Ever thought about using clickers in your classroom? Now is a great time to plan a different approach or explore a new technology.

What is a Clicker?

A clicker is a plug-and-play interactive classroom response system that allows instructors to gather real-time information and responses in a variety of classroom settings. The remote control-like devices offer numeric and alphanumeric capabilities, LCD display, and Blackboard integration options.

Questions types include:
- yes / no
- true / false
- text entry
- fill in the blank
- short answer
  - Up to 15 characters
- multiple correct responses

When used effectively, Clickers can:
- allow real-time assessment and feedback
- foster student engagement
- enhance dialogue among students
- increase active learning
- promote higher order thinking skills
- build learning communities
- measure student learning outcomes

How Do Clickers Work?

Using a handheld electronic device (clicker), students (or small groups) can respond to questions posed by their instructor. Answers are transmitted using radio signals to a portable receiver. Each signal is unique and software is used to interpret individual responses. The responses are then stored and can be used in a variety of ways to promote student learning, reflection, and class participation.

Learn more: [https://www.iclicker.com/for-education/](https://www.iclicker.com/for-education/)

TWO class sets are available for checkout through the Circulation Desk. Kits include: 25 (or 26) student clickers, base receiver with usb cable, flash drive, instructor remote, Quick Start Guide and a full instruction manual.
@ the Library: Featured Lists

Have you had a chance to explore our Featured Lists? New Books and DVD’s are only the beginning of what we can do! Give students a convenient starting place for a specific subject or create recommended reading lists in your discipline. We can gather materials in any number of ways, including by subject, date, and format type. Lists can be fully customized and updated as needed.

Got an idea for a new list? Get in touch with Rebecca van Kniest (rvankniest@fontbonne.edu) and add your own list to our growing collection. Look for the link on the Library website.

Meet Scriffin!
He knows a lot about the Library. You will too. Follow him on Twitter @fbulibrary!

Bring a Librarian To Your Class

The Reference Librarians are available to provide instruction to any class, introducing students to information resources and research techniques. Librarians are willing to lead these sessions or, if the faculty member prefers, provide the information to the faculty member for their syllabus. These sessions can be customized to the needs of the course, both in length and in topics covered. Instructors are required to be present with their students. Please contact a Reference Librarian to schedule these sessions. At least one week’s notice is requested.

Library Tours are also provided to all classes upon request and can be combined with Library Instruction sessions if desired. Instructors need to attend with their students. At least one week’s notice is requested when scheduling tours. Please contact your department’s Library Liaison or any Reference Librarian to schedule.

Be “In the Know”

Taylor Library is staffed with professional Librarians during the evenings and weekends as well as during the day. Meet our evening/weekend crew:

Katie Bava (left) has been supporting students in the Taylor Library since early 2014. She holds a BA in History from Lindenwood University and an MA in Library and Information Science from the University of Missouri – Columbia. In addition to her reference work, Katie develops and maintains several LibGuides and teaches LIB199.

Katie is also a fulltime librarian at John Bouroughs High School teaching 7th through 12th graders how to be excellent researchers.

Cindy Cantrell (center) has been at the Taylor Library since 2013. She holds a Bachelor’s of Science in Elementary Education w/ a minor in Art from Missouri State University as well as a Master’s in Library and Information Science from the University of Missouri – Columbia. In addition to working with students in the Information Commons, Cindy creates and maintains several LibGuides and teaches LIB199.

As a fulltime reference librarian for Richmond Heights, Cindy works with a varied group of public patrons.

Sheryl Walters (right) has also been at Fontbonne University since 2013. Her BA in Communications is from the University of Missouri - St. Louis. She also has an MA in Library Science from the University of Missouri – Columbia. She enjoys helping patrons with electronic resources, develops and maintains several LibGuides, and also teaches LIB199.

Sheryl is a fulltime librarian at Logan University with a background in health sciences librarianship.

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