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Bibliographic Instruction

1974-1983

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## Library Use 1970-1973

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Graduate Workshops
1976-1983

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Graduate Workshops
1976-1979

- Three sessions
  - Basic
  - Periodical Literature
  - Subject Specific
- Held on Saturday morning
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Other Programs

- On Demand Specialized Workshops
- GEN 300 for credit course
- Workshops for Extension
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Library Awareness Program
1974-1983

- Proactive
- Saw a need and offered to fill it
  - Specialized workshops
  - GEN 300 Introduction to Agricultural Bibliography
  - Graduate Workshop Series
  - Extension Programs
Library Literacy 1988-1994

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Library Literacy
1988-1994

- Proactive
  - Individualized presentations
  - Meet the class goals
  - Mix of electronic and traditional sources
# 1988-1993 Library Literacy

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Information Literacy
1994-1996

- Integrated into the UG Program
- Expanded the target groups
- Collaborated in other areas
- Became part of Extension in-Service Training
- Took our show on the road
GEN 100/200

Information Objective to increase information skills through
- basic paper sources
- e-mail
- electronic databases
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Library Use 1970-1996

- Graduate Population
- Graduate Circulation
- Undergraduate Population
- Undergraduate Circulation
- ILL Borrows
Information Competency

- Finding information
- Manipulation of information
- How to share information
Assessment
Future

- Continue to be based on needs
- Flexible
- Meaningful
Lessons Learned

- Training needs to be done just in time
- Training needs to be at the level needed
- Manipulation of data is as important as finding the information
- Collaboration with other specialists a must
Undergraduate Students

- Continue the course integration
- Continue the on demand sessions
- Utilize the Web for basic instruction
  - General
  - Subject specific
Graduate Students

- Subject specific workshops
- Web instruction
Faculty and Research Personnel

- Small informal workshops
- Continue to act as consultants on their information needs
- Continue to collaborate with computing and communications
Extension

- Continue to do In-Service Training
- Do more road trips
  - work in their environment
  - partner with our Community Colleges to provide the training
Finally

- **Assessment**
  - For each program
  - To help shape the future
  - To provide direction
  - To let us know how we are meeting user needs
Where to find us

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