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
- 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
- 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**
  - [www.uky.edu/Libraries/FindIt/](http://www.uky.edu/Libraries/FindIt/)

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