A Sketch of Resources for Graduate Students

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Subject Librarians Support targeted for your studies, research, thesis, or dissertation areas. Under STUDENTS choose Meet with a Librarian, then Graduate or Doctoral Student, then Subject Librarian Send email to set up consultation.

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Instructional Services See Subject Librarian (above) for input on research information or assignments for your students. We also can provide in-person library research instruction in a class. See www2.kent.edu/library/instruction

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