctly citing sources, avoiding plagiarism, evaluating the quality of information sources, and other skills essential to being an effective student researcher.

To request library instruction for your class, go to:

tinyurl.com/instruction-request.

We welcome any questions or feedback. Contact David Hisle at hisled@ecu.edu or 328-4978.

* http://projectinflict.org/images/pdfs/pil_2013_freshmenstudy_fullreport.pdf

Promotion of instruction to faculty



Welcome to Joyner Library

Joyner Library is located on Main Campus and provides collections, services, and spaces that support the research, teaching, and service goals of East Carolina University.

The Music Library, a branch of Joyner, serves the music-related needs of East Carolina University and the region, primarily the School of Music and the School of Theatre and Dance.



Regular Hours

Sunday	Begin 24 hrs. at 10:00am
Monday - Thursday	Open 24 hrs.
Friday	End 24 hrs. at 9:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 9:00pm

Recorded hours are available by dialing (252) 328-4285.

Have you scheduled library instruction for your class?



Library Instruction

Library instruction is tailored to meet the needs of your specific class or assignment. Your students will discover the best places to find sources for their research-based projects, will learn effective search strategies for database research, and get tips on evaluating and citing their sources. Instruction is provided by our Research & Instructional Services department, North Carolina Collections, Special Collections, the Music Library, and the Teaching Resources Center.

Schedule library instruction now at: <https://library.ecu.edu/services/schedule-instruction/>

Research and Instructional Services

Research and Instructional Services can offer you personal assistance with library resources, whether you attend classes on campus or online.

<https://library.ecu.edu/services/ask-a-librarian>

Book a Librarian

We can consult with you or your students in person, via chat, or over the phone if you'd like more personalized help. Just select the time that is most convenient for you.

<http://joynerlibrary.youcanbook.me>

Librarians are available to assist you!

Phone
(252) 328-6677 or
1-866-291-5581 (toll free)

Email
You can also send your questions at
askref@ecu.edu Questions will typically be answered within 24 hours.



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Book A Librarian

We can meet with your students in person, via email or chat, or over the phone to assist them with finding high quality information for their research-based assignments. Students can follow the link below and select the time that is most convenient for them, including next day appointments.

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Schedule library instruction at: <http://lib.ecu.edu/instruction/joyner/>

Looking for instruction on Joyner's Special Collections?

Schedule instruction at: <http://lib.ecu.edu/instruction/specialcollections/>

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http://www.ala.org/acrl/sites/ala.org/acrl/files/content/issues/value/findings_y3.pdf

Outreach handouts for students and faculty



Library Instruction Support for Composition/Writing Foundations

Library Instruction

Library instruction is typically seated and lasts a single class session; however, we also provide instruction online via web conferencing software and can do class drop-ins, from quick 15 minute refreshers to full hours. Let us know what works best for you. Request library instruction for your students at <https://lib.ecu.edu/instruction/>

Book a Librarian

Book a Librarian is Joyner Library's research consultation service. Next-day appointments are usually available, and we welcome both students and faculty. Please consider directing your students to Book a Librarian, either individually or in groups. <http://joynerlibrary.youcanbook.me/>

Questions or issues with instruction scheduling:

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Requesting existing or new Blackboard embeds or libguide content

David Hisle
HISLED@ECU.EDU

Libguides / Research Guides of Note

- Guide for ENGL 1100
<http://libguides.ecu.edu/engl1100>
- Guide for ENGL 2201
<http://libguides.ecu.edu/ENGL2201>
- Complete list of guides
<http://libguides.ecu.edu>
- Need content added to a libguide to support an assignment? Let us know!



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Distance Education Services



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Learning Technologies Librarian
Research & Instruction
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(252) 328-4978
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I'd love to hear from you!

Welcome Pirates!

My name is David Hisle and I work in the Research & Instruction Department at Joyner Library. Our goal at Joyner is to provide you with the same high-quality research materials and library services as those provided when physically on campus. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions about what the library has to offer.

Key services:

- [Ask a Librarian](#)
- [Print material delivery to wherever you are](#)
- [eBooks and full-text articles online](#)
- [How-to videos](#) and [guides for research](#)

Go to our [Distance Education webpage](#) for in-depth information about what we can do for you.

J.Y. Joyner Library
Joyner Library provides collections, services, and spaces that support the research, teaching, and service goals of East Carolina University, with a primary focus on the colleges within the Division of Academic Affairs.

Laupus Health Sciences Library
Laupus Health Sciences Library provides health sciences information, resources, and services for eastern North Carolina with a primary focus on colleges and schools within the Division of Health Sciences.

Music Library
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Interlibrary Loan

You can request articles, books, media, and more from other libraries when ECU libraries does not have what you need.
<https://library.ecu.edu/services/interlibrary-loan-borrowing>

Document Delivery

Are you a distance education student? You can have materials from the ECU Libraries collections shipped directly to you without charge.
<https://library.ecu.edu/services/document-delivery>

Graduate Study Lounge

Our graduate-only study lounge is located on the first floor of Joyner Library. The room includes comfortable seating, a printer, and a scanner.



Equipment Checkout

We have most everything you need for completing media projects. Whether you need a calculator, a video camera, digital camera, projector and screen or just a laptop you will find that equipment available for checkout at Joyner's Circulation Desk.
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Library Awards

Writing a Paper? Win prize money!

W. Keats Sparrow Award
Prize money: \$200, \$150, \$100
Rhem-Schwarzmann Prize
Prize Money: \$750, \$500, \$250

Guidelines at www.ecu.edu/lib/awards

Service Desks

Music library
musiclibrary@ecu.edu (252) 328-6250

Teaching Resources Center
trc.ecu.edu (252) 328-6076

Special Collections
specialcollections@ecu.edu (252) 328-6131

Equipment Checkout

Availability & Length:

Calculators – 3 days
Kindles/Nooks – 2 weeks
Laptops – 24 hours or 7 days
Cameras (digital & video) – 7 days
Projectors & Clickers – 3 days

Present your One Card at the Circulation Desk

Study Rooms

There are more than 99 group & single study rooms located on all floors.

How to Reserve:

Online - <http://rooms.lib.ecu.edu>
In Person – Research Assistance Desk
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Email – askref@ecu.edu

Hours of Operation

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