Librarians can now embed research guides directly into an instructor's Blackboard course to assist students in learning the correct techniques for conducting library research in their discipline.

These research guides cover topics such as basic and advanced search techniques, plagiarism, the evaluation of resources, and more.

To embed library resources in to your course, follow these easy steps:

1. **Choose a Research Guide**
   - Library 101 (Basic Skills)
   - Course specific guides

2. **Choose a Course Location**
   - Course Documents
   - Part of a Module
   - On a library tab

3. **Link the Guide as a URL**

4. **Publicize the Guide**
   - Include it in an assignment
   - Send an announcement

For more information, or to have Research Guides embedded in to your Blackboard course for you, please contact Katy Kavanagh at kavanaghk@ecu.edu.

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**The ECU Libraries Tab includes:**
- Links to Joyner, Laupus, and Music Libraries
- Links to Ask-a-Librarian and Building Hours
- Search capability through OneSearch
- Links to popular library resources, including databases, the catalog, and E-Journal Portal
- Link to Research Guides

**Statistics at a Glance**
- Service started: May 2012
- Total Research Guides: 220
- Research Guides posted to Blackboard in Spring 2013: 30+
- Departments Represented: EDTC | HLTH | ELEM | LIBS | NUTR | ART | SPAN | FREN

**FACULTY FEEDBACK**
Dr. Abbie Brown, EDTC said:
I've placed the link to [Graduate 101] in my EDTC 6020: Principles of Instructional Design course (conducted online) since it's a foundational course in which most of the students are new to graduate school.
I was very pleased to be able to share this with my students.