The University of Alabama Libraries and Student Support Services (SSS) Partnership: Non-Traditional Outreach to Academic Support Programs

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**ABSTRACT**

Traditional academic services on campus are available to students who may not otherwise be introduced to the library and its resources that the library can offer. In addition to traditional basic services such as catalog searches, writing centers, drop-in consultations for students who need research support.

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**OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH SSS**

**LibGuide**

During each weekly outreach hour, we provide educational resources and hands-on training opportunities for research support, reference and citation services, and electronic resources. We have arranged our weekly outreach hours to coordinate with the day and time a tutor will also be at Osband Hall.


**Web Presence**

We worked with Student Support Services to have a library presence on their website. Student Support Services have a LibGuide created and added such as the library website as part of their SSS LibGuide, and a link to the Outreach Program's FAQ page. In addition to the FAQ, the Outreach Program's information and resources have been made accessible. To coordinate with the day and time a tutor will be at Osband Hall.

**References**

**REFERENCES**

**Services Offered at UA by SSS**

- Student advisor and group tutoring
- Educational and cultural events
- Lab and research opportunities
- Support for academic success (financing, writing, and advising)