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Where do your students fall short in research assignments? Identifying what they actually need? Finding appropriate sources? Citing and using information ethically? Part of my role as your librarian is to help your students with these issues.

Schedule a library information and research session for your class. You have the option to bring the class to the library, or I can visit your classroom. I am available for longer research driven sessions, and shorter refresher sessions. Your students can also set one on one consultations with me.

I can send you information and links to tutorials to place in your Webcourses. I can also be added to your course and run a library discussion board.

I can build a custom research guide for your class that directs students to the resources they need to be successful. Visit <http://guides.ucf.edu/zaman> for an example of what this could look like.

## Workshops and Events

The UCF Libraries are presenting a series of workshops and other events throughout the Fall semester. We welcome you and your students to attend, and are happy to collect student information if you'd like to offer extra credit or research participation credit for attendance.

View the current list of workshops and events at: <http://guides.ucf.edu/events>

## 21st Century Library Project

Site preparation has begun for construction of the Automated Retrieval Center (ARC), an exciting element of Phase 1 of the project. The ARC will make 1.25 volumes available for immediate retrieval.



Other elements of Phase 1 include conversion of the fifth floor to a new quiet study area, more electrical outlets, renovated stairwells and sprinklers throughout the building, accessible restrooms, and upgraded elevators. Future phases of the project include construction of a building that connects the ARC to the library building, and a complete renovation of the existing library buildings, as well as more group study rooms, graduate student space, a reading room, a digital commons, 3,264 seats in varied types for individual and group study, expanded special collections and exhibits area, and a new main entrance on the Student Union side of the building.

Library services and resources will remain available throughout the project. Space will be available for study and research in the John C. Hitt Library during all phases of work. Access to some areas of the Library will be restricted at times as the work proceeds, but alternative locations in the library for services and individual and collaborative work will be made available.

More information is available at <http://library.ucf.edu/21st/>