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Hello,

The Continuity of Instruction Working Group has been meeting regularly and giving thoughtful consideration as to how the Library can deliver services that are essential to the teaching and research functions of the university.

As Dean Wilkin has indicated, we should do our part to keep the university as a vital and relevant institution. The Continuity of Instruction WG welcomes your thoughts on ways in which the Library can continue to meet the needs of our campus community while maintaining social distancing.

The Library currently offers access to digital resources, robust and extended hours for virtual reference, scanning delivery, and will now fulfill requests for print materials deemed essential for research and teaching. Everything is detailed on the Library's dedicated COVID-19 web page at <https://www.library.illinois.edu/geninfo/covid-19/>.

We have been working with unit heads on processes to make this last option available when it is essential to do so.

Again, we welcome your suggestions. Please feel free to connect with any of us.

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