UWS LIBRARY
Student retention, 2011
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Spot the librarian .....
• Librarians attended all School Orientation sessions;

• Snappy illustrative sessions aimed at ‘enticing’ students into campus library;

• Complemented by Library tours.

With Schools ......

• Immediately following School Orientation sessions;

• On the hour, every hour 10:00 – 4:00 weeks 1 and 2;

• Tours conducted by our ‘best and brightest’ librarians

Library tours ......
• Librarians no longer ‘behind the desk’. Out on the floor of the libraries, seeking out students who may require assistance.

• Librarians easily identifiable (and very red).

Roving Librarians

New, cleaner and more intuitive website
The Library within vUWS

LIBRARY SEARCH BOX
Books, journals, e-books and more
**Jumpstart:**
A ‘getting started’ animated introduction to services and resources

**Online Librarian:**
Available throughout library opening hours, 7 days each week

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### Virtual aids and services

- 2 hours set aside in middle of each day to assist students;
- Small groups or one on one;
- Information seeking strategies;
- Basic computer use;
- Referencing;
- Academic honesty / plagiarism

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**Drop in sessions**