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 3rd year
* Postgraduate degrees
* 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
* 3rd 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.
* 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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