

Library support of teaching with technology

A list of the ways in which Library technology supports teaching at Davidson:

- Electronic course reserves (both text and sound files)
- Web-based, course-related research guides created at the request of faculty members and designed for specific classes and assignments; the guides, which contains numerous links to electronic resources, are accessible from the Library Web site, and faculty members can also link to them from within Blackboard or from faculty-created Web pages. For examples, see <http://www.davidson.edu/administrative/library/refer/guides.asp> .
- *RefWorks*, a Web-based bibliographic management product recently acquired by the Library. The *RefShare* feature has been particularly popular with faculty. Faculty members are already using *RefWorks* to share information with their students; several are also having their students work as a group to create bibliographies of references within *RefWorks* (in class and outside of class). For details on the product, see <http://www.davidson.edu/administrative/library/refer/guides.asp> .
- *ARTstor*, a database of over 300,000 images of works of art. Faculty are using *ARTstor* image groups (with editable fields), the offline image viewer (which allows faculty members to display digital images as a slide show or dual slide show), and the option to upload personal images and add them to image groups.
- Electronic resources (e-journals, e-books, full-text databases (with persistent urls for linking from Web pages or Blackboard), online government documents, material from our Archives, &c.) that can be retrieved, examined, and discussed in classes; faculty are increasingly showing these resources to students during class times. The Library is actively expanding its digital collections to support teaching in this way.
- The College Archives's student Web pages and *Davidson Encyclopedia*, both created and updated by successive classes of students; these sources provide a context and location for classes working with primary materials.
- The Library's proxy server, which allows Davidson students and faculty to access electronic resources from off campus. The proxy server supports off-campus programs, such as the study abroad programs.
- Library scanning services and publicly-accessible scanners (including the digital microform scanners) that faculty can use to digitize images to share with their students
- Electronic delivery of articles through ILL.
- Assistive technology for students, faculty, and staff with vision impairments, physical disabilities, and learning disabilities. We have two workstations that students can use not only to study but also to review course information. For details, see http://www.davidson.edu/administrative/library/refer/assistive_technology.asp.