## \*Law Library

The Oliver R Tambo Law Library is situated in the Law Faculty building.

- \*Embedded journalism Iraq war.
- \*Embedded librarianship?
- \*Closest to this is our training sessions
- \*Legal information is very diverse and as such there is ample opportunity (and need) for the librarian to play a large role in the training of students. The library is like their workshop and we must teach them how to use the tools in that workshop.



- \*Library training for law students
- \*Receive training in 1st year
- \*In 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- \*Postgraduate degrees

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- \*1st year training forms part of the study material for the course "Legal Skills".
- \*Given a set of notes with training exercises
- \*In the training sessions we go through the training exercises with the students
- \*Test semester mark
- \*To prepare them to do their assignments



- \*3<sup>rd</sup> Year training
- \*Also part of a course "Legal Practice"
- \*Notes, compulsory attendance, test, semester mark
- \*Prepare them for their dissertation
- \*And, for working in practice for law firms or wherever they may end up.

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- \*Postgraduate students
- \*Research Methodology course mandatory attendance.
- \*Detailed notes given as reference material
- \*Separate training for South African students and students from other countries
- \*Training for many groups of PG tailored to their needs (for example Taxation students)



- \*Publishing of research. Compile "Where to articles on the Law" booklet from PULP
- \*Gave presentation on Web of Knowledge and the JCR list.
- \*Also showed ISI Incites information
- \*SSRN Social Sciences Research Network ways to make your research more accessible and discoverable.

\*What is clear is that the Faculty has embraced the idea of the library training forming an integral part of the students' training for their law degrees.

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