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The University Libraries

About Us

Our Locations & Spaces
We are committed to serving the UofM community at our main location and our three branch libraries:

• **Ned R. McWherter Library**, our main campus location, offers a variety of collaborative and quiet study spaces to meet the academic needs of students and faculty, as well as the sandbox Creatorspace and studios to use and explore new technologies.

• **Health Sciences Library** located in the Community Health Building on the Park Avenue Campus. Contact us at healthscienceslibrary@memphis.edu.

• **Music Library** located in the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music building on main campus. Contact us at lib_music@memphis.edu.

• **Lambuth Library** located at the Lambuth Campus in Jackson, TN. Contact us at lambuth_library@memphis.edu.

Our Teaching & Learning Support Services

• We offer Library Instructional Services and a variety of research support, including:
- Research and information literacy support for your classes. Request in-person library instruction or online embedded librarian instruction directly in Canvas. Questions? Email Barbara Thomas.

- Curated Canvas modules, like our new Tigers Write: Why and How to Cite with APA module.

- A wide range of online research, subject, and course guides.

- Our Research Assistance Desk (located in McWherter Library), chat online (located on our homepage), and in-person and virtual research appointments for students. Learn more>

- Our UM3D Academic Teaching & Learning Support team is here to support and enhance the design, development, and delivery (the 3Ds) of high-quality UofM courses and programs. UM3D offers individual consultations, Canvas and departmental trainings, and on-going professional development opportunities for faculty. Questions? Email um3d@memphis.edu.

More Services & Resources

- Interlibrary Loan is a free service (the UofM Libraries absorbs all associated costs) that allows faculty, staff and students to request materials we do not have in our collection. You can also request digitization of a specific article or book chapter from our physical collection by submitting a request via ILLiad. Questions? Email ill_borrowing@memphis.edu.

- The University Libraries Special Collections provides unique and valuable resources such as rare books, manuscripts and University Archives. Questions or interested in making an appointment to visit Special Collections? Email lib_sc@memphis.edu.

- The University Libraries is the Federal Regional Depository Library for the state of Tennessee, and a depository for Tennessee state documents. Our Government Publications team is committed to providing access to federal and state government information. Questions? Email lib_govpub@memphis.edu.

- Due to budgeting constraints, most acquisitions funds are devoted to electronic resources. Monographic purchase requests may be made on a case-by-case basis. If you have questions pertaining to our acquisitions, email lib_acq@memphis.edu. For questions regarding databases, including trials, email lib erm@memphis.edu.
We hope to expand the *Colleges and Schools collection* in the Digital Commons. *The Digital Commons* is a digital platform showcasing and preserving the research and scholarship of the UofM community. Faculty and students who add resources to the Digital Commons enjoy the following benefits:

- Global publication to the Digital Commons network of 16,000+ institutions world-wide in more than 160 countries.
- Unlimited digital space, including unlimited storage space, file sizes and types.
- Permanent, archival retention independent of third parties.
- Access to performance metrics, including readership distribution worldwide.
- Improved discoverability so that research content is picked up and moved to the top of the search results list in Google, Google Scholar, and other major search engines.

**Contact & Follow Us**

- If you are interested in the *Digital Commons* or any of the services offered by the University Libraries, please reach out to Dr. Kenneth Haggerty, our Associate Dean for Innovation and Scholarly Engagement, at [khaggerty@memphis.edu](mailto:khaggerty@memphis.edu).
• Are you interested in holding an event at McWherter Library or collaborating with us on an event? Would you like us to share your event or resources on our social media, TV, or bulletin board? Email the Libraries marketing team at lib_marketing@memphis.edu.

• Follow @UofMLibraries on Facebook, X, Instagram and YouTube to learn about upcoming events, resources & more! Highlighted events can also be found on our homepage.