

“How To Get An Embedded Librarian Job!”

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#embeddedjob

About the Embedded Librarians Caucus

- SLA's newest caucus
- Over 80 members
- <http://embedded.sla.org>
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Today's Speakers

- Rachael Altman, Corporate Research Analyst, Grant Thornton International, Ltd.
- Mia Breitkopf, Online and Hybrid Learning Librarian, The College at Brockport, State University of New York
- Nadine Anderson, Behavioral Sciences Librarian, University of Michigan-Dearborn
- Jamie Marie Keller-Aschenbach, Head of Research and Access Services, Florida Coastal School of Law
- George Peckham-Rooney, Data and Operations Specialist, Seyfarth Shaw

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Career Path

- Collection Development Librarian – Alabama State University
- Reference & Information Literacy Librarian – Rockford University

Job Duties

- Research corporate family tree information via business databases, SEC filings, and additional Internet research
- Perform research and coordinate daily team workload for international relationship checks
- Create user guides for family tree research and policy training sessions

Advice

- Be flexible, but know what you want and where you want to go
- Be bold and focused when networking and job hunting
- Highlight your skills - hard skills, soft skills, transferable skills
- Be yourself and relax



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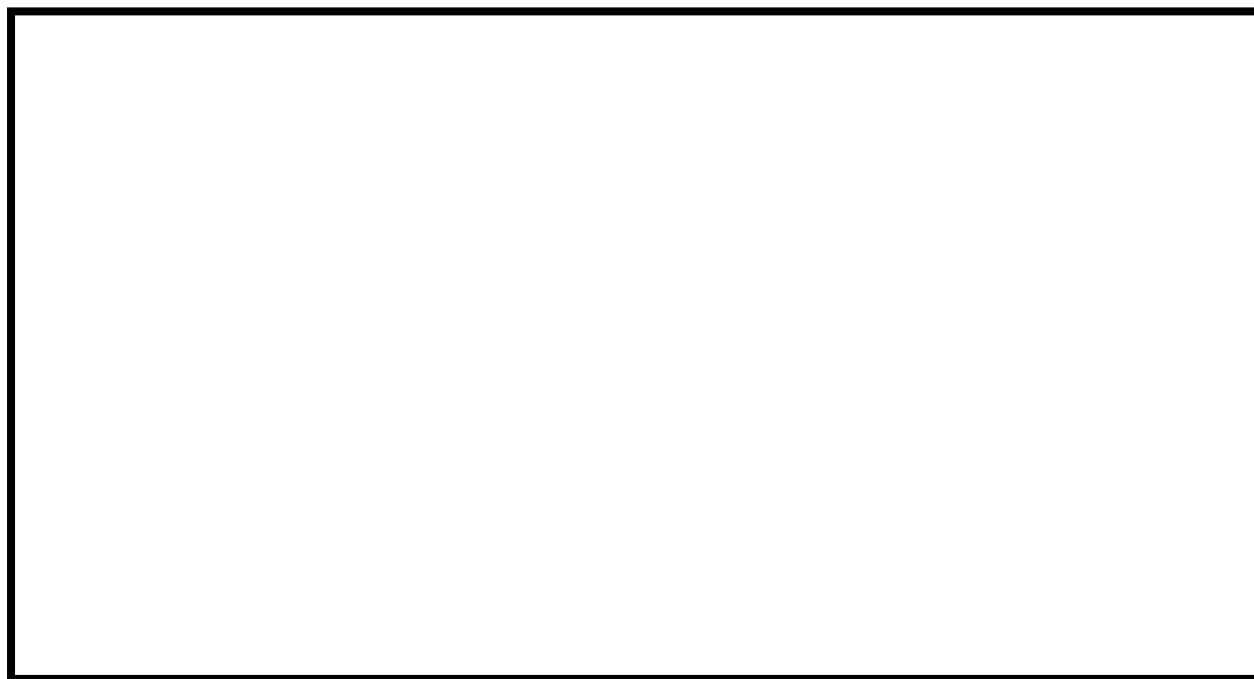
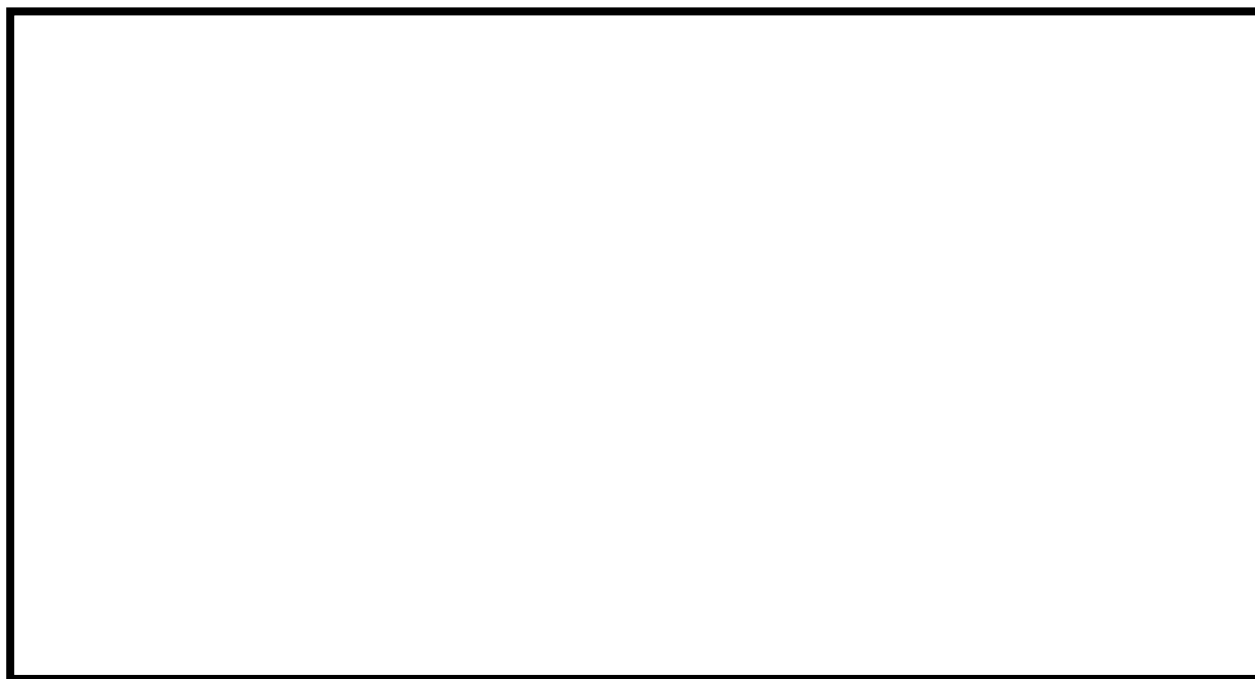
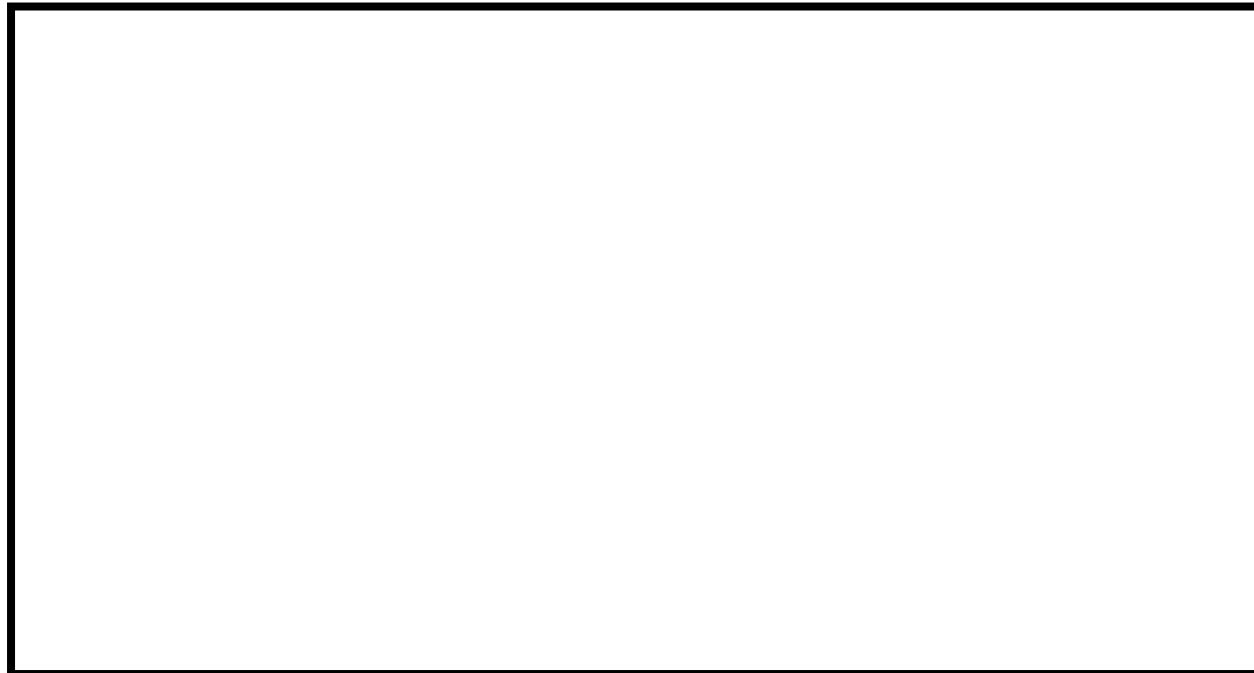
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What's your philosophy of embedded librarianship?

How can you stay on brand?

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How to Find an Embedded Librarian Job



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- The Job Posting
- Library Input & Perspective
- Faculty Input & Perspective



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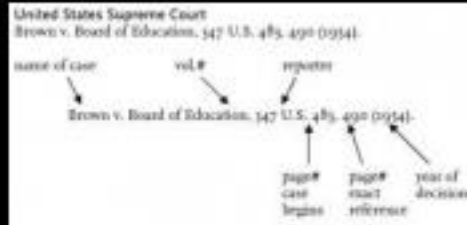
What I Do

- A little bit of everything!
- Teach
- Supervise
- General Reference in the Library
- Liaison to Faculty and Staff
- Embedded in Law Review

What is Law Review?

- Student editors
- Verify sources
- Correct citation

Law Review Librarian



What my students think I do.



What my mom thinks I do.



What society thinks I do.



What my boss thinks I do.



What I think I do.



What I actually do.

How I Became Embedded

- Reference Law Librarian
- Law Review Orientation
- Show my value
- “Bluebook Parties”
- Office hours

Where I'm Going to be Embedded Next

- Legal Clinics
- Moot Court Orientation
- Mock Trial Orientation

Where to Look

- Any law school position
- Being “forcefully helpful”
- Relationship building

Thanks!



Embedded Librarians

George Peckham-Rooney
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A Librarian with No Library

- Organizing and Sharing Information
- Limited Time Capacity
- Specialized Knowledge

Job Titles

- Business Analyst
- Data Specialist
- Content Management Analyst

The Value-Add of an Embedded Librarian

- Information Support
- User Awareness
- Subject Knowledge



The Value-Add of an Embedded Librarian

- Knowledge Management
- User Instruction
- Data Resource Management
- Research and Analysis

QUESTIONS



and



ANSWERS