

So, What's in it for Me?

How the TRU Library Can Make Your Job Easier

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Overview

1. Doing Your Research
2. Prepping For Your Courses
3. Finding and Organizing Your Resources

Doing Your Research

Subject Guides!

They are new and revised and incorporate
web2.0 features

Doing Your Research

“How Do I...” Guides - from the first steps of doing library research through to advanced searching techniques and tools.

Our guides are designed for “plug 'n' play”

Doing Your Research

Online resources

- article databases
- ejournals
- ebooks
- statistical databases

Doing Your Research

Wow... that's a lot!

But there is help! :)



Doing Your Research

IM

AskAway

Facebook

Email (reference@tru.ca)

Online forms

Phone (250-828-5306)

1-ON-1 Research Consultations

Prepping for your Courses

Check your assignment to see if it is actually:

- “do-able”
- achieving the learning objectives
- using library resources in the most effective manner to reach those objectives

Prepping for your Courses

Be Lazy.. or some call it “efficient”!

Link to our subject and “How Do I...” guides

Prepping for your Courses

Librarians teach students how to find, evaluate and use online and print based sources.

Use us!

Prepping for your Courses

Persistent links – Pros and Cons



Finding and organizing library materials

1. Current Awareness
2. RSS (generic or custom)
3. RefWorks

Wrapping up!

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