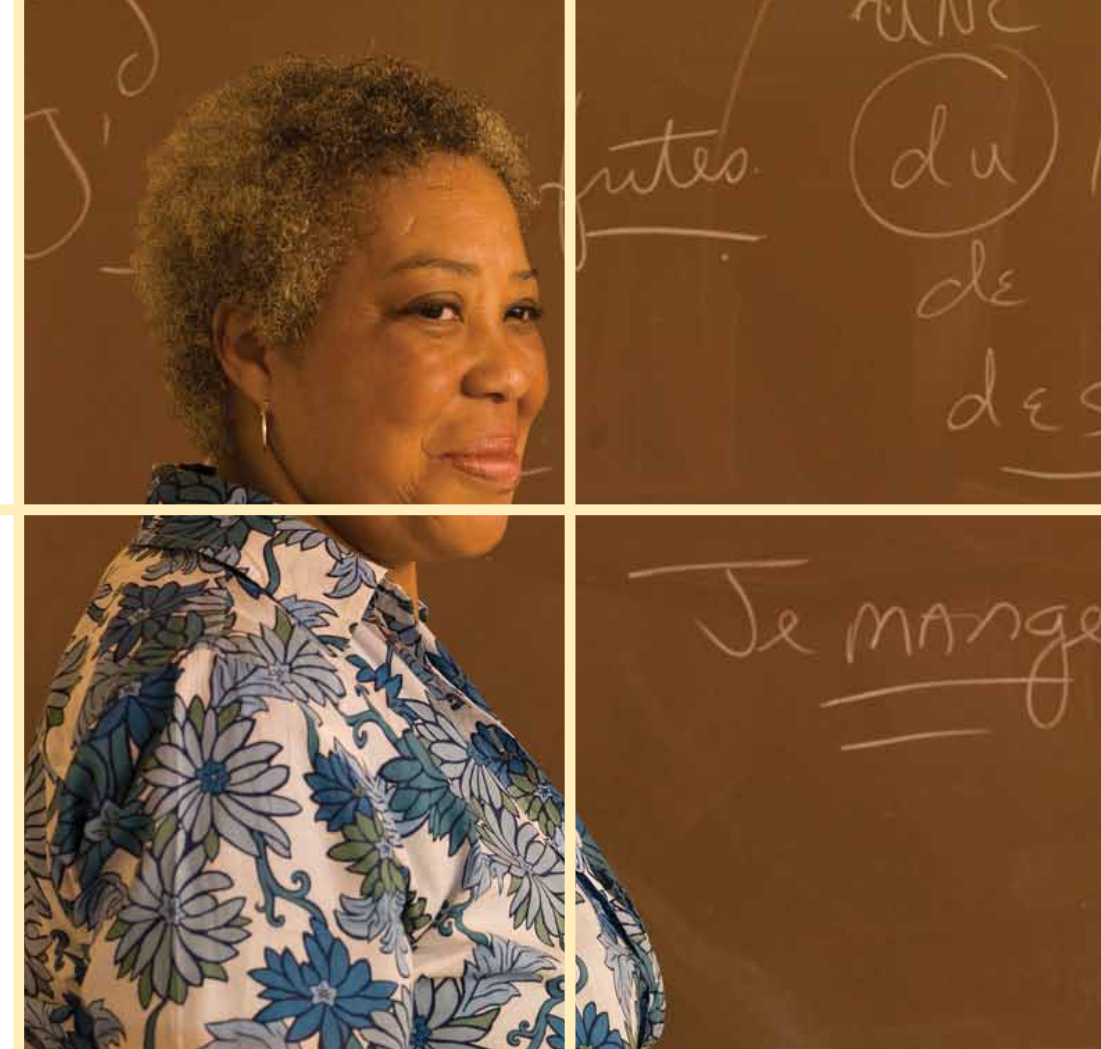


Library Resources and Services to Support Teaching and Learning

The Wayne State University Library System is a dynamic organization operating within the challenging and rapidly changing environment of the information age. Our staff and librarians are here to support you, the Wayne State faculty! We offer many programs and services to support you in your teaching and research as well as providing one-on-one consultations for your individual needs.

There's no request too great or too small. We're here to help! Your Liaison Librarian can assist you with locating and linking to online resources appropriate for supporting your course assignments, including citation guides. We can provide assistance with linking to course readings including articles, e-books and our unique electronic resources. We also provide many online resources to assist students in using library resources and organizing their research.

This brochure highlights some of the top services that the Libraries offer to assist faculty. If you have any additional questions or specific needs please contact Anne Hudson, Liaison Services coordinator, at (313) 577-1168 or email anne.hudson@wayne.edu.



Liaison Services Program

Offering excellent client service is the main mission of the University Libraries and one way to accomplish that is by facilitating a partnership between the library and academic departments to support teaching, learning and research through the Liaison Services program.

Liaison Services encompass every area of librarian customer service for their assigned departments. Liaison Librarians can provide focused, subject specific and customized services. Liaison Librarians can encourage partnerships with faculty through course integrated instruction and research support.

To find your Liaison Librarian, look for your department on this list: www.lib.wayne.edu/info/staff/liaison.php

Ask a Librarian

Need help with research? Have a reference question? Just need some assistance from a librarian? Go to www.lib.wayne.edu/services/help/ to email or send an instant message to a librarian. They're here to help!

Research Assignment Consultations

Your Liaison Librarian can help you design a library research assignment that is aligned with Information Literacy Competency Standards. Let us work with you to develop a research assignment that builds critical thinking skills, uses appropriate and available resources and provides support throughout the assignment by linking to resources that help build research, writing and citing skills. You can even use our Assignment Planner (www.lib.wayne.edu/planner) to help you plan a research assignment from start to finish.

Guides

Your Liaison Librarian has created a general Guide for your department that includes links to library and other resources that may be of assistance to your students as they complete their assignments. Liaison Librarians are also available to create customized Guides to support your course.

To find your department guide, go to: www.lib.wayne.edu/resources/guides/



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Library Resources Blackboard Button

Your Library Resources button in Blackboard is your direct connection to the library. With one click, you and your students are at a Guide developed by your Liaison Librarian that will connect you directly to the best of the library and the web for your general subject area.



re:Search

re:Search is a set of self-paced learning videos to help your students learn how to locate information, use databases to locate articles, use the library catalog to locate materials, search the web effectively and properly cite sources and avoid plagiarism. Each video is followed by a short quiz. The quiz is available in Respondus if you would like to have your students take the quizzes for a grade or credit within your Blackboard course site. If you would like a copy of the quiz, contact Veronica Bielat, Instruction Services coordinator, at 313-577-4217 or vbielat@wayne.edu.



Digital Commons

Promote your scholarship using Digital Commons, an open-access electronic publishing tool that will help raise the profile and increase visibility of your research in Google and online. Digital Commons allows you to track interest in your work by providing you with a monthly readership report. Digital Commons provides you with a permanent space to archive and distribute your publications and presentations. To get started, all you have to do is email your CV to Web Librarian, Jon McGlone, at jwmcglone@wayne.edu. From there, he will consult with the publishers of your work to see what can be posted. To check out work that's already on Digital Commons, go to <http://digitalcommons.wayne.edu/>

Classroom Support

The Computing & Instructional Media Support Team provides remote and on-site assistance with all general-purpose classroom and lecture hall technology. By calling (313) 577-1154 (7-1154 from any campus phone) you can get assistance with classroom equipment, classroom lecture recordings and a/v deliveries to classrooms without built-in technology.

In addition to classroom support, the Library Computing Help Desk in the Extended Study Center at the Undergraduate Library also provides walk-up technology support to faculty and students.

Creating Persistent Links to Course Readings, e-books and Online Resources

You can link to full-text articles available through the library's databases to your course Blackboard site, website or even linked directly in your syllabus by using the "Create Article Link Blackboard Building Block" available under "Course Tools." The "Create Article Link Building Block" helps you easily create an authenticated persistent link to the article, authorized by our license agreements and in compliance with copyright law. The links to full-text articles in library databases are often dynamically created, which is why you can't just copy and paste the URL from the browser address box into Blackboard.

How do I create an Authenticated Persistent Link?

You can use an article's DOI or the database's persistent link. Following are instructions for using the "Create Article Link Blackboard Building Block" to create authenticated persistent links to copy into your Blackboard site.

- Locate a full-text article online in a library databases or through one of our online subscriptions.
- Open your Blackboard course site in a separate tab or window. Under "Course Tools," select "Create Article Link."
- Copy the DOI (Digital Object Identifier) in the article citation information or create a persistent link through the database. If you need help, click the "Ask-A-Librarian" link.
- Paste the article DOI or persistent link and click [Generate Link](#)

1 Paste Article Link

Copy/Paste or type the article DOI or Persistent Link from the library database or article into the box below

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- Copy and paste the generated link into the appropriate Blackboard Content Area.

2 Copy New Link

Copy the generated Persistent Link into a Blackboard Content Area of your choice.

Link [Need help? Ask-a-Librarian](#)

For a complete tutorial on persistent linking and other Blackboard resources, visit: www.otl.wayne.edu/resources_tutorials.php

