Sustaining and Enhancing Embedded Library Instruction in the Learning Management System

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LMS Embedded Librarianship

Let’s talk about:

Connections & Expectations
Technology Tools
Instruction & Assessment
Connections & Expectations

- Be: approachable, available, knowledgeable
- Go to the user; speak his language
- What does user expect & need?
- What obstacles need to be removed?
- Empower the user; demo search solutions
- Explain & streamline the research process
- Market library staff, resources, & services
How do you forge meaningful faculty-student-librarian interactions in the LMS?

Participant ideas:
Include a photo and personal story
Keep up with assignments to add nudges
Contribute class content/assignments
Flip the classroom with tutorials and quizzes for points
What does effective LMS communication with students look like?

Participant ideas:
- Embed chat widget in LMS
- Subject guides in LMS
- Ask the librarian discussion forum
What do students expect of You, EL?

Participant ideas:
Be there when they’re working
Finding full text
Off-campus login
citations
How have you solved the **scalability question** of LMS embedded librarianship @ your library?

Participant ideas:
- Involve subject librarians/instruction team
- Build library content into LMS for faculty to select—plus customization option
- Set priorities for embedding
- Take multiple approaches
Technology Tools

- Design - a course within a course
- Communication & building/sharing content
- LMS tools & Web apps
- Finding alternatives
- Copyright concerns
- E-learning support
- LMS migrations
- Immediate needs & longer term skills
What technology tools are you using in your embedded courses?

Participant ideas:
Research guide made by EL, OER alternative to textbooks, level/role of EL? Access to course content, integrate with library – IT report as evidence, WOMM, TA role – faculty choice, create modules, padlet, prezi, relationship makes it happen, workshops with IT, library course faculty can use – in theory.
What does the LMS add to your embedded librarian experience?

Participant ideas:
Asynchronous helps ELS, etc. weeklong DB helps gives more time, subject librarian for online courses only, more responses from distance students than campus, BB, Canvas, Moodle, easy to find database that is linked, online appointments/bookings
What technology challenges are you facing as an embedded librarian?

Participant ideas:
Software how can we embed libguide in canvas? Solution use redirect app in Canvas with blue button.
Information Literacy

Standards: IL standards, DLS standards, more

Assessment: impact on student learning, measuring your value

Instruction plan: setting priorities, embedding in the curriculum
How are you incorporating standards in your embedded teaching?

Participant ideas:
Current assessment plan not flexible for new framework
Using rubrics in Canvas
How do you measure the impact of an embedded librarian on student learning?

Participant ideas:
Citation analysis, but not scalable easily
Capturing source of bibliography items with database URLs
Dropthought app – quick assessment tool
Faculty perceptions feedback and student perceptions, too – online surveys
Mandatory library tours set up in the LMS, given by library assistants, and followed by a quiz in the LMS, and then two questions on final exam, questions on general class evaluation
What in-roads have you made in connecting your embedded instruction to larger curriculum goals?
Participant ideas:
Keeping statistics on emails and other contacts from students, comparing different types of embedded roles
Keeping track of time spent in working with em
What is your long-range plan for embedded instruction?

Participant ideas:
Move some/more instruction completely online to lessen face to face load
Get librarians involved in curriculum development process – not just be an add-on piece
Move lower level information online, tutorials, etc. and spend face to face time on more difficult questions
Titles from today’s presenters:

- Embedded Librarians: Moving Beyond One-shot Instruction - Cass Kvenild & Kaijsa Calkins (2011)
- Embedding Librarianship in Learning Management Systems - Beth Tumbleson & John Burke (2013)
- The Embedded Librarian’s Cookbook - Kaijsa Calkins & Cass Kvenild (2014)
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