If you can’t take your hundreds of students to the library… take the online library to them!

Resources for Faculty Using Online Teaching Methods

Some possible information literacy enhancements for faculty using SPARK, blogs, and other online learning tools

• Add a link to the library subject research guide for your discipline. If no subject guide is available, contact your subject specialist librarian to see about creating one.

• Embed library course guides - even widgets - into SPARK, blogs, and web pages.

• Make sure students do not pay for articles found on Google and other searches that are already available to them through the Libraries’ ejournal and research databases collections.

• Work with librarians to ensure students take full advantage of the high-quality resources provided to support their learning experience.

• Integrate Ask a Librarian services (IM, phone and email services) into courses.

• Link to Library Resources from inside SPARK and course websites.

• Link to E-Reserves and Streaming Video and Audio.

• Integrate RefWorks and Ref Share (Citation management and sharing software) into online course components.

• Integrate Turnitin (Plagiarism prevention and detection software) into online course components.

For more information, visit http://www.library.umass.edu/instruction/faculty.html