

The Cooper Union Library

Library Research Instruction Service

Are you planning to give an assignment this semester that will require **LIBRARY RESEARCH?**

The Cooper Union Library offers instruction in course-specific library research to promote students' skills in effectively using the Library's resources.

What Your Students Will Learn

The goal of library research instruction is to equip students with the skills to readily locate, evaluate and utilize information so that they may work independently, efficiently and confidently in any library environment.

Instruction includes searching techniques for the **BobCat Online Catalog**, which includes the holdings of Cooper Union, N.Y.U./Bobst, and the New School libraries. It also covers the various **reference resources** and **subject indices** the Library provides, both in print and electronically, as well as Internet resources and specialized databases when appropriate.

The Library encourages you to work closely with the librarian who will be presenting the lecture, so that the instruction will be **tailored to your class needs**.

How They Will Learn It

The librarian's presentation can be a **formal lecture** in the Library's Harold W. McGraw, Jr. Electronic Resources Center or it can be handled **workshop style**, in which the librarian, in collaboration with you, will guide the students in their actual research.

How to Request It

It is best to schedule a session when your students are ready to begin their research, so that they may make immediate use of what they learn.

A minimum of **two weeks notice** is requested.

Contact one of the following librarians to request a presentation in the appropriate subject area:

Julie Castelluzzo	<i>Elec. Engineering, Computer Science</i>	juliec@cooper.edu ext. 178
Claire Gunning	<i>Art and Architecture</i>	gunning@cooper.edu ext. 189
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For *Humanities and Social Sciences* please contact any of the librarians listed above.

Or clip below and return to the appropriate librarian.

I would like to have (circle one) contact me about library research instruction.

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I can best be reached on:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
between the hours of:					

Name: _____

Dept: _____

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