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Effective research assignments help your students develop appropriate information literacy skills, think critically, and responsibly use web resources. A librarian can partner with you to think through an assignment from a research skills perspective, verify if the resources needed to complete the assignment are available at the library, and arrange in-class or online research support for your students.

Information Literacy Class Sessions
Librarians provide information literacy instruction for on campus, hybrid, and online courses. Topics include research methods, navigating the library’s website, locating resources, and evaluating web resources.

To request an instruction session for your course, contact Katie McGrath at kmcgrath@southern.edu or complete the online form.

Embedded Librarian Service
The embedded librarian service is a collaboration providing information literacy instruction through physical and/or electronic resources directly in eClass. The collaboration can be for the duration of a research based assignment or for the entire course. Each and every collaboration is unique and represents the distinct research needs of the course.

This service works well for distance education courses and courses with research assignments that require the use of outside sources. Please contact Jessica Spears at jspears@southern.edu for more information or to request the service for your course(s).

Virtual Information Literacy Modules
McKee Library is pleased to offer web-based, self-paced information literacy modules which can be easily integrated into eClass. Some modules also include auto-graded assessments (quiz format). For those not using eClass, the modules are available on the library’s website, however, the assessments are only available in eClass.

These modules are available both as standalone instructional components and also as units, as outlined on the website. Video lengths typically range between 2-5 minutes. Tutorials include text, activities, and ungraded self-check points.

Research Guides & Tutorials
McKee Library’s research guides provide discipline or course specific resources. Librarians are happy to work with professors to create custom learning tools, such as videos and handouts, to facilitate course goals. Course specific research guides and topic specific reading lists can be created upon request.

Research Coaching
Southern students, faculty, and staff may receive free research assistance for any assignment or project with a research librarian. Virtual appointments are available for distance students.

Workshops
The instruction team and the Writing Center offer a variety of workshops available upon request. To request a specific workshop be held during your course class time or at an alternative time, please complete the online form.

More Information
Please contact Katie McGrath at kmcgrath@southern.edu for more information regarding the library’s information literacy services.
10 Things Employers Want You to Learn in College

Written by William D. Coplin
LC1037.5 .C68 2003

This work discusses the essential life skills employers wish students learned throughout their college careers. While written for the student, professors can use this guide to teach soft skills and improve student employability.
What the Health
Directed by Kip Andersen
Recommended by Jessica Spears
RA784.W537 2017 & Streaming

What The Health is a surprising, and at times hilarious, investigative documentary that will be an eye-opener for everyone concerned about our nation’s health and how big business influences it. From the creators of Cowspiracy, this film investigates why the nation’s leading health organizations don’t want us to know the secrets to preventing and reversing chronic diseases.

My Year of Running Dangerously: A Dad, a Daughter, and a Ridiculous Plan
Written by Tom Foreman
Recommended by Sonja Fordham
GV1065.2.F67 2016

My Year of Running Dangerously tells the story of Tom Foreman’s journey through four half-marathons, three marathons, and one 55-mile race. It started when his 18-year-old daughter asked him to run a marathon with her and quickly turned into a rekindled passion for long-distance running--for the training, the camaraderie, the defeats, and the victories. Told with honesty and humor, Foreman’s account captures the universal fears of aging and failure alongside the hard-won moments of triumph, tenacity, and going further than you ever thought possible.
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International Forgiveness Day
Check out
The Gift of Forgiveness
BV4647 .F55 S73 1991

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Library Open
12 PM to 5 PM

Library’s Regular
Hours Resume

Therapy Dog Visit
12 PM

Looking Ahead
10.11 | Library Closed
10.12 | Library Closed
10.14 | Library: 6p - 12a

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National Dog Day
Check out
Dog Stories
SF426.2 .H47 1992

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National Book Lover’s Day

Check out our reading lists for more options!

National Honey Bee Awareness Day

Check out *The Honey Trail*  
SF539 .P86 2010

Eat Outside Day

Check out *The Kids’ Outdoor Adventure Book*  
GV191.62 .T67 2013
Science in the Kitchen by E.E. Kellogg is available at McKee Library.

The 1892 edition on Science in the Kitchen: A Scientific Treatise on Food Substances and Their Dietetic Properties, Together with a Practical Explanation of the Principles of Healthful Cookery by Ella Ervilla Kellogg, is part of McKee Library’s special collections.

This work, written by the wife of J. Harvey Kellogg, includes recipes and household tips on a variety of topics. This particular title does include recipes for cooking meats, though great emphasis is given to the fact that meat is unnecessary for health.

This work is part of the Domestic Science and Cookery Collection, housed within the Center for the Study of 19th Century America. The Domestic Science and Cookery Collection houses rare books on household management, etiquette, nutrition, and cooking.

To view the work, please complete the Special Collections Request form online. For more information, please contact Deyse Bravo-Rivera at dbravo@southern.edu.

Call for Artists

If you are an artist or know of someone who is interested in exhibiting their work, please email Katie McGrath at kmcgrath@southern.edu. We accept most mediums and themes as long as the works follow university guidelines. Students are encouraged to exhibit their works, so please share this information widely.