Responsibilities:
The University of Alabama seeks two forward-thinking librarians with innovative ideas for learning-centered approaches to research and instructional services. Reporting to the Head of Gorgas Information Services, these positions work with faculty to develop instruction, instructional materials and assignments, and identify needs and opportunities for outreach in assigned academic departments. In collaboration with the information services department, the candidates will also develop, deliver and assess instruction for the Freshman Writing Program and participate in on-call, evening and Sunday rotations. These positions also provide outreach to non-academic units to develop events and services that promote the Libraries. These positions will be available June 1, 2012.

Required qualifications:
Master’s degree in Library & Information Sciences from an ALA-accredited institution. Knowledge of trends and services in academic libraries to support undergraduate and graduate education. Knowledge of current and emerging trends in information literacy instruction and information technologies. Awareness of new and emerging technologies and how they can be utilized in an academic library. Ability to successfully initiate, track, and manage projects. Excellent interpersonal, communication, and customer service skills and the ability to interact effectively with faculty, students and staff.

Preferred qualifications:
Experience providing reference/instructional services in an academic library setting. Teaching experience, or knowledge of instructional methods. Subject background or degree in Communications or Human Environmental Sciences. Experience in developing tutorials and learning objects. Knowledge of or experience in the use of gaming for educational purposes. Coursework or experience in providing research assistance with government documents.

Environment:
The University of Alabama is located in Tuscaloosa, a community of nearly 100,000 residents. Tuscaloosa is about 59 miles southwest of Birmingham. The campus is noted for its historical architecture, long-standing traditions, and Natural History Museum. Current enrollment exceeds 30,000. The community and surrounding area offer a broad range of cultural and recreational activities. The University Libraries maintains memberships in the Association of Research Libraries, the Center for Research Libraries, the Coalition for Networked Information, LYRASIS, the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries, and the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries. As a U.S. Government Documents Regional Depository, the UA Libraries serves Alabama libraries and the public. The Libraries’ homepage may be accessed at http://www.lib.ua.edu.
Salary/Benefits:
Full-time position for non-tenure-earning renewable appointment (annual renewal based upon satisfactory performance review). Competitive salary. Excellent benefits. Moving allowance may be available.

To Apply:
Please apply online at https://facultyjobs.ua.edu. A letter of application, resume, and names, address, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references should be included.

Position open until filled. Applications received by March 1, 2012 are assured of receiving full consideration.

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