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Evaluations by Students  
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Questions

Q1: This session gave me valuable information to better function in the library
Q2: The presentation has given me adequate understanding of and skill in using the online catalog
Q3: The presentation has given me adequate understanding of and skill in using the online databases
Q4: The handouts and/or Internet-based information were useful
Q5: The information was appropriate for the course contents
Q6: Too much information was given at the library presentation
Q7: The material was presented at an appropriate pace
Q8: The instructor had effective communication and presentation skills
Q9: Would you change the session in any way?*

*Responses to Question 9: One hundred eleven (111) students responded ‘No’ to this question, reporting that they would not change anything in the presentation. Sixteen (16) students responded ‘Yes’ and some of their comments are listed below in the comments section. There were some respondents who answered ‘Yes’ but did not provide feedback on how they would change the session.

Comments:

- This was a great presentation
• There was a lot of information that needed to be presented. Most of this orientation was a review, so I was able to get the new processes better than someone that didn’t know anything about it
• I gained some info on how to use the online catalog and databases. It just was too much at one time. If it could have been split into different sections it would have been more helpful
• The information was presented very well, but the problem that I have is remembering the information when it comes time to use it
• She did a very nice job. She made sure we could understand her and I am happy about that
• Could have been more fun and interactive
• You did a wonderful job. Thanks for your help
• I appreciate the time you took out of your day to teach us this information. Thanks you
• This orientation was very helpful! Thanks!!!!
• I would just like to go through this presentation one more time because I would like to get a better understanding of the presentation
• I learned some things that were really important. Some of the things I learned today did not even have to deal with the library. I got a lot of useful information
• The presentation went very well. The information was presented very well
• Very interesting. Thank you
• Very informative!
• I would slow down a bit. Occasionally, it was difficult to keep up
• The presenter did an outstanding job
• Absolutely fabulous! – so very helpful, as always, Ms. Lynetta Alexander
• A lot of information in a small period of time
• Very enjoyable and informative. Thanks!
• Thanks for a wonderful presentation. This was informative and very useful for my classes
• This service needs to be a requirement for beginning graduate students
• I would only allow more time to help implement all the uses of the technology
• I would like to develop more skills in searching for art resources in the library
• I would like to see if the library stock some biographical books on music icons. Personally, I would love to see books on Ray Charles, Jimi Hendrix and Kurt Cobain! Other than those few wants, you did a great job and I really enjoyed the section of databases – a vital tool for me!
• I wished that the presentation had more time
• It was wonderful
• I was pretty [much] familiar with the subject matter so maybe that is why I found the presentation a bit tedious
• My understanding of the material depends on my ability to have hands-on practice. We really did not get a chance to have that but I understand that there is a lot of material to be presented and not enough time to give everyone hands-on time. Also, I am not confident that what I looked up is what I actually need therefore going to help me work on my paper project. But she did a great job presenting the material. Thank you
• The pace is a little fast and sometimes hard to follow along
Ms. Alexander did a wonderful job presenting the information. I am a new student at TSU and did not even know where the library was, let alone how to use the library facilities. I appreciate Ms. Alexander’s pleasant approach to introducing what must seem tedious after sever presentations.

Finally! I wish they had offered this a long time ago. Very helpful and I think the resources are great. Thank you

Thank you for your time Ms. Alexander. Very informative!

Too detailed

The librarian instructor was very informative and helpful in explaining the somewhat difficult and various technologies of [the] library and research. Thanks

Excellent presentation

Quite informative. Ms. Alexander always presents very useful information. Her patience is to be applauded

Summary

These comments were taken from a cross-section of undergraduate and graduate classes. The undergraduate classes included English 1010, 1020, Communication (Speech), and Agriculture. The graduate classes included Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Administration and Psychology.