

UVU Library Instruction Program Mission Statement & Goals

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The Utah Valley University Library Instruction Program facilitates the development of information literacy skills for students, faculty, and staff. As defined by the Association of College & Research Libraries, information literacy is “the set of integrated abilities encompassing the reflective discovery of information, the understanding of how information is produced and valued, and the use of information in creating new knowledge and participating ethically in communities of learning” ([ACRL 2016](#)). Our mission parallels the university’s [mission](#) to prepare students to be successful in work and life.

Our Instruction Program is student-focused and we actively collaborate with UVU faculty to develop instruction sessions tailored to the need of the specific course and assignment. Through research and information literacy focused instruction, we teach students to think critically about how they seek, evaluate, and use information, both in the classroom and in their day-to-day lives. We hope to help students critically evaluate their use and relationship to the information and understand common barriers to accessing quality and credible information.

As a result of library instruction, graduates of UVU will be able to integrate information literacy skills into their careers and transfer these skills into a lifetime of learning and personal growth.