

## Virtual embedded librarianship program: a personal view

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**Figure 2**

Screenshot of course home page in USAOnline, showing the “Reference Desk” forum

The screenshot shows the USAOnline interface for a course. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'USA ONLINE University of South Alabama' on the left, and 'My Workspace', 'Biomed Library Assignment', and 'Library Learning Objects' in the center. On the right, it says 'View Site As: - Select Role -' and a 'Logout' button. Below this, there are dropdown menus for 'NU-311-107 Fall Sem...' and 'NU-608-801 Spring Se...', and a 'More Sites' link.

The main content area is titled 'NU-608-801 Spring Se ...: Forums'. It features a sidebar on the left with various navigation options: Home, Announcements, Calendar, Mail, Syllabus, Assignments, Lessons, Resources, Forums (highlighted), Gradebook, Sakai Support, Student Disability Services, Smarthinking, Roster, Class Climate Online Surveys, and Help.

The main forum area has a sub-header 'Forums' and a navigation bar with 'New Forum', 'Organize', 'Template Settings', 'Statistics & Grading', and 'Watch'. Below this, there are several forum categories, each with a 'New Topic | Forum Settings | More' link:

- Class Introductions**: Briefly introduce yourself and share with your peers your specialty area special interests. (12 messages, 57 unread) - Topic Settings | More
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- Questions**: Course Q & A (45 messages, 45 unread) - Topic Settings | More
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- Informal Threaded Discussions**: Submit your threaded discussion and substantial crosspost here. (75 messages, 75 unread) - Topic Settings | More
- 1. IT and Health Care Discussion**: This assignment is an informal discussion among peers and does not require anything to be submitted to the assignment section of the course. All work should be in the Forum section only. (121 messages, 121 unread) - Topic Settings | More
- 2. Literature Search**: Please post your initial post and cross post here. (121 messages, 121 unread) - Topic Settings | More
- Reference Desk**: Please use this site to ask questions of our EImedical librarian, Trey Lemley. Trey will be joining us in order to be available to you for any questions you may have re: searches, research sources and other library issues. (New Topic | Forum Settings | More)