

Helping Your Students Succeed at Research

Did you know that you can bring your class into the Library for a class on how to research their paper or class project? Librarians will introduce databases, demonstrate how to locate print materials, how to find reliable resources on the open Internet, and how to format citations to a particular style (MLA or APA) in a hands-on environment. The classroom in the Spencer Library features an overhead projector and computer stations so students can follow along with the instructor and begin to assemble their research materials.

Librarians will customize their presentations to the needs of the class. For example, we can combine a library research instruction presentation and leave some time for students to start their research, with a librarian present to help individual students.

To reserve your time, go to the link on the Learning Services homepage for "Arrange for library instruction" <http://forms.imperial.edu/machform/view.php?id=7>. Then fill out the form and submit it. It's that simple. A librarian will contact you shortly for further details. If you would rather just speak to a human, you can reach librarians, **Frank Hoppe, at x6193** or **Cathy Zazueta at x6117**.

Arrange a class to introduce your students to the research resources available at IVC's Spencer Library and help them achieve success!

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