The mission of Wichita State University Libraries is to make available the information resources necessary for learning, teaching, and research and to provide the services that enable students, faculty, and staff to use these resources. University Libraries also supports the University's service mission by providing community and statewide access to its resources.

Use this guide to become acquainted with the services University Libraries provides to WSU faculty.

Important websites!

Homepage: http://library.wichita.edu/

Chemistry Library: http://library.wichita.edu/science/chemistry/chemlib.html

Circulation: http://library.wichita.edu/circulation/level2Aservices.htm

Collection Development: http://library.wichita.edu/colldev/home.html

Government Documents: http://library.wichita.edu/govdoc/

Interlibrary Loan: http://library.wichita.edu/ill/

Music Library: http://library.wichita.edu/music/mindex.html

Patents and Trademarks: http://library.wichita.edu/govdoc/patents.html

Reserves: http://library.wichita.edu/circulation/reserve/

Special Collections: http://specialcollections.wichita.edu/

Subject librarians: http://library.wichita.edu/colldev/a5.html (listed by specialist) or http://library.wichita.edu/colldev/index2.html (listed by subject)

Ask a Librarian: http://library.wichita.edu/wuknows/
Circulation Services
Faculty are eligible for extended checkout and other library privileges at University Libraries. For more information, see the Circulation website as listed on the reverse side of this brochure, or call 978-3582.

Collections
The collections are housed at Ablah Library, McKinley Chemistry Library, and the Thierlow Lieurance Memorial Music Library. Special Collections, Government Documents, and Patents and Trademarks collections are housed in various areas in Ablah Library.
Electronic resources are available through the library catalog and other databases. Many databases have item alerts and citation downloads, which help with research.

Course Reserves
Reserves may be library or personal books, audio recordings, video recordings, electronic items, journal articles, past tests, and other manuscripts. For more information see the Reserves website or call 978-3583.

Interlibrary Loan
Interlibrary Loan enhances the WSU University Libraries collection by making materials from other libraries available to current students, faculty, and staff. Electronic registration is required at the ILL website as listed in this brochure. Phone 978-3167.

Library Instruction
Call the Reference Desk at 978-3584 or see the list of subject specialists in this brochure for library orientation or classroom instruction.

Purchase Requests
Requests for purchases may be made online through the Collection Development website or by contacting a subject librarian.

Research Services
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