Services that Cowles Library provides to Drake Online Programs faculty, staff, and programs
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Short URL for Drake Online Programs Landing Page: https://library.drake.edu/drake-online-programs/

The following is a brief listing of *some* of the resources and services that Library faculty provide to Drake Online Programs faculty, and staff. (These are all available to anyone teaching, in whatever format, at Drake University as well!)

1) Library Liaisons to Drake Online Programs

Library faculty are committed to supporting Drake Online Programs faculty, whether by being listed in your BlackBoard class, or in support of the other services listed below. If you have any general questions about Library support for Online Programs, contact Bruce Gilbert (bruce.gilbert@drake.edu) (271-4821) or Marcia Keyser (marcia.keyser@drake.edu) (x3989). For discipline-specific support for the first Online Programs, contact:

SOE: Sam Becker (samantha.becker@drake.edu) (x3908)
SJMC: Carrie Dunham-LaGree (carrie.dunham-lagree@drake.edu) (x2175)
CBPA: Cameron Tuai (Cameron.tuai@drake.edu) (x2924) or Bruce Gilbert (above)

2) APA Style Central

Cowles Library provides access to **APA Style Central,** a resource that provides not only access to the venerable APA Style Handbook, but also a suite of tutorials and collaboration tools that are useful at any point in the research, writing, or publication process. Check it out!

3) Textbooks / Class Readings

Library faculty will be looking at textbook lists for Online Programs to see what online options there are. As we find these options, we will be contacting the faculty so they are aware of what's available.

Liaison librarians are also happy to work with Online Programs faculty directly as they are exploring what's available, and in what format, as they select titles. Moreover, we can assemble readings/videos onto e-reserves pages (with advantages over posting .pdfs in BlackBoard, such as stable URLs and copyright statements). These items can be scanned from a paper copy or transferred in as an online copy.

4) Online support

We provide online research support for students, including phone, text message, and chat, until 8 p.m. most evenings. Phone: 515-271-2111. Online help: http://libraryhelp.drake.edu/

5) Embed a Librarian into BlackBoard

There is a "librarian" role within BlackBoard that allows the Librarian to add content without having direct access to the Gradebook feature (as an alternative to adding a Librarian as an Instructor).

6) Online Resources

We provide, through our web site (library.drake.edu), access to thousands of full-text journal articles, ebooks, and streaming videos. Also remember that Interlibrary loan services are available to online students, especially for delivery of journal articles.