

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

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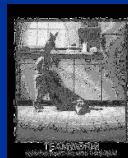
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