



LIBRARY SERVICES for **MU Faculty**



UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES: ACCESS SERVICES

How we can serve you and your students

- Year-long borrowing periods for all faculty*
- Information Delivery Services (IDS), which includes Interlibrary Loan (ILL) and EZBorrow (EZB) ensures that you will get any research materials you need, whether we have it or not. We can also ship items between the Huntington and South Charleston campuses.
- Textbook Loan Program, in conjunction with the MU Bookstore, provides a limited collection of high-cost textbooks that can ease the financial burden of some students.
- Course Reserves for both faculty-owned items and library-owned items allow you to ensure your students have equal access to crucial learning objects, books, DVDs, etc.
- Purchase Request forms allow you to make suggestions on what we should add to our collection, for either curriculum or research purposes.
- Library Partners program matches a subject librarian with each MU college, meaning you get customized support for your own research, or for your students

**One semester for part-time faculty.
Excludes items from Interlibrary Loan and EZBorrow.*

PRINT & ONLINE RESOURCES

With over 250 databases and a federated search system (Summon), it's easy to find the information you need for your own research or for your curriculum development. Simply go to www.marshall.edu/library and navigate to the *Start Your Research Here* section.

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EASY BOOK PICKUP: LET US DO THE WORK!



Due to a COVID-era policy that became permanent, you can now request items from an MU Library be pulled for you, checked out to you, and placed on hold for pickup whenever it's convenient for you at the Drinko Library. Simply use the *Request* button at the top of a book's catalog webpage. View instructions here: <https://libguides.marshall.edu/request>



INFORMATION LITERACY INSTRUCTION

Library instruction empowers students to become information literate

Information Literacy is the ability to recognize when information is needed, and to know how to locate, evaluate, and use effectively that information.

To be truly 'information literate' requires that students simultaneously learn:

- awareness of how to engage with the digital world
- how to articulate what kind of information they require
- how to find meaning in the information they discover
- how to understand the role they play in the conversations of their profession
- how to evaluate information for credibility and authority
- how to use information ethically

OUR LIBRARY FACULTY CAN PROVIDE INSTRUCTION SESSIONS THAT FOCUS ON THESE SKILLS, PLUS HOW TO ACCESS CREDIBLE INFORMATION FROM THE LIBRARY'S PRINT AND ONLINE RESOURCES.

Instruction options include virtual (asynchronous or synchronous) or face-to-face. Sessions can be customized to your students' needs, and work best when tied to an assignment. Library faculty can also help build information literacy into your existing assignments or rubrics.

To learn more & request us, visit:
<https://libguides.marshall.edu/instruction>



DID YOU KNOW...

- Our Library Partner Updates provides you with news & tips: <https://libguides.marshall.edu/library-updates>
- We have full online access to the *Wall Street Journal*, local (WV) newspapers, and thousands of other online eBook, journal, magazine, statistic, and newspaper resources, both scholarly and popular. Visit our A-Z Database list to learn more and access them: <https://libguides.marshall.edu/az.php>



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