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Brief Sessions

(10-15 Minutes) Include:

Introduction and Demo of one or two of the following:

- ⇒ Catalog/eBooks
- ⇒ Databases
- ⇒ Searching the Internet
- ⇒ Citations

Interlibrary Loan will always be explained

Full Sessions (20-30 Minutes) Include:

Introduction and demo of searching the Catalog/eBooks

Introduction and demo of Databases

- ⇒ Explanation of what a database is and why to use one (or more)
- ⇒ Explanation of how to select appropriate databases
- ⇒ Demo of two different databases

If the professor has specific ones in mind those will certainly be shown

Throughout the session Interlibrary Loan is discussed at the appropriate times

Keywords and search terms are woven into the discussion

Searching the internet and advanced search techniques

Citations (and a brief plagiarism discussion, if desired)

Interactive Sessions (approx. 40-50 min) Include:

(Works best with 12-18 students)

Brief Introduction and demo of searching the Catalog

Brief Introduction of the databases

- ⇒ Explanation of what a database is and why to use one (or more)
- ⇒ Explanation of how to select appropriate databases

◆ Students are then divided into groups, assigned either the catalog or a database and given approx. 15 min to explore their resource by answering a set of questions. They then share with the other groups what was learned.

During the impromptu presentations the Librarian will add in any important features that may need further explanation such as:

- ⇒ Keywords, search terms
- ⇒ Focusing a topic
- ⇒ Interlibrary loan
- ⇒ Citations