

Librarian: Denise Carter, MLS



“I’m always looking for the best psychology resources for our students.”

Background

- Age 46
- Married with two grown children
- Bachelors in Psychology and Masters in Library Science
- Social Sciences Librarian at the University of Texas at Austin

Professional Profile

Denise has been a librarian for close to 20 years. She has held several different positions and now as a Social Sciences Librarian, she takes a lead role in designing programs and goals for the Social Science library department. Her profession has provided her with expert-level computer skills, especially with online browsing and searching. When she is not working with students, she spends much of her time in her office using the web to research products (books, journals, databases, etc.) that the library can acquire. She is also interested in finding training materials she can provide to students.

Goals & Motivations

Denise browses the APA website to find many of the products and resources she seeks for psychology undergraduate and graduate students. She also looks to other organizations such as the American Psychiatric Association and the Association for Psychological Science for this information. She enjoys using the APA website because there is a section of the site dedicated to librarians. One of her big frustrations is being forced to dig for information on websites, especially for information she seeks often such as new psychology resources and vendor information.