Canvas Commons:
Scaling Library Instruction in the LMS

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- Located in Henderson, Nevada
- Opened in 2002 as the first 4-year institution in the state
- Spring 2016 enrollment: 3,500+
- Highly diverse student population
The Marydean Martin Library

- First cloud-based library in Nevada
  - 1.4 million ebooks and counting!
  - 2 million physical volumes through partner institutions
- Incredible Library Team
- Data-driven decision making
Scaling Library Instruction: A CEP Case Study

- First-year experience course
- Required library component → One-shot
- Shift to online instruction
  - First Library Guide in Canvas
  - Integrated assessments
  - Collaboration with Director of CEP
  - Ongoing project
Why the Learning Management System?

**Centrality** of the LMS for coursework delivery and class interaction

**Proactive** approach to instruction using available technologies and enabling a 24/7 presence

**Single online arena** to foster intellectual inquiry and empower information-seeking

**Designated space** for academic interchange
Canvas and the NSC Library

Nursing Library Guide Home

Welcome to the Nursing Guide!
This guide is intended for all those studying nursing and related disciplines. For additional subject guides, click here.

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Canvas Commons

- Learning object repository (LOR)
- Optional Canvas feature
- Alternatives to Canvas:
  - Blackboard Open Content (formerly xpLor)
  - Brightspace (D2L) Learning Repository
  - ANGEL LOR
  - Open source repositories
CEP Library Guide

Fall 2015 Case Study:

• 11 total sections (374 total students)
• 5 sections imported Library Guide (130 students)
• 3 of the 5 sections also had in-person instruction (63 students)
This is amazing! I was planning on spending hours creating a search guide for my Advanced Research Methods class, but the Psychology Library Guide module took me 1 minute to import into my class and is better than anything I would have created. Thanks!!!

Was this helpful? Yes (1)

3 months ago
Students who participated in the module achieved higher grades on their research assignment.
Students who completed more sections of the library module used online library resources more
Students who used the library more achieved higher grades on their research assignment.

**STUDENT GRADES ON RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT BY ONLINE LIBRARY USE**

Research Grade vs. Online Library Sessions
Next Steps

- Integration into course templates
- Additional course-specific guides and assessments
- Required participation in CEP Library Guide
- 3-Credit CEP for TRIO-SSS
- Additional use of Canvas to scale and measure IL
The College
Thank You!

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References & Additional Resources


