To schedule your sessions, email me at todd.shipman@auburn.edu or call me at 844-7681.

Now is the best time to schedule a library instruction session for your graduate and undergraduate classes.

In addition to presentations on keyword searching, use of the databases, searching the catalog, or finding the full-text of an article, the library faculty also teaches students how to evaluate sources, how to distinguish scholarly, trade and popular journals, and how to search and access theses and dissertations which are available online.

Please contact me to schedule your sessions. You will receive a full lesson plan for your review and I will happy to meet with you to discuss how the session can relate to your students’ needs and their learning outcomes for your course.

As a follow-up to instruction, an online class guide can be made available to your class as well. This guide will contain information to help them use and reuse the skills learned during the session.

Welcome New Faculty!!

Auburn University Libraries welcome you to the Auburn Family. We are committed to serving your information needs and encourage you to make use of our many resources and services. You are always invited to request a tour of our libraries and to contact us whenever you have questions or needs with which our libraries may help you.

As your Education Librarian, it is my pleasure to serve you with receiving book order requests, scheduling library instruction sessions for your students, and answering any questions you have about our collections and services.

Welcome to Auburn and War Eagle!!
Important changes in the core education databases

This year the *Professional Collection* database from Gale (not to be confused with EBSCO’s *Professional Development Collection*) got a new look and a new name, *Educator’s Reference Complete* (now not to be confused with *Education Research Complete* from EBSCO). Since EBSCO’s *Professional Development Collection* indexes the same journals as Gale’s *Educator’s Reference Complete*, Auburn University Libraries no longer has access to the former. Faculty and students are encouraged to revisit our core collection of education databases to become familiar with the interfaces of each after this series of changes. For easy access, you may go to the Education Subject Guide at:

http://libguides.auburn.edu/education

Dissertation records now in ERIC! Shared-Searches as a new feature too!!

Thanks to an agreement between ERIC and ProQuest, the producers of the *Dissertations & Theses* database, the records for ProQuest’s dissertations are now searchable in ERIC. Researchers will no doubt enjoy the convenient combination of these important resources.

Another new feature that is available through the ERIC federal website is shared searching. The following information is quoted from the ERIC website:

“Shared Search is part of the My ERIC customization tool at www.eric.ed.gov. My ERIC users can now select a community of interest, for example, science education, and a role related to that community, such as teacher. With these selections in place, individuals may then choose to share their searches with others in the community, browse others’ searches in ERIC Community Research, and/or receive an e-mail notification whenever any new ERIC records meeting search specifications are added to the ERIC Collection. Community members are invited to tag and describe their searches to help others understand their parameters.”

For more information about My ERIC, or to register, go to www.eric.ed.gov/myeric.