

Using Technology to Teach Reading List

Allan, Charles. 2007. Using a wiki to manage a library instruction program: Sharing knowledge to better serve patrons. *College & Research Libraries News* 68, no. 4:242-244.

For libraries with multiple librarians handling bibliographic instruction, a wiki is an additional tool that can facilitate communication between colleagues and serve as an archive of instruction resources for future sessions.

Doshi, Ameet. 2006. How Gaming Could Improve Information Literacy. *Computers in Libraries* 26, no. 5:14-17.

The idea of teaching through gaming is rapidly catching on in libraries around the world. This article gives a few ideas on how to develop a gaming program, and some simple ideas that can be used to make instruction sessions more interactive.

Griffey, Jason. 2007. Podcast 1-2-3. *Library Journal* (1976) 132, no. 11:32-34.

If you are interested in podcasting, this article details the program at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga through a very quick but instructive portrait of the decisions that they made during development, the tools that they use, and the content that they deliver.

Lindsay, Elizabeth B., Lara Cummings, and Corey M. Johnson. 2006. If You Build It, Will They Learn? Assessing Online Information Literacy Tutorials. *College & Research Libraries* 67, no. 5:429-445.

The librarians at Washington State University discuss their assessment program that measured the use and effectiveness of online tutorials built by their staff.

Li Zhang, Watson, Erin M., and Laura Banfield. "The Efficacy of Computer-Assisted Instruction versus Face-to-Face Instruction in Academic Libraries: A Systematic Review." *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 33, no. 4 (July 2007): 478-484.

The authors reviewed the findings of 10 studies covering a 15 year period (1990-2005) and concluded that face-to-face instruction and computer-aided instruction are equally effective at teaching library skills.

Poe, Jodi, and John-Bauer Graham. 2006. New Voices: Interactive CD-ROMs for Library Instruction and Discovering a Research Agenda. *The Southeastern Librarian* 54, no. 3:25-34.

If you are interested in discovering an alternative method to web-based instruction, this article discusses how Jacksonville State University librarians developed a CD-ROM instruction tool to reach their distance ed. students.

Trail, Mary A., Carolyn Gutierrez, and David Lechner. 2006. Reconsidering a Traditional Instruction Technique: Reassessing the Print Workbook. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship* 32, no. 6:632-640.

This article presents an interesting premise that technology does not have to be high-tech. If you are interested in electronic content delivery, but don't have the time or resources to develop a program, read this article.

Webb, Paula. 2006. Meeting the needs of distance education students: Creating an online-only library instruction course. *College & Research Libraries News* 67, no. 9:548-550.

If you are interested in developing an online-only library instruction course, then this article will give you a good basis on the steps that you need to take to make it a success.