



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON LIBRARIES

UO LIBRARIES: SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

UO ADMISSIONS OFFICE
PRESENTATION

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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

<http://libweb.uoregon.edu/general/about/libcol.html>

- Opened in 1872 with a collection of 500 books in Deady Hall
- UO is a research university and has a multi-branch library system
- Largest collection in the state (2.6M volumes; 17K current serials)
- Oregon's only member of the Association of Research Libraries



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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

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Branches:

- Knight Library (Memorial Quadrangle/15th & Kincaid)
- Architecture & Allied Arts Library (2nd Floor Lawrence Hall)
 - Portland Architecture Library (UO Portland Center)
- Law Library (Knight Law Center)





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- Science Library (Onyx Bridge)
 - Mathematics Library (2nd Floor Fenton Hall)
 - Rippey Library Library (UO Institute of Marine Biology, Charleston)





LIBRARIES AND STUDENT EXPERIENCE AT UO

By graduation, 99% of UO students will have checked out library materials.

The Libraries:

- Serve all programs, departments, schools, and colleges
- Advance goals of information literacy across the curriculum
- Teach students skills that are transferable to all of their courses, and to lifelong learning





LIBRARIES AND STUDENT EXPERIENCE AT UO

The Libraries:

- Provide access to information that reflects diverse points of view, current and historical, popular and unpopular
- Provide a high-quality work experience for 350 part-time student workers each year.





LIBRARY AS PLACE

Today's academic libraries are centers for:

- Social activity and group study
- Technology access and media production
- Quiet study and reflection
- Exploration

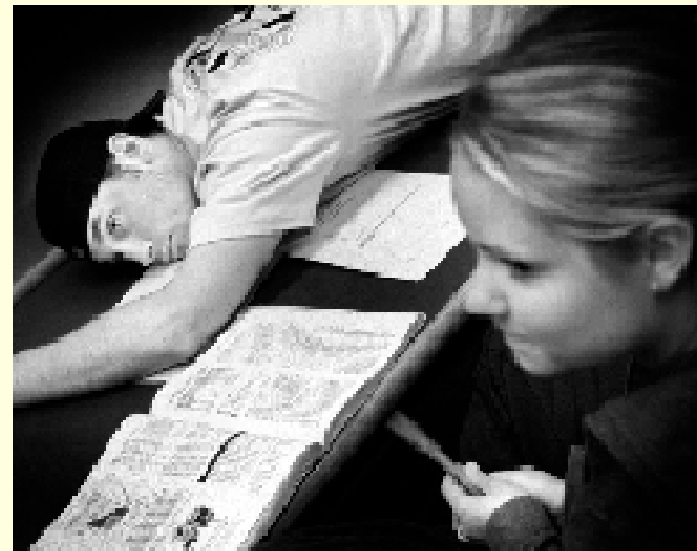




LIBRARY AS PLACE

Hours:

- Open 8 am - midnight Sun - Thurs academic term; weekend & intersession hours vary
- 24/7 schedule during dead week & finals
- Variety of spaces and furnishings for individual reading
- Group study rooms
- Daily Grind: coffee shop on ground floor of Knight Library



LIBRARY AS (VIRTUAL) PLACE

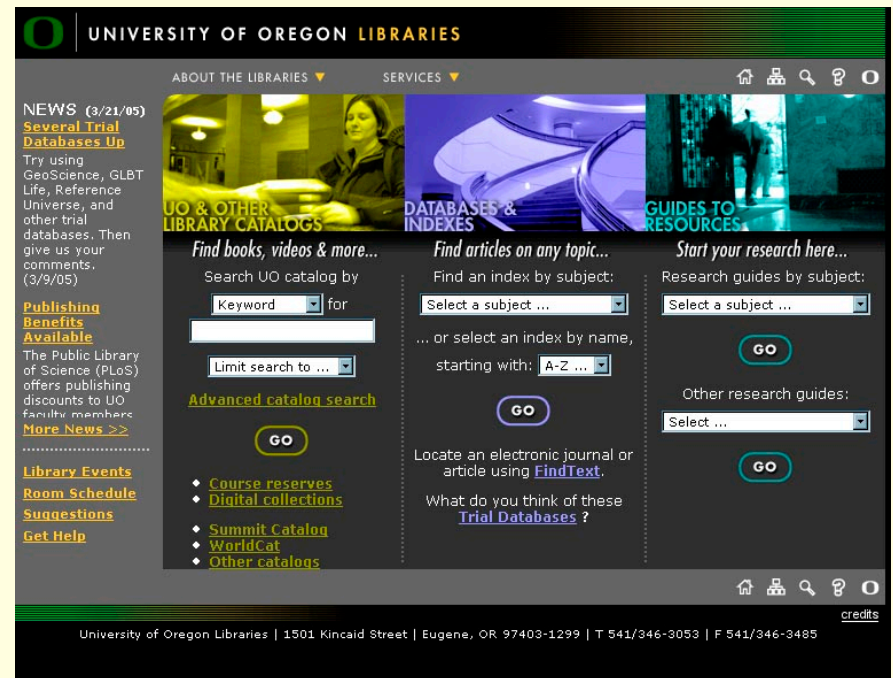
<http://libweb.uoregon.edu>

The UO Libraries website is a gateway to content and services with “one-stop shopping” directly from the home page:

- library catalogs, course reserves, unique digital collections
- Databases and Indexes
- Guides to Resources

Also:

- news, calendar, events, room schedule



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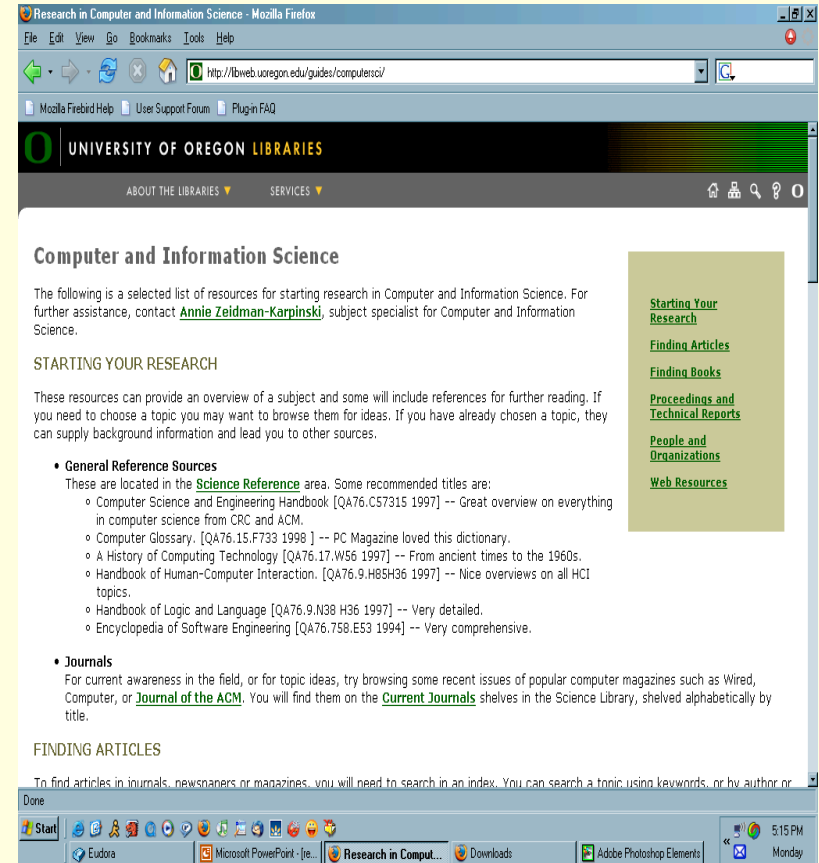
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Guides to Resources: prepared by librarians with expertise in the subject areas:

<http://libweb.uoregon.edu/guides/>

The guides are grouped by type:

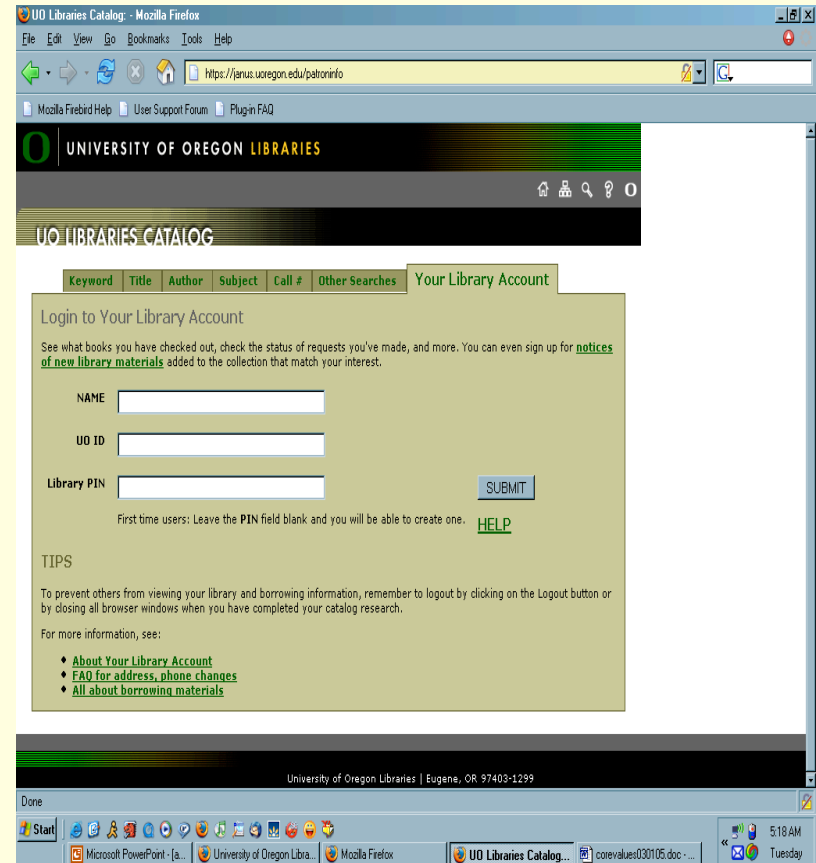
- Subject area
- Category & Format
- "How to" use or find a specific resource or category of resources
- Course-specific: developed for UO courses





GETTING STARTED

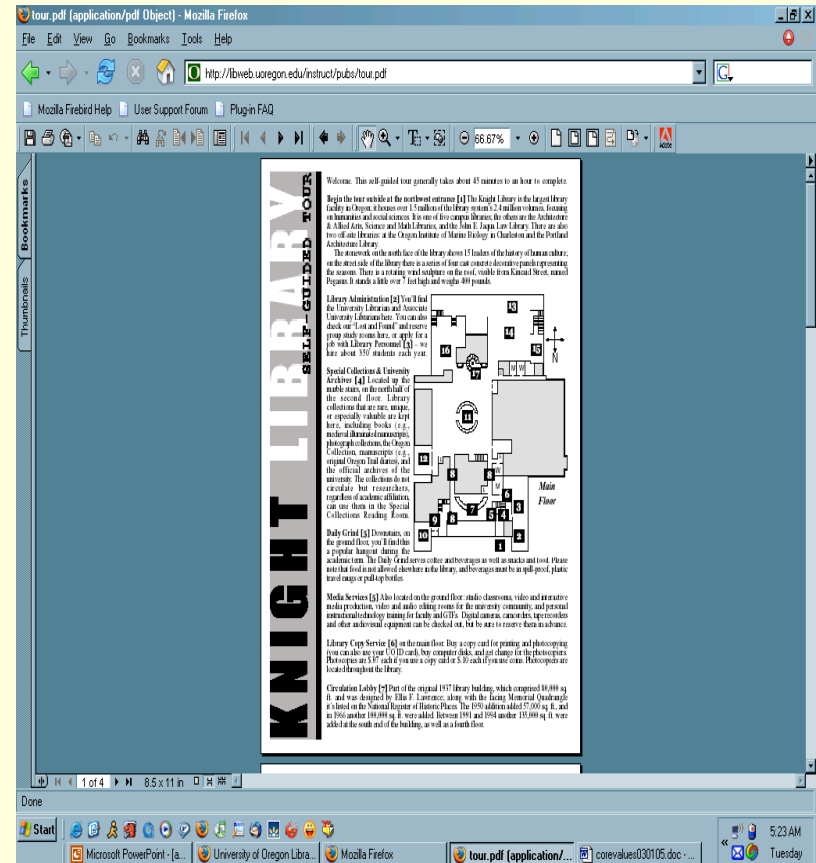
- All enrolled students have a library account that allows borrowing of materials and access to licensed databases
- Students can also borrow directly from 30 libraries in the Orbis-Cascade Consortium (Summit catalog)
- Other items can be obtained by interlibrary loan.
- The student photo ID card serves as the library card
- The ID is also used as the “Campus Cash” debit card for photocopying & printing





GETTING STARTED

- Tours: offered several times during orientation week and during the terms.
- Self-guided tour
- Credit courses: LIB101 (one credit)
- Ask a librarian!





REFERENCE & INSTRUCTION

Reference Librarians are your friends! They help students:

- Design efficient research strategies
- Locate and interpret information resources, print and online
- Learn how to be more effective researchers





REFERENCE & INSTRUCTION

Reference locations:

- Knight Library:
 - Reference Desk on the main floor
 - Document Center (main floor)
 - Music Services (third floor)
 - Special Collections and University Archives (second floor of old building)
- AAA, Law, OIMB, and Science branch libraries

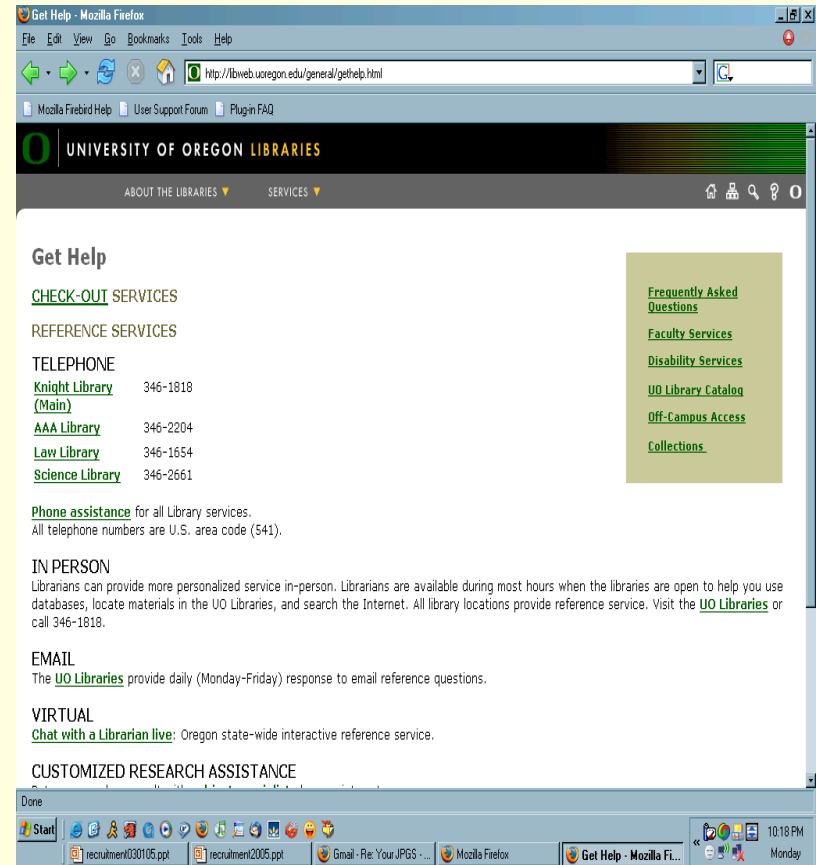




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OTHER OPTIONS: “Get Help”

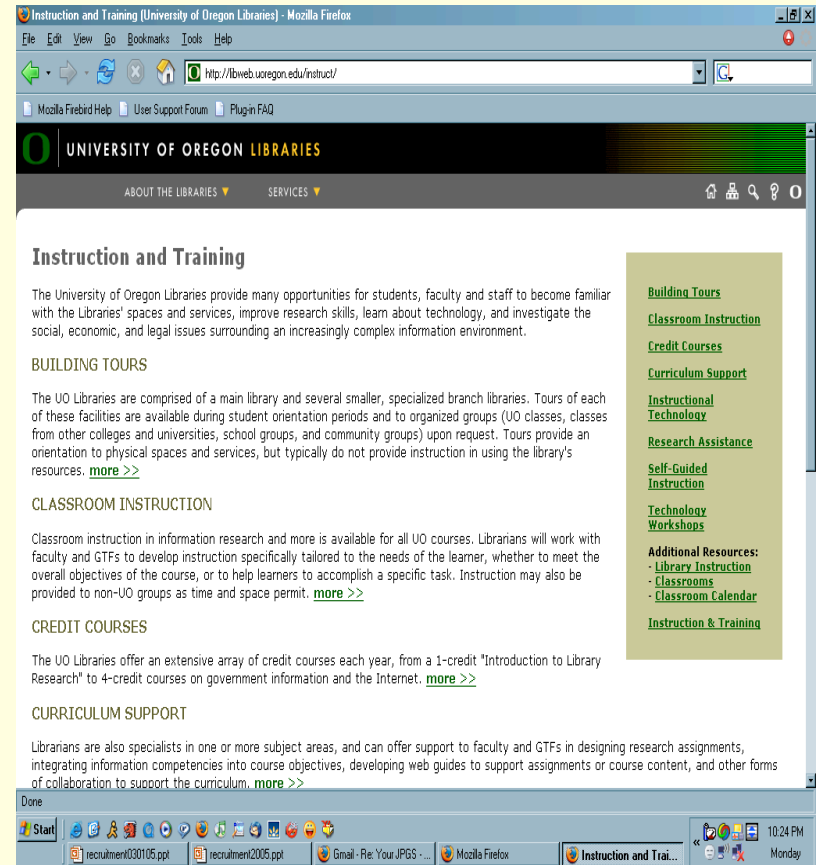
- E-mail Reference
- Telephone Reference
- Virtual Reference Service using live chat. We share in an Oregon state-wide virtual reference desk, and will begin piloting a UO-specific virtual information service during Spring 2005





REFERENCE & INSTRUCTION

- Library Instruction Program
- Technology Workshops (web publishing; digital media; citation software)





UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Motivated UO students have numerous opportunities to work with primary sources in many formats, including manuscripts, archives, government documents, and photographs
- Undergraduate Research Award scholarship competition





ED TECH SERVICES

<http://libweb.uoregon.edu/general/services/techres.html>

- Information Technology Centers: Student computer labs on Knight Library 2nd floor & in Science Library
- Media Services: Knight Library Ground floor. Equipment loans, including laptop computers, digital cameras, camcorders, audio & video reformatting stations
- Wireless: all libraries have excellent coverage in most public areas

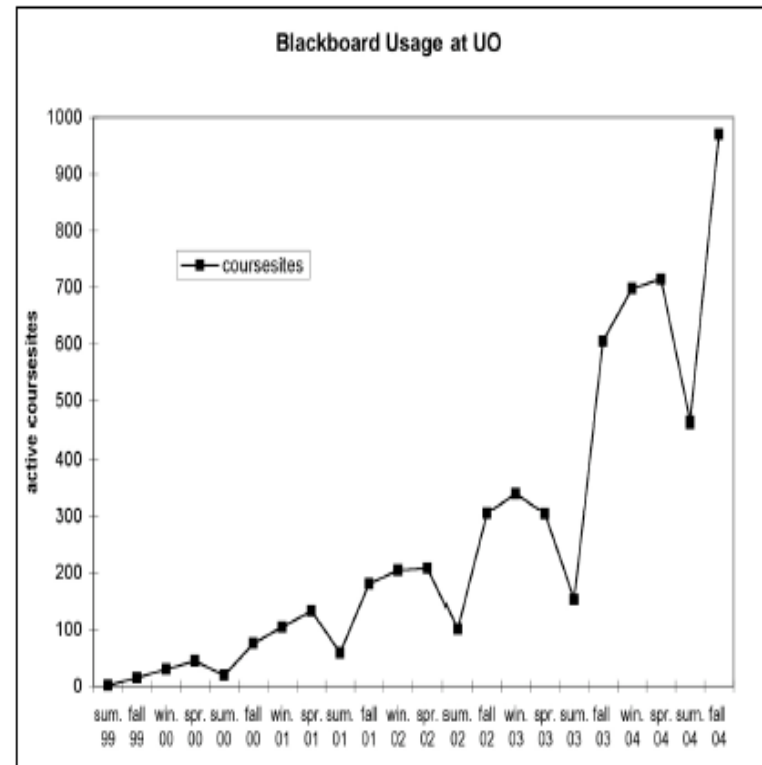




ED TECH SERVICES

Blackboard (web-based course management system).

- A very important tool for students and faculty
- Almost every UO student uses Bb in one or more courses each term
- Used to post syllabus, lecture notes, readings and exercises, grades, and host threaded group discussions



Blackboard use from summer 1999 through fall 2004.



ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

- Citing Your Sources: <http://libweb.uoregon.edu/guides/citing/>
- Plagiarism Guide: <http://libweb.uoregon.edu/guides/plagiarism/students/>





STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

The UO Libraries will...

- ...be an active and visible partner in reshaping learning and scholarship at the UO.
- ... deliver barrier-free access to global information resources that meet or exceed users' needs and expectations.
- ... provide physical and virtual environments that promote interactivity, exploration, discovery and community.





RECOMMENDED READING

Lippincott, Joan K. Net
Generation Students and
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Educating the Net Generation.
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OCLC Environmental Scan:
Pattern Recognition (2003).

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