LIBRARY INSTRUCTION PROGRAM CHARTER
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PURPOSE:
The primary purpose of the Instruction Program at Eastern Kentucky University Libraries is to assist students and other members of the EKU community to find, evaluate, and use information effectively.

DEFINITION:
Library instruction facilitates information gathering skills through hands-on, active learning. Library pedagogy is assignment-specific and topic-specific, and is not a general presentation without the context of an assignment. Library instruction is distinguished from physical tours, general orientations, treasure hunts, or facilitation of assignments that do not include a research component.

GOALS:
The goals of the library instruction program at EKU are:
• To establish a community of life-long learners who are critical seekers, finders, and users of information
• To establish a truly collaborative environment with faculty that involves librarians as an integral part of the research process.

TYPICAL DELIVERY METHODS:
• Face-to-face
• ITV
• Online chat
• Online tutorials
• Teach the teacher
• Blackboard