

LIBRARY STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RAPID FIRE QUESTIONS

How do you think the Library can support your research?

- How to cite your sources in your research/paper
- Where students should go to find primary documents
- More advertising
- Open houses/Librarians more visible
- Greater visibility in where to do research and for which discipline ✓
- Refworks – I still do not know how to use it
- Maybe a user-friendly video on how to use the databases
- Integrate in course as much as possible
 - o Highlight service and what it does for students

What barriers prevent you from using the Library to support your research?

- Don't know where to go/who can help
- Hours of availability
- How to search for what you need with the "AND" and "OR", etc., options
- Sometimes the books I want are too spread out through the different libraries
- Overwhelming number of books, sometimes difficult to know where to begin

How can we better promote Library services, including research support, to students?

- Encourage Profs and TAs to promote these services to students ✓✓
- Provide a tutorial for students on how to use the Library resources
 - o Such as LFS 100
- Videos explaining Library services ✓
 - o Students talking
 - o Librarians talking
 - o 2-3 mins tops
- More updated material on website
 - o Relevant to students
- More integration within courses ✓
- Open Houses to talk to Librarians
- How does Copyright affect students – really
- Transfer students need support
- Need a booster class for upper year students

Where do you go when you need help with a research question?

- A few times to the library ref desk
- Library databases ✓
- Predominantly online, including accessing the Library's online databases of journals and articles

- Prof/TA
- Depending on the course, I look at the subject Librarian
- Library search engine

What does research mean to you?

- Books
- Talking to people about ideas
- Online journals and scholarly resources ✓
- Investigating question
- Articles
- Database and internet
- Stress – Library help me!
- Gathering information from many sources in order to answer a question