

The University Libraries and YOU!



Welcome to the Libraries*!



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

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

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For more Libraries essential info!

*Pro tip: Bookmark <u>www.library.tamu.edu</u> now for the easiest access to our info!



Icebreaker

STAND UP, SIT DOWN!

Library Essentials



Hours

- The libraries have extensive hours to meet all your study needs
- Hours can vary during breaks and weekends
 - Be sure to check the libraries website to see the most up to date hours



5 Libraries

There are 5 libraries across the A&M Campus

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



From solo and group studying, to snacks and naps...there's a space for **YOU**!

Spaces

- Quiet and group study spaces
- Individual study carrels and rooms
- Student Veterans study room
- Prayer and meditation rooms (Found in Evans and BLCC)
- Starbucks in Evans for a snack and beverage
- Brody Lounges (found in Evans and BLCC)
- You can reserve study rooms online

Library Calendar and Reservations



Rooms come equipped with whiteboards; markers and erasers are available from the first floor desk.

Please see our Study Room Policies for full usage guidelines.

To make a reservation select an available timeslot from the availability grid and then select the desired duration from the dropdown menu below the grid.

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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 student schedules.



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/chat with a librarian via AskUs.



Research Consultations

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!

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



UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER



The Writing Center is on the second floor of Evans, as well as BLCC, to help improve your writing skills.

Quick Break!- Pollev.com/nsc23

Let's see who knows the most about the libraries!

Trivia game for prizes!

Mid Point Q&A

Any questions?

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 / EQUIPMENT

Equipment



Find the equipment you need to succeed!

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.

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!

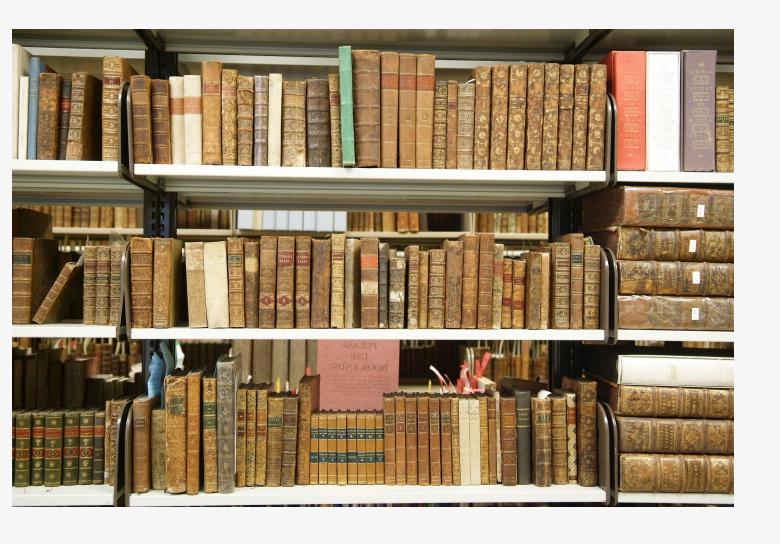




Textbooks

And how we can help you with your Course Materials





Course Reserves

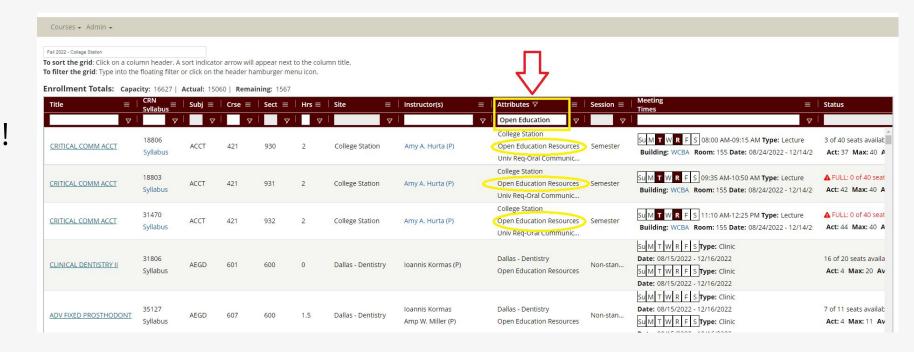
Textbooks are expensive!
Before you buy them, check to see if the library has what you need available.

Course Reserves are print or digital materials selected by your professor and made available for students in the library.

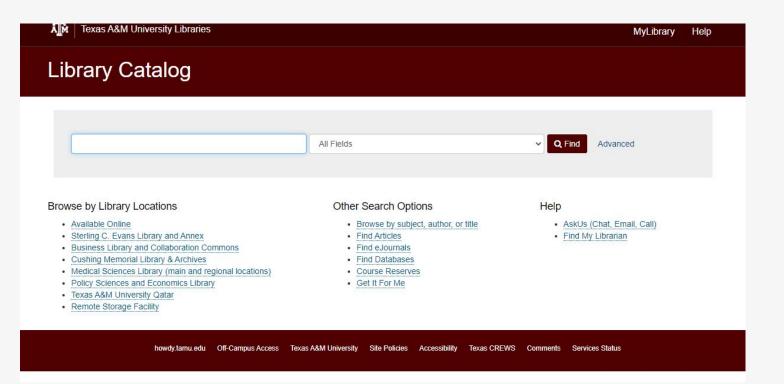
OERs

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, and more.







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 tv 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!







Living Logistics

Libraries

Tag, You're It

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Year Round Programs & Events

The Libraries host numerous events all year long. Keep an eye out for exhibits, displays, De-stress Fests during finals, and more!





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