



# University Libraries

**Library web address:**

- <http://library.osu.edu/>

**Library map:**

- [http://library.osu.edu/sites/libinfo/Lib\\_Loc\\_Map.php](http://library.osu.edu/sites/libinfo/Lib_Loc_Map.php)

**Library hours:**

- <http://library.osu.edu/sites/libinfo/hours.php>

**Reference/Information Desk telephone number:**

- 614-292-6175

**Circulation Desk telephone number:**

- 614-292-6154

**Number of libraries in system:**

- For a complete list of campus libraries see <http://library.osu.edu/lib/>
- Be sure to note the “Location” code for items you find in the library catalog. Clicking on the location hot-link will lead you to information about the location’s address and hours.
- In Summer 2006 the Thompson (Main) Library will close for a 3-year renovation. All services and collections will still be easily accessible.

**Special Collections:**

- <http://library.osu.edu/sites/speccoll/>

**Name of Online Catalog for finding books, videos and other materials:**

- OSU Library Catalog (formerly “OSCAR”)

**Where can I find magazine and journal articles on my topic?**

- From the OSU Libraries home page, click “Databases” under “Quick Links” or “Research Databases” underneath the “Find articles and more” tab. Choose a database from the alphabetic or subject lists. You may have used “Academic Search Premier” by EBSCO before, and it’s still a good starting place.

**Can I access the library article databases from my residence hall?**

- Yes, most of the databases are available from anywhere on campus.

**Can I access the library article databases off campus?**

- Yes, most of the databases also are available from off campus. Just be sure to click on “Off-campus Sign-in” on the grey toolbar, and enter your OSU username and password.

**Reserves:**

- Some reserve materials are electronic “E-Reserves”; others are available only in print at various libraries around campus.
- Reserve materials listed by course: <http://library.ohio-state.edu/search/r>
- Reserve materials listed by professor: <http://library.ohio-state.edu/search/p>

**Call number system:**

- Library of Congress (LC):  
<http://library.osu.edu/sites/blackstudies/CallNumber/HowToFind.html>

**Computer availability:**

- Public computers are available in every campus library.
- All OIT computing labs also have access to library databases, catalogs, e-reserves, online journal articles, etc. via the Internet.

**Computer printing:**

- \$.10 per page deducted from deposit on your BuckID

**Photocopying procedures:**

- All photocopiers in the library require a BuckID. Copies cost \$.10 each when using a BuckID.
- Most campus libraries also have copiers that allow you to scan materials and send them to your e-mail for free.

**How do I get in-person help?**

- The Reference desks around the libraries are staffed nearly all the hours the libraries are open. Feel free to ask us questions. We're here to help you.
- You may make an appointment with a professional librarian for assistance with a research project. A list of the librarians and their subject specialties is available at <http://library.osu.edu/sites/collections/>.

**Can I get help online?**

- For e-mail help, submit the request form at <http://library.osu.edu/sites/reference/questionpoint/askalibrarian.php>. You should receive a reply within 24 hours (Monday-Friday).
- For live chat reference with an Ohio academic librarian, go to <http://olc6.ohiolink.edu/>.
- For online tutorials and other help, see: <http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/>.

**Does the library offer tours or orientation sessions?**

- Some campus libraries do offer drop-in orientation sessions. Check the individual library home pages at <http://library.osu.edu/libs/>.
- You also may contact Fred Roecker ([roecker.1@osu.edu](mailto:roecker.1@osu.edu)), Head of User Services, at 614-292-5172.

**Other special services:**

- Information on special services for disabled users may be found at: <http://library.osu.edu/sites/libinfo/disability.php>

**Campus map:**

- <http://www.osu.edu/map/>