WELCOME TO THE LIBRARIES!

THE DAVID ADAMANY UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY (UGL) is a 24 hour library that provides access to hundreds of computers, wireless Internet, spaces for collaborative or silent study and course and textbook reserves. The Integrated Services Desk on the first floor is a one-stop service point for circulation, reference and technology help. Ask them anything! The library is also home to the Warrior Writing, Research and Technology (WRT) Zone, the Honors College, the Office of Community Engagement, the Academic Success Center, Advising, Student Disability Services and the Office of Military and Veterans Academic Excellence.

THE PURDY/KRESGE LIBRARY offers a more traditional library atmosphere with wireless Internet, over 60 computers, an extensive print collection and ample quiet study space on all floors. It is also home to the Teaching Commons, a collaboration between the University Libraries, the Office for Teaching and Learning, and Computing and Information Technology.

THE ARTHUR NEEF LAW LIBRARY is located toward the north end of the campus on Ferry Mall. It primarily serves the Wayne State Law School but is open to everyone.

THE VERA P. SHIFFMAN MEDICAL LIBRARY is located on Wayne State’s medical campus inside the Richard J. Mazurek, M.D., Medical Education Commons. It primarily serves the Wayne State Medical School and the Schools of Pharmacy and Health Sciences but is open to everyone.

THE WALTER P. REUTHER LIBRARY OF LABOR AND URBAN AFFAIRS AND THE UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES is the largest labor archives in North America and is home to the collections of numerous unions and labor-related organizations, political and community groups in urban and metropolitan Detroit, and Wayne State University’s official files, records and documents.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STUDY?

There are open and locked study rooms on the second and third floors of the UGL. Open study rooms are available on a first come, first served basis. Locked study rooms are available only to Wayne State students, faculty and staff and require a minimum occupancy. To use a locked room, visit the Integrated Services Desk. If there’s a minimum occupancy for that room, at least that number of users must be present at the desk in order to retrieve the key.

Visit library.wayne.edu/services/rooms/ for room policies and locations.

ALWAYS CARRY YOUR ONECARD

Please carry your OneCard for easy access to the libraries. During evening hours, the University Libraries check IDs for all users who enter the libraries. Guests will be required to show alternative picture ID and sign in to gain access.
NEED ACCESS TO THE INTERNET OR TO USE A COMPUTER?

Wireless access and computers are available in all the Wayne State Libraries. The majority of computers in the Undergraduate Library are Windows PCs, but there are Apple computers available in the WRT Zone on the second floor. Please visit wrtzone.wayne.edu for more information about the WRT Zone and the services they have to offer.

Microsoft Office (Suite), special programs like EndNote, advanced computing software for science and engineering, Adobe graphics stations with scanners, an Accessible Technology Lab for those with special needs and wireless Internet access throughout the library are just some of the features offered by Library Computing. For a complete list of available computing areas and available software please visit library.wayne.edu/services/computing.

Printing, copying and scanning are available throughout the Library System by using your OneCard or GuestCard. For more information about the University print/copy/scan program or to download the wireless print driver please visit printing.wayne.edu.

EMAIL OR CHAT WITH A LIBRARIAN 24 HOURS A DAY:

LIBRARY.WAYNE.EDU/HELP

ASK A LIBRARIAN

Need help getting started with a research paper or project? Have a question for a librarian? No matter where you are or what time it is, we have librarians available to assist you 24 hours a day. Go to library.wayne.edu/help to email or chat with a librarian or text 313-228-3978 to get the help that you need. There’s no question too big or too small!

FINDING ARTICLES AND BOOKS

Search for everything you need in one place on the library website. Use the Quicksearch box to find articles, books and virtually anything else on the library website. Search by any terms: topic, author, keyword, ISBN or even a citation, and you’ll get a full page of results. If you still aren’t finding what you need, just ask a librarian!

WHAT IF THE WAYNE STATE LIBRARIES DON’T OWN WHAT I NEED?

Even if we don’t own it, we may be able to get the materials that you need at no charge to you. The Libraries offer different services to get library materials from other libraries in Michigan and around the world. If you hit a wall in your research, stop in the library, email or chat online with a librarian for help.

RESEARCH GUIDES

Google getting you down? Need the perfect database to find articles? Get started in the right place. Use a research guide to find the best resources for researching in your subject area. Search right on the Libraries’ website or look for the Library Resources button on Blackboard: guides.lib.wayne.edu.

THE WARRIOR WRITING, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY ZONE (THE WRT ZONE)

Located on the 2nd Floor of the UGL, the WRT Zone is your one-stop shop for help with writing projects, library research and technology support. For more in-depth information about the services that the WRT Zone provides, visit wrtzone.wayne.edu.

YOUTUBE

Prefer to learn how use library resources on your own? The Libraries have lots of quick video tutorials on YouTube to walk you through many of the tasks that students might expect to perform in doing a research paper or project. From using Google Scholar and End Note to helping you find books and articles, the Wayne State Libraries Instruction channel has everything you need to get started. Visit youtube.com/wsuinst to check them out.