

New Student Library Fact Sheet



Library web address (for Main Library):

- <http://www.library.kent.edu>

Explore the Library Online:

- **Library tour:** Listing of services and departments throughout the main Library, including floor-by-floor information <http://www.library.kent.edu/page/10403>
- **Map of Information Commons** (1st floor of Main library) <http://www.library.kent.edu/page/10736>



Library hours:

- Open until 11:30 p.m. Sunday thru Thursday during fall and spring semesters. Complete listing of hours on web site at address below.
- <http://www.library.kent.edu/page/10852>

Reference/Information Desk:

- Located at the center of the Information Commons.
- 330.672.3150 or <http://www.library.kent.edu/askus> (links for email and chat reference)

Circulation Desk:

- 330.672.7905

Number of libraries:

- **Main Library** (12 story building on Kent Campus)
- **6 Branch Libraries** (subject specific, all located on Kent Campus): <http://www.library.kent.edu/page/10374>
 - Architecture Library
 - Chemistry/Physics Library
 - Fashion Library
 - Map Library
 - Mathematics & Computer Sciences Library
 - Music Library
- **7 Regional Campus Libraries** <http://www.library.kent.edu/page/10286>
 - Ashtabula
 - East Liverpool
 - Geauga
 - Salem
 - Stark
 - Trumbull
 - Tuscarawas

Finding Books

- **KentLINK Catalog:** Kent State's online catalog for finding books, videos, and other materials. Materials organized by Library of Congress call number.
- **OhioLINK Catalog:** online catalog for finding books and other materials at other college libraries in Ohio.

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Finding Articles

- Research databases provide access to thousands of journal articles. Find databases “by subject” or on the “alphabetical list” (links located under Find It in the Articles section of the library’s home page). Academic Search Premier is a general EBSCO database you may have used before.

Off Campus Access

- You can access library resources even off campus. See the instructions on the library’s home page. <http://www.library.kent.edu/offcampus>

Special Collections & Archives

- Located on the 12th floor of the Main Library, special collections and archives provide access to primary and rare resources. For example the May 4, 1970 Collection contains items documenting the events and aftermath of the May 4 shootings at Kent State. <http://www.library.kent.edu/speccoll>

Reserves

- Some reserve material is online. Your professor will provide details. <http://www.library.kent.edu/reserves>

Printing in the Library

- Printing in the Main Library costs \$.07 per black & white page.
- You’ll need to have cash loaded in your student ID (FlashCard) to pay for your print jobs at the print stations. Ask a librarian for help.

Photocopying in the Library

- \$.08 per page if you pay with your FlashCard.
- \$.15 per page if you pay with cash or coin.

60+ Minute Seminars

- Free instructional seminars on how to use library and computer resources. <http://seminars.lms.kent.edu/index.asp?d=lms>

Tutoring at the Library

- **Math and Writing Tutoring** available in the Information Commons from the afternoon to early evenings Monday thru Thursday. Just drop in. No appointment needed. Provided by the KSU Academic Success Center and the Writing Center.

Computer Labs

- **Information Commons:** 42 workstations with web access for doing library research and 4 express multimedia stations for scanning and CD burning.
- **Student Multimedia Studio:** 8 multimedia workstations, plus a number of specialized editing rooms and workstations. Next to Info Commons. <http://www.library.kent.edu/sms>
- **Computer Lab:** 78 workstations located next to the Information Commons provide access to the web and to a selection of software programs, including word processing.

Campus Map (Kent Campus)

- <http://imagine.kent.edu/directions/kent/map.asp>