



LIBRARY SERVICES FOR FACULTY



Temple University Libraries
Partnering with Faculty for Research and Teaching Success

LEARNING

- Collaborate with a Librarian to improve student success
- Arrange for **classroom instruction** to help students improve their research skills.
- We can design a **research guide** customized for your course and assignments.
- Meet with a **library subject specialist** to review your research assignments.
- Our **e-reserve system** is integrated into Blackboard, simplifying how you add content. Students access course reserves in Blackboard.
- **Embed a librarian subject specialist** in your course site to provide students with fast access to research assistance

RESEARCH

- Temple Libraries supports faculty scholarship.
- Access hundreds of thousands of articles in **over 600 research databases**, along with e-books, media and more.
- **Books, articles, media**—we will buy it or borrow it for you
- **Fast Delivery**—need a book or article held at the Library? We'll get it to you.
- Need assistance? **Let a subject specialist be your guide** to making the most of our research resources.
- Use Web of Science to **assess the impact of your scholarly publishing** and identify high impact journals in the disciplines.
- Support for **digital scholarship** and **data management**.

OTHER SERVICES

- Help finding Open Education Resources and alternatives to textbooks
- Support for starting an open access journal
- Copyright assistance, author rights and other scholarly communication support
- Connect with the Temple University Press
- Sponsor a student for the Library Research Prize

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

GET HELP! CONTACT US:

FIND YOUR SUBJECT SPECIALIST

By discipline

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

ASK-A-LIBRARIAN

Reach us by phone, e-mail or text

library.temple.edu/asktlibraries

HELP YOURSELF

Search Answers-At-Temple

answers.library.temple.edu

Phone Numbers

Circulation/Reserve

215-204-0744

Ask Here Desk

215-204-2812

Special Collections Research Center

215-204-8257

Media Services

215-204-8204

Science and Engineering Library

215-204-7828

Ambler Library

267-468-8648

Ginsburg Health Sciences Library

215-707-2665

Blockson Afro-American Collection

215-204-6632

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.

http://guides.temple.edu/improving_research

Visit the **Special Collections Research Center** to explore primary documents that can support research or be introduced to students as part of a research project. SCRC content on the web represents only a small portion of the entire collection. Arrange for a class instruction session.

