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- What
- Why
- Examples
- Response
- Questions

## Agenda

- Librarian as partner
- Librarian as co-teacher
- Librarian as integral part of the process

**Embedded Librarianship Is:**

- Making connections
- Being part of the process from the beginning
- Presence in the class community
- Early intervention

**Why embed?**

- Assignments
  - Topic Thesaurus
  - Guide to Library Resources
- Ask a Librarian Discussion
- Instant Messaging

**Examples**

- Instructors
  - Better student understanding
  - Less frustration
  - More scholarly resources used
- Students
  - Appreciate access to the library
  - Like the IM and email access

**Responses**

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**Questions?**