

Wayne State University Library System

Service Quick Guide

Ask-A-Librarian • library.wayne.edu/help

- **24/7 Chat** - Need help from a librarian late at night? Message a librarian **24/7** with this online chat service.
- **Email** - E-mail a librarian 24 hours a day at ask@wayne.libanswers.com. Most questions will receive a same-day response. You can expect a response within 1 (one) business day.
- **In-Person or by phone**
 - David Adamany Undergraduate Library Information Desk • (313) 577-8852
 - Purdy/Kresge Library Reference Desk • (313) 577-6423
 - Arthur Neef Law Library Reference Desk • (313) 577-6180
 - Vera P. Shiffman Medical Library Reference Desk • (313) 577-1094
 - Walter P. Reuther Library • (313) 577-4024
- **Research Consultations**

Wayne State University students, faculty, and staff may schedule individual research consultations with subject specialists for in-depth assistance with their particular research needs. Consultation appointments can be requested online at <https://guides.lib.wayne.edu/subject-specialist-librarians>

Do you need a book that is checked out or one that we do not own?



- Wayne State University Libraries can get books and other materials delivered to campus for you from other libraries. Ask a librarian to help you use the **Michigan eLibrary** (MeL) or interlibrary loan (ILL).

My Library Account • elibrary.wayne.edu/patroninfo

You can use your library account to:

- Renew your books
- Check the status of an Interlibrary Loan request
- View your patron record (fines, items checked out, on hold, overdue, etc.)

The Writing Center • <http://www.clas.wayne.edu/writing/>

- **The Writing Center** provides one-stop assistance with writing assignments or other course-related activities. Visit www.clas.wayne.edu/writing to find out how to schedule an appointment. Located on the second floor of the UGL.

Assignment Planner • library.wayne.edu/planner

- An online tool that produces a customized time management calendar to help you manage and locate resources for any assignment that requires research and writing.

Library Resources @ library.wayne.edu

LOOKING FOR AN ARTICLE?

Use **Article Databases** when searching for articles on a topic or in a specific discipline.

Over 500 databases available for specialized subject areas.

Not sure which database? Start with General & Multidisciplinary databases like: EbscoHost or ProQuest Multisearch.

NEED HELP?

You can chat, email, call, or make an appointment with a librarian.

LOOKING FOR BOOKS?

Use the library **catalog** to find books, eBooks, videos, DVDs, government documents, and other library material.

WHAT IS A RESEARCH GUIDE?

A place to start your research, with librarian recommended databases and other resources for research in a subject area.

LOOKING FOR BOTH BOOKS AND ARTICLES?

Use **Summon** to get a list of books **and** articles from the library's catalog and many of the library's article databases.

HOW DO I ACCESS MY LIBRARY ACCOUNT?

Sign in with your WSU **access ID** and **password**.

Use your library account to:

Renew books

View your library record (holds, overdues, fines, etc.)

