Information Literacy Instruction
Kelvin Smith Library

with Mark Eddy

The Kelvin Smith Library offers a powerful combination of online and print resources for graduate and undergraduate research in American and world history. With in-class, hands-on instruction, I can help your students take full advantage of our Case libraries and develop highly effective strategies for locating information. Your students will learn how to:

- Use the KSL reference collection to develop research topics
- Conduct specialized searches using print indexes, electronic databases, and online primary resource archives
- Access print and online journals and magazines
- Effectively search the EuclidPlus and OhioLink online library catalogs
- Use library services such as reference consultation and interlibrary loan

Engaging the Research Process

Fast Facts
- KSL librarians taught 83 course-integrated instruction sessions reaching 1672 students in 2006/07
- Sessions were presented to:
  - SAGES First Seminar students
  - SAGES University Seminar students
  - Departmental undergraduate and graduate classes
- Most Common Faculty/Student Comment:
  “I had no idea we had these resources in the library!”

Faculty Consultation
In addition to bibliographic instruction for students, I provide individual consults for history faculty in order to meet your research needs. Consults can be held either in KSL or faculty offices.

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Are your undergraduate students information literate? Can they use library resources effectively? Studies suggest that most incoming freshmen do not possess adequate information seeking skills. Many will finish their college careers without learning how to access high-quality information resources and gain that all-important academic edge. KSL can provide support in your efforts to teach students how to find the research materials they need for papers and projects.