

Strengthening Information Literacy Instruction Through New Campus Partnerships

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Trends in Higher Education

- Shrinking budgets
- Expanding class sizes
- Increasing hybridization and completely online courses
- Heavier reliance on technologies for teaching

Why Collaborate?

- Strengthen student learning and effective teaching practices
- Leverage resources and expertise for pedagogical design and instructional materials selection/development
- Move toward common goals for student learning and faculty development
- Infusing collaboration into planning, delivery, and support embodies the approach we want faculty to take with their peers and students

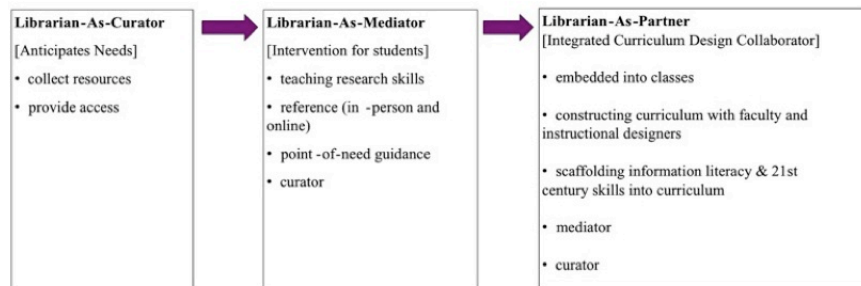
Changes in Roles for Faculty

<i>From...</i>	<i>To...</i>
“Sage on the stage”	“Guide on the side”
Teaching	Learning
Instructor as gateway to knowledge	Instructor as manager of learning opportunities
“Covering content”	Developing student capabilities, competencies, and capacities

E-Learning’s Impact on Libraries

- Move from mediated to embedded resources
- Collaborative integration of services and resources
- Growing roles for librarians from curator to mediator to partner

Evolution of Roles for the 21st Century Library



What Librarians Bring to the Table

Expertise in:

- research methods and the vast world of information
- helping people manage their information (information consultants)
- a variety of learning styles and less-traditional teaching methods
- observing students and their research habits
- collaborating with administrators, faculty, staff, and students
- web 2.0 technologies

Challenges

- Collaborations of this magnitude take time
- Less time for traditional “core library functions”
- Educational values
- Organizational culture/structure

Tips

- Rethink traditional library roles
- Appoint a library liaison to campus teaching and learning units
- Inject yourself into teaching and learning
- Read up on instructional design and trends in higher education
- Attend campus events and professional organization meetings
- Make yourself visible