Instruction Services

Our Information/Reference Desk on the first level can assist you with research questions immediately. However, if you feel you need more help with using our resources, we offer alternatives.

Individual Consultations
For in-depth assistance using the library and our resources, students can schedule an individual consultation with a librarian. We will help you learn to use our resources, such as WebVoyager (our library catalog) and our library databases, both available at http://portal.emich.edu. We can also discuss other services that might interest you.

To schedule an individual consultation, stop by the Information/Reference Desk or call 734.487.0020, x2100.

Course-Related Instruction (For Faculty)
We offer course-related instruction for all EMU classes. Course-related instruction can be customized to meet your class’ assignment. Examples of the kinds of material we can cover include such topics as creating a search strategy, finding books and articles on a particular topic, using specific databases, and evaluating print and electronic sources.

To schedule a session, contact Linda Shirato, our instruction coordinator, at 734.487.0020, x2130. Please schedule your class sessions well in advance to have a better chance of getting the dates and times you would like.

Tours
The University Library has many resources and services for students, and we offer tours to familiarize our students with all we have to offer. Several tours are scheduled early each semester, and are open to all EMU students, faculty and staff. If you are unable to attend one of our scheduled tours, we encourage you to set up an individual tour at a more convenient time.

To arrange for a tour and introduction to the library, visit the Welcome Center on the first level or call 734.487.0020, x2119.