

“Research in Action” Podcast Instructor Guide

Use the following episode description, learning objectives, guiding questions and activity suggestions to more easily include “Research in Action” podcast episodes as a supplemental resource for your course.

Podcast and Episode Information

“Research in Action” is a weekly podcast about topics and issues related to research in higher education featuring experts across a range of disciplines.

On this episode of the podcast, the guest is Stefanie Buck, the Ecampus Instructional Design and OER Librarian at Oregon State University. Her main job is to help students who are at a distance successfully navigate the library and use the resources to their fullest. Prior to coming to OSU, she was the Distance Education Librarian at Western Washington University.

Segment One [00:00-11:31] - In this segment, Stefanie discusses some of the current trends for academic libraries.

Segment Two [11:32-24:10] - In this segment, Stefanie shares some of the current challenges academic libraries are facing.

Segment Three [24:11-36:44] - In this segment, Stefanie discusses how librarians support online students in their education.

Bonus Clip [00:00-01:55]: Tips for Online Students New to Academic Libraries

Show notes and a transcript for this episode can be found at:

<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e130/>

Learning Outcomes

By listening to this episode, students will be able to:

- Describe ways in which online students can access library resources
- Discuss some of the current challenges for academic libraries
- Review suggestions for incorporating high-impact practices into online environments with regard to library resources

Guiding Questions for Listening

- What are some ways in which online students can access library resources?
- According to Stefanie Buck, how have online library resources evolved over time?
- What does Stefanie Buck explain are some of the library resources available to researchers?
- What are some of the current challenges for academic libraries?
- What are some of Stefanie Buck’s suggestions regarding open access?
- What does Stefanie Buck explain is important about the library as space?
- What are some of Stefanie Buck’s suggestions for addressing some of the challenges within academic libraries?
- What does Stefanie Buck suggest are some of the ways high-impact practices can be integrated into the online environment with regard to library resources?
- What are some of Stefanie Buck’s tips for new online learners in accessing library resources available to them? (See also, Bonus Clip)

Possible Activities

- Ask students to visit the show notes for this episode (<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e130/>) and look at an additional resource that is linked in connection with this episode. Students can write a short review of that resource to share with their peers.
- Ask students to visit the show notes for this episode (<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e130/>) and post an additional resource connected to the content of the episode in the comments section.
- Have students share questions that are raised for them based on the content of this episode. What would they ask Stefanie Buck if they could?

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Notes

About the Research in Action Podcast

“Research in Action” (RIA) is a podcast about topics and issues related to research in higher education featuring experts across a range of disciplines. Episodes are posted weekly and include guest interviews and occasional solo episodes. Guests are from a range of higher education institutions and share their expertise on qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods as well as their personal experiences as researchers, research and writing practices, organizational and productivity strategies, and much more. Some weeks, bonus content will also be posted.

“Research in Action” is hosted by [Dr. Katie Linder](#), research director for Oregon State University Ecampus.

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