

Melissa

Adjunct Professor

Melissa is an adjunct professor for a community college. She teaches one introductory to art history class a semester (Prehistory to Gothic/Medieval Art) and has a great deal of flexibility to teach her course the way she wishes. She is both insightful and realistic about her students who are working towards a degree in a non-traditional setting. Most are taking her class as a requirement and not interested in pursuing a profession in art history. As a result, she strives to demonstrate the value of art history by teaching the subject as an applicable tool.

“ *Wikipedia is in every single paper. Wikipedia and Encyclopedia Britannica, they love it. Also, the rampant plagiarism is out of control!* ”

She Needs:

- Easy access to scholarly publications.
- Clear warnings around plagiarism.
- Guidelines about how to cite.
- To communicate to students an understanding of the differences between academic and non-academic sources.