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Going Where Few Librarians Have Gone Before: A Business Librarian's
Experience as a Member of an MBA Oral Exam Review Committee.

Academic business librarians have worked extensively over the years to become integrated into business schools as collaborators in learning and in research. Building ongoing liaison partnerships with faculty is what makes being a business librarian so rewarding. Most liaison work is focused on collections, instruction, and research support. It is rare when a librarian is asked to be a member of a master's degree oral exam committee. As a business librarian at Eastern Washington University, I was afforded the opportunity to serve as a third committee of the MBA Oral Exam Review Committee. During my time serving in this committee I was able to gain a new perspective on student learning in the MBA program.

MBA students at Eastern Washington U

Overall, what I gained from this experience was that I could do more as a librarian to provide information literacy instruction for the MBA curriculum. I developed