



Justin Parker

Librarian

Academic librarian with 9 years of instruction, reference, and electronic resources experience at a regional comprehensive university. Liaison to nursing and social work; teach around 70 information literacy sessions a year. Comfortable with assessment, LibGuides at scale, and vendor negotiations.

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KEY SKILLS

- ACRL Framework instruction
- Systematic search support (PubMed, CINAHL, PsycINFO)
- Canvas and embedded librarianship
- LibGuides CMS and LibInsight
- Electronic resource management
- Vendor negotiation and licensing
- Citation management (Zotero, EndNote)
- Assessment and rubric design
- Collection development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 - Present

Health Sciences Liaison Librarian | Cascade Sound University Library, Tacoma, WA

- Teach information literacy and evidence-based practice sessions for BSN, MSW, and DNP programs, reaching about 1,250 students per academic year.
- Embedded librarian in 6 Canvas courses; built scaffolded research modules tied to ACRL Framework outcomes.
- Renegotiated a CINAHL Complete renewal and saved the library \$18,400 in year-one cost with no loss of full-text titles.
- Co-chair the library's DEI collection audit; flagged gaps in disability studies and Indigenous health resources.
- Mentor a rotating MLIS practicum student each semester.

2018 - 2021

Reference and Instruction Librarian | Northshore Community College Library, Bellingham, WA

- Taught 40-50 one-shot instruction sessions per term for English 101 and allied health programs.
- Redesigned 22 LibGuides into a template-based model that cut maintenance time roughly in half.
- Managed the streaming media collection (Kanopy, Films on Demand) and tracked usage against per-view cost.
- Served on the open educational resources committee; supported 5 faculty in adopting OER textbooks.

2016 - 2018

Reference Librarian (Part-Time) | Pierce County Library System, Lakewood, WA

- Staffed the adult reference desk weekends and two evenings a week at a busy suburban branch.
- Ran a monthly job-search drop-in clinic covering resumes, LinkedIn, and state WorkSource resources.
- Trained 3 new pages on shelving accuracy and patron privacy at the desk.

EDUCATION

MLIS, University of Washington Information School, 2016

BA in Public Health, Western Washington University, 2014