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Subject Specialists

The Library’s subject specialists are librarians with knowledge of a particular academic field and are the most familiar with related library resources.

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In the Classroom

Librarians provide research instruction sessions for:

- A particular course or assignment
- A general review of library services
- Hands-on training with our resources

You can bring your class into the library or have a librarian come into your classroom for research instruction.

To request an instruction session, please contact your Subject Specialist or Laura Friesen, the instruction coordinator.

Course Guides

Course guides are library webpages devoted to resources for one class with a research component. Librarians work with faculty to create these pages.

An example:
UNV 100: Sites and Sounds of Africa
https://go.umflint.edu/UNVafrica

Research Resources

Much of the Thompson Library’s collection is now electronic and available 24/7 through our website (http://go.umflint.edu/library), but we have a large collection of books on our shelves as well. The collection includes:

- 80,000 online journals
- 250,000 printed books
- More than 500,000 electronic books
- DVDs, CDs, and VHSs that can be borrowed
- Online collections of streaming audio & video

We don’t have it?

Books from Ann Arbor campus libraries may be requested through the “Get This” program. Media items not available in the Thompson Library may be requested from the Askwith Media Library in Ann Arbor.

We also offer interlibrary loan service for journal articles we do not have, and for books that are neither in our collection nor in the Ann Arbor collection.

What We Do

The Library is dedicated to serving its student and faculty researchers by providing access to authoritative sources of knowledge and information and by teaching critical information literacy skills and concepts.

We Provide

- Access to scholarly research through library collections
- Library and information literacy instruction
- Subject specialist librarians
- Reference services in person and online, including chat
- Research appointments
- Course reserves and media for classroom use
- Books and media items purchased with faculty collaboration

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