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This poster session will outline a package of information literacy training that was assembled for a large off-campus paper or unit made up primarily of first year students.

As the students did not attend an on-campus course we were unable to see them face-to-face. Faculty were eager that Information Literacy tuition be included in the paper, so, by using a range of new technologies we were able to provide an experience comparable to a 50 minute lecture, short face to face queries and also assess their learning. This was delivered within the unit's WebCT (the University's courseware) environment so that the Library was embedded seamlessly into the students' learning space.

The session will also outline further developments in providing online support to off-campus students.