

**Library Research  
Tutorials:  
“Right at Home” in  
ANGEL Learning Object  
Repositories**

**Lisa Forrest, Media Resources Librarian  
Meghan Pereira, Instructional Technology Specialist  
SUNY College at Buffalo**

# Buffalo State

- Largest four-year college in the SUNY system, with more than 130 undergraduate and more than 60 graduate programs in the arts, sciences, and education
- Total number of students, fall 2006: 11,220



# Foundations of Inquiry/ BSC101

- Introduction to the Buffalo State College liberal arts curriculum
- Critical thinking skills
  - Elements of Reasoning
  - Argument Analysis & Evaluation
  - Constructing Written Arguments
- Basic research skills
- Explores interconnections among the Arts, Humanities, Natural and Social Sciences



# Foundations of Research

- *Our Vision*

- Basic Research Skill component within BSC101
- Text version
- Online version with interactive activities



# The Library & Instructional Resources Join Forces!

- Meg & Lisa Collaborate!



# Course Management System

- ANGEL Learning Object Repositories
  - Benefits
  - Copying vs. Linking
- Future Options
  - Publishing to Course
  - Master Course



# Student Survey

- 72% of students surveyed found the online component to be beneficial
- 75% felt that the component be made available to all students (not optional)
- 77% felt the component made them more efficient researchers
- 89% felt that the skills learned in the research component would be useful in the future

# Student Comments

- Likes
- Dislikes
- Suggestions





# Course Reserves Online

- Collaboration between IR, Library, and Faculty
- A work in progress
- Hopes for the future...



## Library Research Tutorials: “Right at Home” in ANGEL Learning Object Repositories

Lisa Forrest, Media Resources Librarian  
Meghan Pereira, Instructional Technology Specialist  
SUNY College at Buffalo

## Buffalo State

- Largest four-year college in the SUNY system, with more than 130 undergraduate and more than 60 graduate programs in the arts, sciences, and education
- Total number of students, fall 2006: 11,220



## Foundations of Inquiry/ BSC101

- Introduction to the Buffalo State College liberal arts curriculum
- Critical thinking skills
  - Elements of Reasoning
  - Argument Analysis & Evaluation
  - Constructing Written Arguments
- Basic research skills
- Explores interconnections among the Arts, Humanities, Natural and Social Sciences



## Foundations of Research

- Our Vision
  - Basic Research Skill component within BSC101
  - Text version
  - Online version with interactive activities



## The Library & Instructional Resources Join Forces!

- Meg & Lisa Collaborate!



## Course Management System

- ANGEL Learning Object Repositories
  - Benefits
  - Copying vs. Linking
- Future Options
  - Publishing to Course
  - Master Course



## Student Survey

- 72% of students surveyed found the online component to be beneficial
- 75% felt that the component be made available to all students (not optional)
- 77% felt the component made them more efficient researchers
- 89% felt that the skills learned in the research component would be useful in the future

## Student Comments

- Likes
- Dislikes
- Suggestions



## Course Reserves Online

- Collaboration between IR, Library, and Faculty
- A work in progress
- Hopes for the future...

