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Library Services for Faculty



Libraries

Teaching and Learning—collaborate with a subject librarian to improve student achievement.

Schedule **classroom instruction** to improve student research skills.

Partner with a librarian to design **customized research guides** for assignments and courses.

Consult with your subject librarian on research **assignments and syllabi**.

Use the integrated **e-reserve system** in Blackboard or Canvas to allow students to easily access reserved materials.

Embed a subject librarian into your course site to provide students with fast access to research assistance.

Work with a librarian and student(s) to propose an **Information Literacy Cross Team assignment** that emphasizes information literacy; chosen faculty members receive a \$1000 stipend.

Research and Scholarship—consult with a subject librarian whose expertise can support your work and help you make the most of the Libraries' research services.

Access **hundreds of thousands of articles** in over 600 databases, along with e-books, media, and more.

Contact librarians to **purchase or borrow** books, articles, and media per request.

Request **quick delivery** of books and materials.

Receive support for digital scholarship and data management.

Develop your **scholarly profile**.

Use **Web of Science** to assess impact of your scholarly publishing and identify high impact journals in your discipline.

**Contact your subject librarian at
library.temple.edu/services/library-instruction/specialists.**

Other Services

Using **Open Educational Resources (OER)** in the classroom.

Assistance with finding Open Education Resources and **alternative textbooks**.

Secure support for creation of an **open access journal**.

Sponsor a student for a **Livingstone Undergraduate Research Award**.

Project Information Literacy's examination of 191 research assignments, finds many more could benefit from additional research guidelines, such as providing the name of a librarian subject specialist, more specifics about research resources and links to library research guides. Get our "Top Ten Tips from Project Information Literacy" Guide.

Source: http://guides.temple.edu/improving_research

Visit the **Special Collections Research Center** to explore primary resources and rare materials that support research. These materials can also be introduced to students as part of a research project—arrange for a class instruction session at **library.temple.edu/scrc/instruction**.

You can also view our digital collections at **digital.library.temple.edu/**. SCRC content on the web represents only a small portion of the entire collection.

Scholarly Communication

For more information about scholarly communication services for faculty and researchers, see our guide at **library.temple.edu/services/faculty/**.

CONTACTS

Find Your Subject Librarian

By discipline

library.temple.edu/services/library-instruction/specialists

Ask A Librarian

Reach us by phone, email, chat, or text

library.temple.edu/asktlibraries
asktlibrary@temple.edu

Circulation/Reserve

215-204-0744 | libcirc@temple.edu

Reference Desk

215-204-8212 | asktlibrary@temple.edu

Special Collections Research Center

215-204-8257 | scrc@temple.edu

Charles L. Blockson Afro-American Collection

215-204-6632 | blockson@temple.edu

Media Services

215-204-8204 | tulmedia@temple.edu

Ambler Library

267-468-8648 | tulambler@temple.edu

Ginsburg Health Sciences Library

215-707-2665 | hscref@temple.edu

SAVING YOUR TIME | SUPPORTING YOUR RESEARCH | HELPING YOUR STUDENTS

Research by John Ziker, Boise State University, found that faculty worked 61 hours per week on average. The bulk of that time, about 40 %, was dedicated to teaching activity. Less than 20% of weekly time was dedicated to research. Meetings, answering e-mail, and writing reports take up additional time.

The bottom line is that research university faculty have more tasks than they have time to get it all done. **The Temple University Libraries can help faculty save time on research, on course preparation and help them get better results with student research assignments and projects.**

Talk to a Temple University Librarian to find out how to take advantage of the multitude of research and teaching support services we offer.

Source: Colleen Flaherty "Research Shows Professors Work Long Hours and Spend Much of the Day in Meetings" Inside Higher Ed April 9, 2014