

University Libraries and YOU!



Howdy & welcome from University Libraries!

By the end of today's session, you should feel comfortable:

- With some libraries resources
- Utilizing some resources and services available to you

No need to take notes or remember every detail...



- Scan QR Code
- Capture the <u>linktr.ee/TAMUfye</u> URL

Bookmark <u>www.library.tamu.edu</u> for easy access



Stand Up, Sit Down Icebreaker

- Stand up if...
- Stay standing if...
- Once you sit down, you cannot stand up again

Library Essentials



Hours

- Extensive hours to meet your study needs
- Hours vary during finals, breaks and weekends
 - Check the library website for up-to-date hours



5 Libraries

There are 5 libraries across the A&M Campus

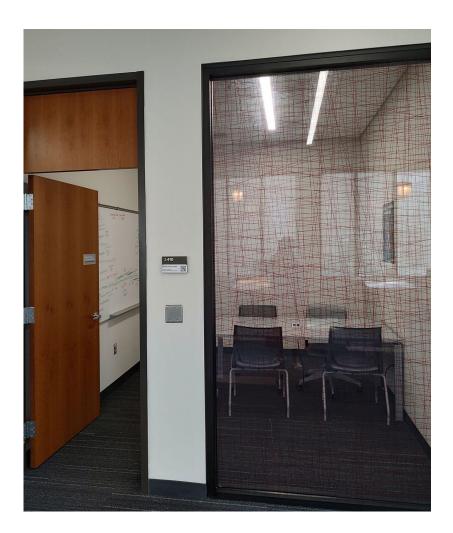
Each has a different feel and vibe, and all are open to all students!



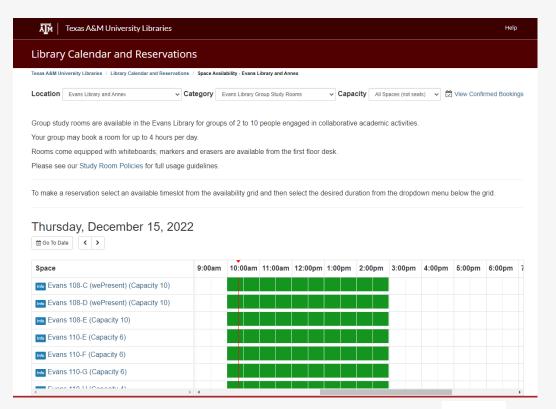




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- Individual and group study rooms
- Reserve *some* study rooms online or drop in.
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- Prayer and meditation rooms (Evans and BLCC)
- Starbucks in Evans
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Check out Jobs for Aggies to see what's open! https://jobsforaggies.tamu.edu/

Student Employment

The Libraries hire students for a variety of jobs such as:

- Digitizing print collections
- Working at service desks
- Shelving books
- Helping at New Student Conferences
- And many more!

Jobs become available year-round, and are flexible to work around



Academic Success







AskUs

- Got a question? Not sure where to start? AskUs is available to you at all our libraries and also online!
- You can call, text, email, or chat with a librarian via AskUs.



Make a Research Appointment

Whether you are just starting a research project or in the middle of one, you can book a research consultation with a librarian every step of the way!

From developing your topic to proofreading your citations, librarians are here to help!



UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER



- 2 locations:
 - Evans Library
 - Business Library (BLCC)
- Improve your writing and speaking skills.

Trivia game for prizes!



Who knows the most about the libraries?

Go to Pollev.com/tiana

Saving Money



Technology Checkout

Need tech for a class project? Phone running out of battery unexpectedly?
Laptop in the shop for repair? The Libraries can help!

From GoPros and projectors to laptops, calculators, and chargers, if you need something, the library might have it! UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES / SERVICES / EQUIPMEN

Equipment



Check out the equipment offerings at the Texas A&M University Libraries!

- . Phone and laptop chargers, calculators, cameras, projectors, laptops, tablets, and more.
- · All equipment is available on a first-come, first-serve basis and loan periods may vary.
- · Quantities of some items are limited.
- · Equipment is available for checkout year round.
- Visit your library service desk or the links below to find out what types of equipment are available at your library location.

Find the equipment you need to succeed!

Accessories
Camcorders and Action Cameras
Digital Cameras
GPS Equipment
Laptops & Tablets
Phone Chargers, Power Adaptors, & Assorted Wires
Projectors



Printing

Did you know you get \$30 each semester for printing? (And \$15 in the summer!)

Don't need a print copy? The Libraries has high-speed scanners you can use for free!

OALs

Left your laptop in your room?

Need access to specialized software?

The Libraries has several OAL computer labs available for you!





Textbooks

And how we can help you with your Course Materials





Course Reserves

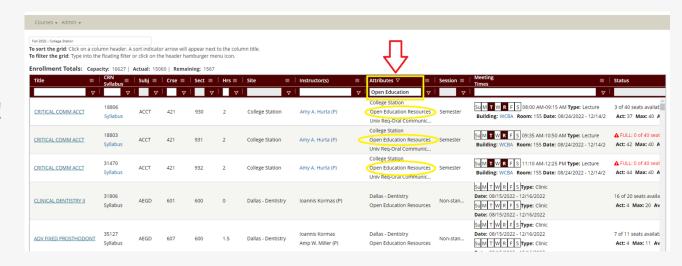
Textbooks are expensive!
Before you buy them, check to see if the library has what you need available.

Course Reserves are print or digital materials that your professor makes available. If it is not already available, **YOU** can also request material!

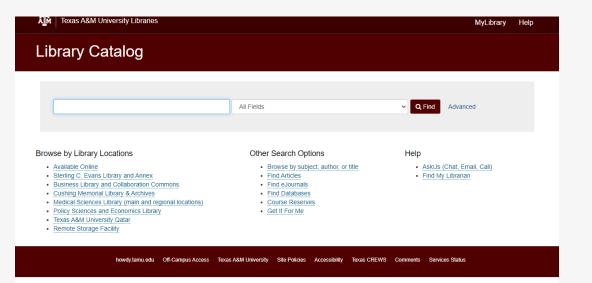
OERs

In addition to Course Reserves, you can always check to see there is an OER textbook for your class!

OER textbooks are freely available materials created by professors and librarians.



Use the attribute section to find courses using Open Education Resources!



Pro Tip!

Use the Libraries Catalog to find class books, ebooks, other materials, and for recreational reading.

If you need help finding what you need, go to AskUs! Ask a Librarian!

The Studio

Got a podcast? A multimedia presentation or project? Check out The Studio!

- One Button Studio, Lightboards, Whisper Rooms and the Media Lab
- No need to download any extra software, the labs have (almost!) everything you might need for (almost!) any project you might have!

Consultation assistance available for multimedia projects and tools such as Camtasia, Garage Band, Audacity





Just for Fun





Media Collection & Streaming Videos

The Media Collection can be found on the first floor of the Annex.

Check out your favorite movies and/or ty shows!

- Multiple streaming options from the library's website, so you can browse and watch without leaving your dorm/room!
 - Kanopy, Films on Demand, to name a few...
- Need a DVD/Blue Ray player?
 We got you covered!

New to Bryan/College Station?

Check out this guide to Aggieland, created in partnership with our public library!



Crash Course to Bryan/College Station aka Aggieland

Welcome!

Welcome to Aggieland! Whether you are new to the area of Bryan/College Station and Texas A&M University, or returning, **WELCOME**! Here you will find resources, services, and fun things to help acclimate you to the town and university!



Year Round Programs & Events











August 18

University Libraries Open House

☐ 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Evans Library

Come learn all the libraries have to offer and get your semester off to a great start! Free T-shirts, prizes, and FUN (while supplies last).

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- outstanding research collections
- world-class digital resources
- exhibits
- unique programs
- projects
- other needs of the University Libraries

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