

**Research and Instructional Services Department  
University Libraries  
Virginia Tech**

DEPARTMENT GOALS FOR 2006 – 2007

- Expand GRAD-5124, Library Research Skills to include a Business Section.
- Explore feasibility of offering GRAD-5124 as a distance learning course.
- Hire a programmer to work with IRO librarians to create online tutorials on using library resources such as EndNote, Ingenta, PubMed, etc.
- Evaluate and improve on the training program for graduate student assistants.
- Publicize more aggressively the services and resources of the library to undergraduates by offering short seminars on term paper writing skills.