RESEARCH AT CHAMBERS LIBRARY

ASK US!
library.uco.edu/ask

Need help now? Connect to our professional staff, by telephone, email, and chat in real time, whenever the library is open.

SEARCHING TOOLS

Central Search searches millions of articles, e-books, media, and other formats, then links you to the full text. It doesn’t contain everything we can access, but it’s a good starting point. It also searches the library’s entire catalog of books and media.

SERVICES FOR YOU

• Use Interlibrary Loan to borrow items you need from other libraries, free — library.uco.edu/ill
• Copy, print, fax, scan, bind, laminate, and other multimedia services — library.uco.edu/mm
• Need to renew? Login to your Library Account and your ILL Account in the upper-right corner of our home page
• Can’t make it to the library? Use Library Express to have items picked up or delivered to you on campus, free — library.uco.edu/libraryexpress

You can see which individual databases we recommend for your topic by using our Guides at http://libguides.uco.edu

Nearly all our research tools are available on- or off-campus through the library website, but a very few must be accessed in the library.
Chambers Library is committed to one-on-one service. We offer a wide array of research tools and services through our website. Click “Schedule a research appointment” on our home page for a one-on-one consultation. Off-campus access for adjunct faculty requires your domain user ID and password. Contact your college tech support for a domain login. No login is necessary to access our resources while you are on campus.

**HELPING STUDENTS LEARN**

**IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION**

Student library instruction offers:
- Basic or advanced training in general research skills or specialized resources vital to your discipline
- Improved research outcomes for specific student assignments
- Hands-on search practice in a 45-station computer classroom/lab

We will gladly work with evening classes or odd schedules.

We can also help you improve an existing research assignment for better student research and learning outcomes.

Contact Naomi Schemm, nschemm@uco.edu, 974-2947, or use the form at library.uco.edu/li

**COURSE RESERVES**

You may place heavily-used print or electronic items on reserve at the circulation desk in the library, so all students can have a chance to access items without purchasing them.

Please allow up to 3 days for items to be placed on reserve. Find more information at library.uco.edu/reserves

**YES, WE HAVE THAT!**

In addition to traditional materials, we also loan or have available for in-library use:
- Laptops
- Ipads
- Headphones
- Video games
- DVDs and CDs (check the Multimedia collection in Central Search)
- Online streaming video (upload to your online classes too!)
- Downloadable ebooks

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**TIPS FOR MAKING RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS**

Assume minimal searching skills:
- Include explanations of unfamiliar terms, such as “scholarly journal”
- Avoid making assignments that require use of too many tools or databases

Provide support:
- Schedule a personalized library instruction session for your students
- Give clear directions for each search tool or database to be used
- Work with your students to avoid a topic too broad or too narrow

And finally, each semester:
- Check that the library still holds the material and that it has not changed format or location
- Put vital items (including textbooks) on Course Reserve so every student has a chance to access them

**TUTORIALS & D2L HELP**

Teaching an online course? Our eLearning Librarian, Deborah Thompson, can help you embed library resources in your D2L course, identify e-resources, or customize a tutorial for your class. Contact dtthompson@uco.edu or 974-2880.

See all our tutorials – library.uco.edu/el

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday through Thursday: 7:30am—2am
Friday: 7:30am—6pm
Saturday: 10am—6pm
Sunday: 12pm—2am