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University Libraries

LIBRARY SERVICES

Faculty librarians at UB support the information needs of faculty, staff and students through providing a variety of services and resources.

UB librarians work with faculty and teaching assistants to:

- introduce research resources,
- consult on research projects,
- provide information literacy instruction,
- integrate library resources into programs, courses, and curricula.

We are here to help *you* succeed:

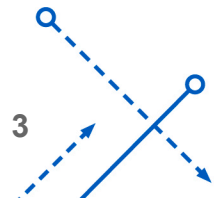
As a researcher – our support includes:

- Tools to help you be more efficient
- Options to help you keep up on the literature you care about
- Skills to find information faster
- Experienced faculty librarians to collaborate with you

As a teacher – our support includes:

- Library faculty to partner with you in helping your students learn how to find, evaluate and use quality information, ethically
- Course Reserves – setting aside materials for your courses to ensure students have access to them.

We spend our time to save your time.



Library Services – Reference & Access to Information

Research Consultation

Each department at UB has a liaison librarian who provides specialized research assistance to you and your students. Your liaison will reach out to you directly, but you can also find your department's liaison using our A-Z subject list:

<https://library.buffalo.edu/askalibrarian/inperson/bysubject.html>

Ask A Librarian

Walk-in reference service is available during most hours of library operation. Alternative methods of communication include: chat, text, email, and phone.

Research Guides

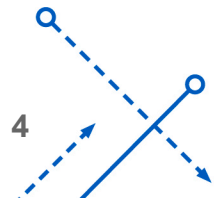
Research guides are designed to help you and your students identify and apply important concepts and sources of information on a variety of subjects and skills.

Purchase Recommendations

If there is something missing from our collection, please reach out to either your liaison or fill out the form available here: <https://library.buffalo.edu/aboutus/contactus/purchase.html>

Borrowing Materials

Your UB Card serves as your library card.



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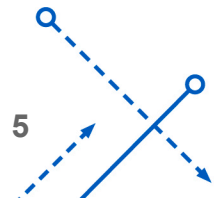
You can have...

- All journal articles and book chapters delivered electronically (students, faculty & staff).
- Physical items delivered to departmental mailboxes (faculty & staff only).
- Physical items retrieved from any library and made available for pick-up at the UB library of your choice (students, faculty & staff).

This is a **free** service for UB students, faculty & staff.

Sign in to “Everything Search” using your UBIT Name and Password to locate materials of interest. Request options will be displayed under “Get It” or “How to Get It”. Request options may include:

- *Delivery+* Book Request
- *Delivery+* Article Request
- *Delivery+* Book Chapter Request



Library Services - Education

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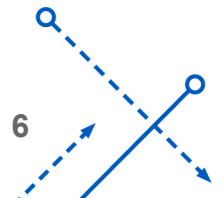
LINKT (Where learning and instruction pursue new knowledge, through technology) provides technology-based resources to support the teaching, learning and research needs of the UB community. Expert staff are available help you get up and running.

Workshops

The Libraries offer customizable workshops on a variety of subjects for students, faculty, and staff. Topics covered have included Endnote, data management, conducting advanced literature reviews, and image copyright.

Instruction Requests

Faculty librarians will work with you to develop Library instruction sessions for your students. Sessions are designed to introduce students to information sources and effective strategies for conducting library research in a specific subject or for an assignment. These in-class labs offer students the chance to work on their research with assistance from your department's liaison librarian.



Library Services – Space & Equipment

Study Spaces

The University Libraries offer various types of study spaces for different study needs: silent, individual study areas; group study areas; and individual and collaborative study rooms. Group study spaces can be reserved online for rooms in Silverman, Lockwood, and Abbott Libraries.

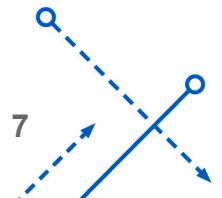
Video Recording Studios

Whether you're creating full-length video presentations or short class projects, our Video Recording Studios in Silverman Library make the process fast and easy.

Equipment Loans

A wide variety of media and technology equipment is available for loan to current UB students, faculty and staff, from the Silverman Library including:

Adapters and Cables	Audio Equipment
Camcorders	Camera Accessories
Camera Lenses	DSLR & Mirrorless Cameras
Point & Shoot Cameras	Smart Phone Accessories
Tablets & Laptops	Tech Tools



Library Services – Digital Scholarship & Publishing

Scholarly Publishing

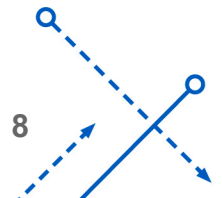
We offer consultation and support for open access publishing, open access compliance, institutional repository services, impact metrics, copyright (Note: we cannot provide legal advice on copyright), digital scholarship, and other critical aspects of scholarly communication. This includes an institutional repository that can be used to share the research and scholarly outputs of UB faculty. Please contact Chris Hollister for more information, cvh2@buffalo.edu.

Data Management

The Libraries provide workshops, research guides, and consultation services for data management plans, data organization and storage, sharing, compliance, and repository services. Please contact Jocelyn Swick-Jemison for more information, jswick@buffalo.edu.

Digital Scholarship

The Libraries support digital scholarship and the digital humanities through project consultation, community brown-bag lunches, workshops, cross-disciplinary networking, and more. Please contact Stacy Snyder for more information, ssperson@buffalo.edu.



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Digital Collections

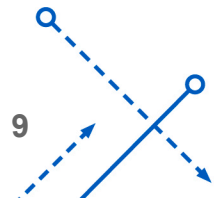
The University Libraries' digital collections encompass a wide variety of formats, including photographs, print materials, audio recordings, artworks, and other resources. Our digital collections are created to support the teaching and learning activities of UB faculty and students, enhance scholarship and research, and increase access to rare or fragile items.

Open Educational Resources (OER)

Our OER Studio supports UB faculty in adopting, adapting, or creating content for their teaching. Studio librarians are available to consult about incorporating OER into the classroom. Please contact Chris Hollister for more information, cvh2@buffalo.edu.

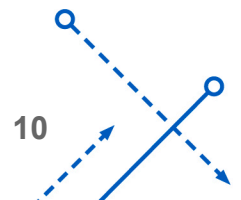
Systematic Reviews

In the Health Sciences, Systematic Reviews provide a syntheses of the state of knowledge in a field, from which future research priorities can be identified. Our health sciences librarians are trained in the systematic review process and have experience constructing searches, selecting databases, and organizing citations. Contact your Health Science Library liaison.



Special Collections: Unique to UB

- University and WNY History, 20th- and 21st-century Anglophone Poetry, Rare Books, and History of Medicine. (NB: The Poetry Collection holds the world's largest and most comprehensive James Joyce Collection in the world.)
- Online database for finding primary source archives and manuscript material in University Archives, Rare & Special Books Collection, The Poetry Collection, and the Robert L. Brown History of Medicine Collection: <https://findingaids.lib.buffalo.edu/>.
- Database has faceted and keyword search; users can narrow by holding repository, date, name, subject, and more.
- Poetry Collection and University Archives staff are available to assist faculty in their own research, as well as provide assistance in teaching. Classes are welcome to use our collections and we look forward to providing classes with orientations in using primary source and special collections materials.
- Keep in mind: The Archives collects faculty and department papers. As your career progresses at UB, you are welcome to contact Archives about the kinds of things we collect.



North Campus

- Oscar A. Silverman Library (located in Capen Hall)
- Lockwood Memorial Library
 - Science & Engineering Information Center
 - Map Collection
 - Government Documents
 - Polish Room
- Charles B. Sears Law Library (located in O'Brian Hall)
- Music Library (located in Clemens Hall)
- Libraries Annex
- Special Collections (located in Capen Hall)
 - University Archives
 - The Poetry Collection
 - Rare & Special Books

South & Downtown Campuses

South Campus – Abbott Library in Abbott Hall

- Health Sciences at Abbott Library
- Architecture & Planning at Abbott Library
- History of Medicine Collection

Downtown Medical School Campus

- Medical School Library - located on the 2nd floor of the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.
- NOTE: Only people affiliated with the Jacobs School that have a UB Card and authorization may access the building and the library.



Questions?

Contact us:

- Liaisons – library@buffalo.edu
- Evviva Weinraub Lajoie - Vice Provost of the University Libraries – vpul@buffalo.edu
- Chat - <https://library.buffalo.edu/askalibrarian/chat/instant.html>
- Phone - <https://library.buffalo.edu/askalibrarian/phone/>
- Talk to us in person - Subject Librarian List - <https://library.buffalo.edu/askalibrarian/inperson/bysubject.html>
- Instruction forms <https://library.buffalo.edu/educational/instruction.html>