

**Figure 8.3 Instructional Modes and Their Uses and Alternatives (Continued)**

Overhead transparencies (S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing, outlining, and reviewing a synchronous F2F session</li> <li>• For spontaneous interaction with a group in synchronous F2F sessions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flip charts/blackboards/whiteboards</li> <li>• Presentation slide shows</li> </ul>
Finders/subject guides (A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search strategy guidance in researching a topic new to the user</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online tutorials</li> <li>• Wikis</li> </ul>
Point-of-use guides (A or S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mechanics of using research tools for individuals or groups</li> <li>• Outline for ILI group sessions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online tutorials</li> <li>• Vendor-created help</li> <li>• Links to guides created by others</li> <li>• Web sites</li> </ul>
Presentation slideshows (A or S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing, outlining, and reviewing a synchronous session</li> <li>• Allows for quick demos of concepts like Boolean operators through the visual use of Venn diagrams</li> <li>• Can be mounted on a Web site for asynchronous use, with or without narration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flip charts/blackboards/whiteboards</li> <li>• Overhead transparencies</li> <li>• Videos and podcasts</li> </ul>
Reference and research consultations (A or S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-on-one guidance and help with information researching, online or in person, to help meet ILI standards</li> <li>• Useful in person or remotely, in many different forms, including interactions at a reference desk, by appointment, by phone, or online (e-mail, chat, text messaging, instant messaging)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-shot group sessions/workshops</li> <li>• Online tutorials</li> </ul>
Maps (A or S) and podcasts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Useful as tutorials and for tours, or to introduce library services, for individual or group viewing, in person or remotely</li> <li>• Can be useful in relieving library anxiety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation slide shows</li> <li>• Tours</li> </ul>
Books and exercises (A or S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-paced active learning, online or in paper, using researching tools and locating materials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online tutorials</li> <li>• Reference and research consultations</li> <li>• Videos and podcasts</li> </ul>

A, asynchronous; S, synchronous.

Mapping include MavericksPlan (2006) (PC) and Envisioneer Express (accessed 2008) (PC).

A single page can have a map on one side and essential important information on the other, including hours, phone numbers, important URLs,

guidelines for library use, and information about how to get help. Printed maps provide a fairly low-cost visual aid. Online maps can become self-guided tours if there are links to descriptions and images of various areas of a building. Be careful not to cram too much onto a map, though, as you may be