

Communication

Inform

Keeping clients informed of changes and new databases.

Send

Sending information about newly available materials and resources.

Bring

Bringing crucial library materials to them.

Deliver

Delivering the library newsletter in both electronic and print forms.

Facilitate

Facilitating communication between the library and department faculty and students.

Ask

Asking questions and staying informed.

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The Spectrum of Foci for a Health Science Librarian Liaison

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One of the most challenging areas for liaison support has been the departments of graduate medical sciences. Through constant communication, a liaison can learn a great deal about their faculty's subject areas and thus become a better graduate science library liaison.

Through trial and error I have found my own techniques that have led me to become a...

Custom Built Librarian

Bridging the Knowledge Gap Between Librarian and Client



Building Relationships

Teach

Teaching and promoting use of the library's educational programs and databases through scheduled classes.

Provide

Providing a quick response to clinical questions.

Support

Supporting the research requirements of each department through identification of needed resources.

Represent

Representing departments and acting as the client's voice in library meetings.

Visit

Visiting graduate science departments to make contact with faculty and support staff.

Become

Becoming a recognizable face in the graduate science departments.