

# UK 101

## A New Way of Introducing Freshmen to Campus Libraries



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# UK 101 is ...

- A pass/fail course for freshmen
- One-credit sections last 9 weeks, three-credit sections last 16 weeks
- Offered each fall to 2000+ students
- Introduction to campus services and resources
- Taught by a Lead Instructor paired with a Peer Instructor



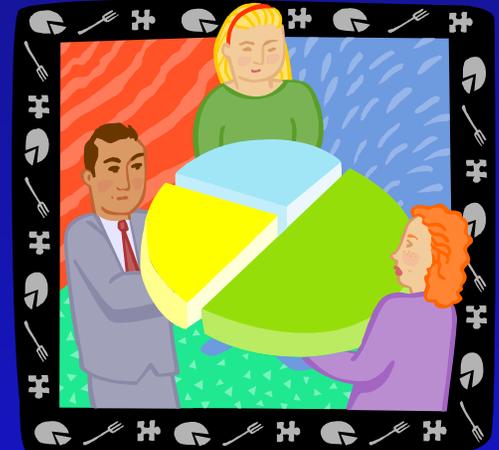
# Library Role in UK 101

- Prior to 2001: students toured library and completed optional paper exercise
- 2002 – 2003: One 3-credit section offered with heavy emphasis on library skills
- 2004 → New direction needed ...



# Analyzed the Data from ...

- Past UK 101 students (class evaluations)
- UK 101 Coordinators (post-course meeting with Associate Dean)
- Librarians who served as Lead Instructors for special section (personal observations)



# Focus Groups Revealed ...



- Undergraduates lacked basic understanding of library locations, services and resources
- Undergraduates are interested in learning more about campus libraries

# New Goals

- Reach all sections instead of only one
- Create a student-friendly fun environment
- Raise awareness of basic services and resources
- Welcome to use any campus library
- Don't overload students with information

# *Improvements*

- More library staff involved
- PowerPoint presentation
- Peer Instructor-led tour of main library using our tour outline
- Online tutorial replaced printed exercise
- Library session became mandatory
- Water bottles for all students

# Presentation

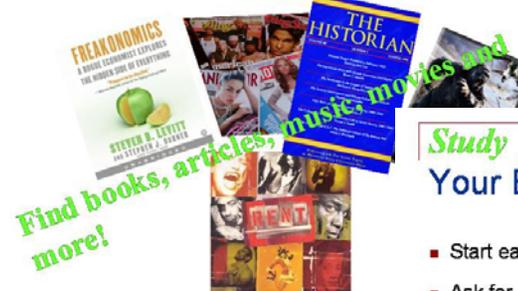
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## Study Tip Your Best Strategy is to...

- Start early
- Ask for help when you start your project
- Get expert help— Available in every library!



## William T. Young Library

- Check out a movie in AV Services
- Use one of the 600 public computers
- Work on a group project in a group study room
- Check out a laptop computer



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- Online tutorial replaced printed exercise
- Based on TILT model from UT Austin
- Includes four modules with quizzes
- Live database searching
- Adapted by UK Teaching and Learning Center

# During Fall 2006 ...



- Reached ~2100 freshman [half of this year's class]
- Taught by 24 library personnel
  - Library faculty
  - Library paraprofessionals
  - Library school graduate students
- During 51 sessions within 4 weeks

# For More Information...

- UK 101 Presentation
  - [www.uky.edu/Libraries/aic](http://www.uky.edu/Libraries/aic)
  - Click on AIC Links
- FindIt Tutorial
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