WHAT CAN YOUR LIBRARY LIAISON DO TO MAKE YOUR [ACADEMIC] LIFE EASIER?

Oh sure, I know all that ‘Library’ stuff backwards and forwards but that’s just the tip of the iceberg. Here’s a list of possibilities:

- I am up on the latest research on today’s Millenium Generation and can discuss ways to update your baby boomer-esque approach.
- I can help you set up Blackboard links. If you grant me Instructor or Coursebuilder rights, I can participate more fully.
- I can design Interactive Tutorials using Captivate to show YOUR students how to use the research tools & methods they need for YOUR course.
- I can check your Syllabus items related to research assignments to make sure they're up-to-date with correct ISU library information, correct names of library databases, current terminology. If you want today's student to use specific print-related or library-based online resources you need to list them. I can help you develop that list.
- I can enhance your Research Assignments by making suggestions that make the assignments more meaningful and less prone to plagiarism.
- I can work with you on using Turnitin anti-plagiarism software via Blackboard.
- I can show your students how to use Citation 9 software to maintain a database of research citations, notes & quotes they will use in their library assignments.
- I can show your students how to use the Library’s online Assignment Calculator to put their time management skills to use for a library research project.
- I can show your students the finer points of Powerpoint.
I know some amazing yet simple things about converting documents to PDF format and Adobe Acrobat.

I can help you figure out why your students might need to use online services such as Ingenta Alerts, MyEbscohost personalized Ebscohost citation-saving site.

I can create online library research guides/pathfinders.

I can meet with you and your students in the Library’s Instruction Lab or your Technology-enhanced Classroom. I can meet with groups working on group projects; maybe call it a ‘research reality check’?

I can catch your Transfer students up to speed with our library’s resources.

I can help you get your students out of the ‘just Google it’ mindset.

I can show you fun things to do with Listservs, Blogs and RSS feeds.

I can help you look for books, dvds, etc. for the library to Order.

I can show you Databases that have information you need that you may not be aware of.

I can tell you where the library Bathrooms are [but this will cost you!]

CAN I REALLY DO ALL THESE THINGS?
WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?
WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED?
WHY NOT PUT ME TO THE TEST?
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SERVICES FOR FACULTY
http://library.indstate.edu/services/faculty/facultyinfo.html

RESOURCES FOR TEACHING FACULTY
http://library.indstate.edu/about/units/instruction/faculty.html


IDENTIFYING LIBRARY/INFORMATION SEEKING SKILLS SELF-ASSESSMENT {academic department self-assessment tool}
http://library.indstate.edu/about/units/instruction/assessdept.pdf

The ISU Library ROCKS!