

Library Services to Support Student Success

Library Instruction Sessions: These sessions are typically scheduled during regular class time, and they can be held in the Library Learning Center, in the classroom where the class typically meets, or remotely via “Zoom.” The sessions are conducted by a member of our Instruction team, and the content is tailored to the needs of the particular class or assignment. To schedule a session, follow this link: <https://library.canisius.edu/instruction-booking-form> and fill in the requested information.

Embedded Librarian: Faculty can request to have a Librarian dedicated to a particular course. The Librarian can attend specific class meetings, have access to assignments, and be available for one-on-one consults with students. Contact Pat Coward (cowardp@canisius.edu) for further information or to arrange for an embedded librarian.

Book-A-Librarian: Students can request an appointment to meet with a reference librarian for one-on-one or small group consultations. Appointment times can be for 15 minutes to an hour, and follow up sessions are always available. Students can make a request by following this link: <https://library.canisius.edu/book-librarian>, by email at libweb@canisius.edu, or in person at the Service Desk.

Drop-In: Reference Librarians are available during regular business hours (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM). Students are encouraged to bring their questions about research, sources, citations, etc. Remote librarians are available virtually 24/7 via chat. Use this link to chat: <https://askus247.libanswers.com/>

Research Guides: Librarians have created a number of research guides on a range of topics and disciplines. Instructors can ask to have a guide created for their courses. Content can range from video tutorials to links to specific web sites, databases, and other resources. To review our public guides, use this link: <https://libguides.canisius.edu/>. To have a guide created for a course, email libweb@canisius.edu.

Despite the challenges we have faced this past year, the Library staff and instruction team are here to support our students’ academic success. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or requests.