Distance Education at Mississippi State University is growing, and the MSU Libraries is reaching out to meet the needs of students studying at a distance and faculty teaching distance learning courses. Our mission at the MSU Libraries is to support and supply the information necessary for superior learning, research, and service regardless of location! We are committed to assisting you and your students with your information and research needs.

**Distance Education Portal**
The Libraries have an Information Portal for both distance learners and those teaching distance learners ([http://guides.library.msstate.edu/distancelearners](http://guides.library.msstate.edu/distancelearners) and [http://library.msstate.edu/distancefaculty](http://library.msstate.edu/distancefaculty)) that you and your students will find helpful. We encourage you to add the distance education portal to your MyCourses site to make it easier for students to connect with the library.

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Ask-a-Librarian is a great service for both you and your students! You can talk, chat, or email with a librarian. For your research or to help you get to the research that your students need, just ask a librarian for assistance! [http://lib.msstate.edu/help](http://lib.msstate.edu/help)

**Research Assistance & Workshop Opportunities**
Library instruction doesn’t need to be face-to-face only! We have various means to help you with your classes’ research assignments:

Information sessions can be taught online using Blackboard Collaborate, or our librarians can develop PowerPoint presentations and Camtasia tutorials to assist you and your students in learning about library resources and search strategies. Please call (662)-325-3834 or visit [http://lib.msstate.edu/help/instruction/](http://lib.msstate.edu/help/instruction/) to set up your session or request your class resource page today!

The Instructional Media Center (IMC) has a number of online tutorials, including Illustrator, InDesign, and PowerPoint. Feel free to link or refer to these great online resources: [http://guides.library.msstate.edu/imc](http://guides.library.msstate.edu/imc)

Librarians can also create a course-specific guide for your class. Not sure what this would look like or what we can do? Here are some examples: [http://guides.library.msstate.edu/internationalmarketing](http://guides.library.msstate.edu/internationalmarketing) and [http://guides.library.msstate.edu/HI8863](http://guides.library.msstate.edu/HI8863)

The Libraries also offer other sessions online. Graduate workshops are now being offered in online formats including Research and Dissertation Basics and APA Formatting. The list of online workshops and tutorials can be found on the Distance Education Information Portal.

We are interested in hearing what you and your students need. If you do not see a workshop or tutorial that fits your need, please ask.

For a complete listing of all of the Libraries’ workshops visit [http://lib.msstate.edu/workshops](http://lib.msstate.edu/workshops)