



Guide to the Libraries  
*for Faculty and Graduate Students*

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*The [UMass Amherst Libraries](#) include the W.E.B. Du Bois Library, the Integrated Sciences and Engineering Library (ISEL), the Image Collection Library, and the Music Reserve Lab.*



## Ask a Librarian

**Librarians are ready** and eager to work with you to find the right databases, research strategies, and sources for your information needs. Chat with a subject specialist librarian in person, via email ([ref@library.umass.edu](mailto:ref@library.umass.edu)), phone (413-545-0150), or instant message: [www.library.umass.edu/ask/](http://www.library.umass.edu/ask/).

Schedule in-depth consultations with librarians in your field to obtain assistance with research, theses, dissertations, and other projects:

Librarian information: [www.library.umass.edu/reference/contactal.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/reference/contactal.html)

Services for faculty: [www.library.umass.edu/services/for/faculty.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/services/for/faculty.html)

Research help: [www.library.umass.edu/reference/liasons.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/reference/liasons.html)

We assign a [subject specialist librarian](#) to every UMass Amherst department, center, and institute to help you with your research and class instruction. They provide office hours in various locations on campus during the school year.

Here are the specialists and their areas of expertise.



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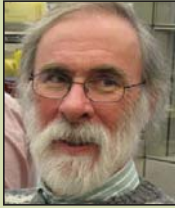
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## Did You Know?

Wireless access is available throughout all the libraries.

## Research Tools

[www.library.umass.edu/reference/ResearchHelp](http://www.library.umass.edu/reference/ResearchHelp)

### SUBJECT GUIDES

<http://guides.library.umass.edu/subjectguides>

An A to Z listing of library resources by subject consisting of over 80 Subject Research Guides. The guides can be embedded in SPARK and are convenient and relevant to students and faculty doing research.

### DATABASES & E-JOURNALS

We subscribe to more than 200 databases, such as *Lexis Nexis Academic Universe*, and *ISI Web of Science*, with indexing and full-content access to journal and newspaper articles, reference materials, primary documents, and images. We also provide access to over 80,000 electronic journals, which can be browsed individually or searched collectively through databases. Most e-resources can be accessed from off-campus computers by using your UMass OIT NETID. Technical assistance with accessing our electronic collections is available at [dbhelp@library.umass.edu](mailto:dbhelp@library.umass.edu).

### RESERVES AND E-RESERVES

[www.library.umass.edu/course-reserves/](http://www.library.umass.edu/course-reserves/)

(413) 545-2358, [mreserve@library.umass.edu](mailto:mreserve@library.umass.edu)

Instructors can place books, articles, videos, DVDs, lectures on audiocassette and CD-ROM, and sample exams on reserve each semester for use by students in their courses.

Frequently asked questions about e-reserves:

[www.library.umass.edu/services/reserves/faq.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/services/reserves/faq.html)

### REFWORKS

<http://guides.library.umass.edu/refworksatumass>

RefWorks is a citation management tool that collects, stores, and organizes citations from catalogs, databases, web sites, and other resources. RefWorks also converts citations into properly formatted bibliographies automatically. This user-friendly software can be customized with a wide range of options and features. RefWorks [workshops](#) are offered each semester; schedules are posted on the website.

[RefShare](#) is a module that allows RefWorks users to share their folders, further enhancing collaborative research. The folders may be shared with both members of the UMass Amherst community and globally with any researcher with Internet access.



## **Did You Know?**

Recyclable, compostable rainy day book bags are available in Du Bois and ISEL.

## Request It

### **FIVE COLLEGE LIBRARIES CATALOG**

All library holdings at UMass Amherst, Amherst College, Hampshire College, Mount Holyoke College, and Smith College can be searched in the Five College Libraries Catalog. For students, faculty, and staff, your college ID (UMass UCard) is your library card at all the five college libraries.

### **REQUEST ITEM**

From the catalog, the Request Item feature allows you to request an item from any of the Five College Libraries. If the item is available, it will be delivered to the Du Bois Circulation Desk within two business days. An email will notify you of its arrival. If the item is checked out to another user, a recall can be initiated.

### **RECALL**

[www.library.umass.edu/borrowing/](http://www.library.umass.edu/borrowing/)

To recall an item that is checked out to another user, click the Request Item link within the catalog record.

### **INTERLIBRARY LOAN AND DOCUMENT DELIVERY (ILL/DD)**

[www.library.umass.edu/services/ill/index.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/services/ill/index.html)

**(413) 545-0553**

ILL is here to serve current and retired UMass Amherst faculty, staff, and students to borrow books and other materials from libraries outside the Five Colleges or to obtain copies of articles and other materials from any library at no charge.

### **SUGGESTIONS FOR PURCHASE**

Faculty and graduate students are welcome to suggest items for purchase through their liaison at:

[www.library.umass.edu/about/department/colldev/suggestmat.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/about/department/colldev/suggestmat.html).

# Computing, Printing, & Photocopying

## COMPUTERS, INTERNET, AND WIRELESS ACCESS

[www.library.umass.edu/reference/directory/computers.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/reference/directory/computers.html)

The libraries are fully wireless. UMass community members with current, valid NetIDs may access the wireless network. Computers are available in the Learning Commons on the Lower Level of Du Bois and in ISEL.

## COPIERS

[www.library.umass.edu/reference/copiers.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/reference/copiers.html)

Copiers are located in Du Bois on the Lower Level and Floors 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, and in ISEL. Color copiers are available in Du Bois on the Lower Level and Floor 9.

## PRINTING

[www.library.umass.edu/reference/copiers.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/reference/copiers.html)

Printing from library PCs requires a UCard or guest card (available for purchase in the Learning Commons). Printers are available in Du Bois on the Lower Level, Floor 3, and Floor 6, and in ISEL. Documents can be printed from anywhere on campus to printers in the Learning Commons: [www.oit.umass.edu/classrooms/printing/remote.html](http://www.oit.umass.edu/classrooms/printing/remote.html).

## POSTER PRINTING

[www.umass.edu/learningcommons/posters/](http://www.umass.edu/learningcommons/posters/)

Large format (42") poster printing is available by making an appointment at the Learning Commons desk on the Lower Level of Du Bois or on the web. The charge for posters is \$0.50 per inch on the longest side of the poster. For example: 18" x 24" = \$12.00 (24 x \$0.50). Payment is by UCard or guest card.

## SCANNERS

[www.library.umass.edu/reference/copiers.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/reference/copiers.html)

The Du Bois Library and ISEL offer scanners, which have book edges to make scanning bound materials easier. Printed instructions are available at each scanning station. In Du Bois, the two scanner workstations are located along the brick columns between the stairwells in the Learning Commons.

## LAPTOPS AND PROJECTORS

[mreserve@library.umass.edu](mailto:mreserve@library.umass.edu), (413) 545-2358

Tablet PCs/laptops and a multimedia projector are available for loan from the [Reserve, Media & Microforms Department](#) on Floor 3 of the Du Bois Library whenever the library is open. UMass Amherst students may borrow a laptop or projector for 4 hours for use inside the building.



# Specialized Services

## COURSE GUIDES

<http://guides.library.umass.edu/courseguides>

We create course guides to present the best print and online library resources for specific courses or assignments. The guides are listed alphabetically by department, then by SPIRE course number. To request a course guide, contact your subject specialist librarian: [www.library.umass.edu/reference/liaisons.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/reference/liaisons.html).

## FACULTY WRITING PLACE

[www.umass.edu/ofd/writing/index.html](http://www.umass.edu/ofd/writing/index.html)

**Room 1602, Du Bois Library**

The Faculty Writing Place is a quiet, comfortable, fully wired common space reserved solely for UMass Amherst faculty. The space can be used to review research materials, sort through notes, start a new manuscript, or revise an existing one. It is equipped with comfortable tables and chairs, internet jacks with cables, a computer, printer, dry erase board, reference books, and writing supplies. The space can be used individually or with fellow faculty pursuing the same goals. Faculty may check out the room key with their UCard at Circulation Services on the Entrance Level of the Du Bois Library.

## LEARNING COMMONS AND LIBRARY PARTNERS

[www.umass.edu/learningcommons/](http://www.umass.edu/learningcommons/)

The Learning Commons (LC) on the Lower Level of Du Bois is equipped with comfortable study and social spaces along with numerous resources, technologies, and support services. The LC integrates and facilitates access to library and campus services, staff, and resources. It brings together many campus resources, including the [Academic Advising Link](#), [Assistive Technologies Center](#), [Learning Resource Center](#), [OIT Technical Support](#), Procrastination Station café, and the [Writing Center](#).

## LIBRARY INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION LITERACY

[www.library.umass.edu/instruction/](http://www.library.umass.edu/instruction/)

Librarians provide instruction on how to locate, evaluate, and use appropriate information for research, teaching, and service projects. Faculty and teaching assistants may arrange course-related instruction sessions for their students in the classroom or in the library's electronic classrooms. Librarians can also assist you with incorporating information literacy into syllabi and assignments. There are specific tools for faculty and instructors at: [www.library.umass.edu/faculty/](http://www.library.umass.edu/faculty/).

## PLAGIARISM PREVENTION

[www.library.umass.edu/tools/plagiarism/](http://www.library.umass.edu/tools/plagiarism/)

We provide access to a plagiarism prevention service, [Turnitin](#), which detects textual matches between student papers and other documents available in electronic form on the Internet, in subscription databases, and in databases of student papers. For account information or assistance: [www.library.umass.edu/tools/turnitin/](http://www.library.umass.edu/tools/turnitin/).

## SCHOLARWORKS

<http://scholarworks.umass.edu/>

(413) 545-6891

ScholarWorks is a digital repository administered by the Libraries that promotes, preserves, and provides access to scholarly material produced by UMass Amherst faculty, researchers, and students. ScholarWorks boosts citations of your work by making it available via open access. For more information, email the ScholarWorks team: [scholarworks@library.umass.edu](mailto:scholarworks@library.umass.edu).

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS & UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

[www.library.umass.edu/spcoll/](http://www.library.umass.edu/spcoll/)

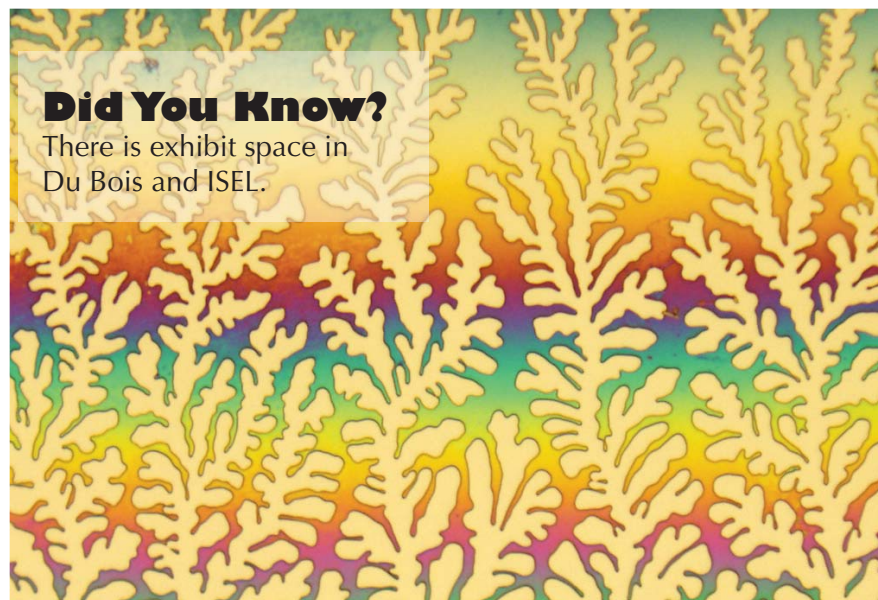
(413) 545-2780

The Department of Special Collections and University Archives (SCUA) collects, preserves, and makes available the written and audiovisual record of social change in America, the people of New England, and the UMass Amherst community. Building upon the activist legacy of [W.E.B. Du Bois](#), the department collects primary materials relating to individuals and groups who create positive change in American society through political, economic, spiritual, or cultural means.

**UMarmot**, the SCUA catalog, [www.library.umass.edu/spcoll/umarmot/](http://www.library.umass.edu/spcoll/umarmot/), contains descriptions of all manuscript, digital, photographic, and archival collections, with links to finding aids and other resources.

SCUA welcomes donations of materials that fall within its [collecting scope](#). Of particular interest are personal and professional papers, books, photographs, and artwork relating to: social change, labor, African American history and culture, agriculture, the environment, and the history and culture of New England.

Contact Rob Cox, Head of Special Collections at [rscox@library.umass.edu](mailto:rscox@library.umass.edu), or (413) 545-6842 for more information.



[www.library.umass.edu/about/committee/exhibits](http://www.library.umass.edu/about/committee/exhibits)

# Library Locations

## INTEGRATED SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING LIBRARY (ISEL)

[www.library.umass.edu/libraries/intscien.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/libraries/intscien.html)

Lederle Graduate Research Center Lowrise, Floor 2  
(413) 545-1370

The Integrated Sciences and Engineering Library (ISEL) is the primary location for resources in the natural and physical sciences, mathematics, and engineering. (Medicine and health-related materials are in the W.E.B. Du Bois Library.) ISEL provides personal computers, wireless access, quiet study space, photocopiers, a print station, scanner, computer classroom, and exhibit space.

We are available to help with research, including comprehensive literature searches, assistance with specialized science databases and patent research, RefWorks instruction to create bibliographies, and classes in library research methods.

## IMAGE COLLECTION LIBRARY

[www.library.umass.edu/icl](http://www.library.umass.edu/icl)

225 Bartlett Hall  
(413) 545-3314

Assisting faculty and students in the transition from analog to digital image technology in the classroom, the Image Collection Library (ICL) provides digital image resources for the UMass community. The ICL acquires images in all subjects for use in the classroom environment and is open to all UMass Amherst faculty, staff, and students.

The ICL provides access to image databases, teaches image discovery techniques, and assists faculty members who maintain their own personal image collections. The image databases offer more features than PowerPoint and serve as presentation tools. [Contact the ICL](#) for access to the databases and to begin using them in the classroom.

## MUSIC RESERVE LAB

[www.library.umass.edu/services/reserves/mlreslab.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/services/reserves/mlreslab.html)

149A Fine Arts Center  
(413) 577-2711

Music materials are available in the Du Bois Library, with the exception of Music Course Reserves which are in the Music Reserve Lab. Materials kept in the Lab are specific recordings, scores, books and videos assigned for Music and Music Education courses. There is also a core collection of reference materials. Faculty may place materials on reserve in the Music Reserve Lab for course use during the semester.

Music reference service is available from Pam Juengling, Music Librarian, in the Reference & Instruction Department on the Lower Level of Du Bois Library. Call 545-1858, or email [juengling@library.umass.edu](mailto:juengling@library.umass.edu).

## W.E.B. DU BOIS LIBRARY

[www.library.umass.edu](http://www.library.umass.edu)

154 Hicks Way  
(413) 545-0150, (413) 545-2622

The Du Bois Library is the primary location for resources in education, geography, the humanities and fine arts, nursing, management, medicine, public health, and social and behavioral sciences. It is home to [government documents](#), the [map collection](#), [Learning Resource Center](#), [Reserves/Media/Microforms](#), [Special Collections and University Archives](#), Procrastination Station café, [OIT computer labs](#), and the [Learning Commons](#).

The Learning Commons provides research and reference assistance, technical support, academic advising, assistance with writing, group study rooms, assistive technologies, computers, printers, copiers, scanners, vending machines, a UCard machine, and a fax machine. Quiet study space is located on Floors 2 and 3 and throughout the upper floors.



## **Did You Know?**

The Du Bois Library is open 24/5 during the semester

## **Study Spaces**

### **QUIET STUDY**

There are many quiet places to study in the libraries:

Du Bois: Floors 2, 3, and all book stack floors (5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24)

ISEL: Floor 3

### **GROUP STUDY**

Many group study rooms are available in the Learning Commons. Individuals using group study rooms may be asked to move to accommodate a group.

### **CONVERSATION AREAS**

The Learning Commons, the Procrastination Station café, and the lobby sitting area in Du Bois provide comfortable spaces for face-to-face meetings and conversations. Look for the red cell phone booths (CellZones) on the Lower Level and Floors 2 and 3 for personal conversations.

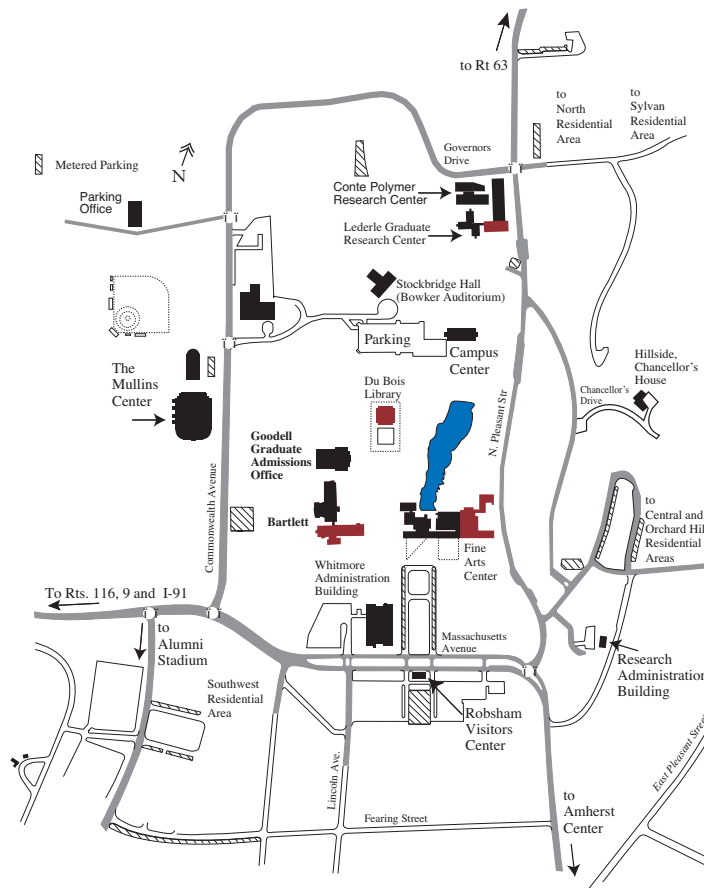
### **STUDY CARRELS**

Small lockable rooms in the Du Bois Library are available to graduate students and faculty. Apply for a carrel through the Circulation Office (545-2905) or <http://www.library.umass.edu/about/department/circ/>.

### **CURRENT NEWS AND MAGAZINE LOUNGE**

Floor 5, [www.library.umass.edu/reference/periodicals.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/reference/periodicals.html)

Current regional, national, and international newspapers and recent issues of 80+ popular magazines are available in addition to a comfortable seating area on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.



## UMASS AMHERST LIBRARIES

[www.library.umass.edu](http://www.library.umass.edu)

### ***W.E.B. Du Bois Library***

(413) 545-2622 - [Circulation Services](#)

(413) 577-1272 - [Learning Commons and Technical Support](#)

(413) 545-0150 - [Reference and Research Assistance](#)

### ***Integrated Sciences and Engineering Library (ISEL)***

[www.library.umass.edu/libraries/intscien.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/libraries/intscien.html)

Lederle Graduate Research Center Lowrise, Floor 2

(413) 545-1370

### ***Image Collection Library***

[www.library.umass.edu/icl](http://www.library.umass.edu/icl)

225 Bartlett Hall

(413) 545-3314

### ***Music Reserve Lab***

[www.library.umass.edu/services/reserves/mlreslab.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/services/reserves/mlreslab.html)

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