Subject Librarians - A Guide for Academic Staff

Your Subject Librarian
A Subject Librarian is designated to work with each school within DCU. For staff and researchers, your Subject Librarian is your key contact with the Library and all it has to offer in support of your learning, teaching and research needs.

Your Subject Librarian will:
- Provide advice and guidance on library services, policies and developments
- Represent the concerns and interests of schools and individual staff and students to the library
- Attend and participate in school and faculty meetings as appropriate
- Participate in programme/module reviews and new course design by advising on library resource issues and information literacy
- Meet with your school Library Liaison Officer on a regular basis

Teaching and Learning Support
Information Literacy
Your Subject Librarian will:
- Collaborate with you to develop your students' information literacy skills and knowledge
- Work with you to embed information literacy learning outcomes into relevant modules
- Deliver tailored classes and workshops to students as appropriate

Collection Development
Your Subject Librarian will:
- Collaborate with you to ensure the library’s collections are relevant to your teaching and learning needs
- Keep you informed of new resources in your area
- Work with you to facilitate the integration of the library’s vast online collection of resources into your class materials - for example adding links to online journal articles from Moodle

Research Support
Your Subject Librarian will:
- Advise you on the key resources for your own research needs
- Provide guidance on the use of the library’s research databases and information management tools
- Deliver advanced information literacy skills workshops to research students as part of the university’s graduate training programme or on request
- Provide support for research grant proposals, for example costing information resources and help with citation metrics
- Deliver individual and group training for academic staff

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