The A&M Libraries

- Sterling C. Evans Library & Annex (Evans)
- Cushing Memorial Library & Archives
- Medical Sciences Library (MSL)
- West Campus Library (WCL)
- Policy Sciences & Economics Library (PSEL)
- Joint Library Facility (JLF: Riverside)
- Law Library (Dallas)
- Qatar
Some Numbers

- 121,838 Unique Serials (114K are electronic)
- 5,173,340 Volumes
- 1,500,000 eBooks
- 2,571 Databases
Important Affiliations

• Member: ARL (Association of Research Libraries)
  – 2013-14 Rank:
    • Overall: 18th (of 115)
    • Public: 8th

• Member: GWLA (Greater Western Libraries Alliance)
AskUs Services

Reference assistance when and where you need it...

– In person
– Email
– Chat and SMS/Text

Quick Help:
- Chat with us
- Call us
- Text us @ 979-256-1091
- Email us
Instructional Services

- Customized library instruction sessions for your students
- Specialized workshops for faculty and graduate students (e.g. RefWorks, Endnote, Systematic Reviews)
- Basic tours and orientations (e.g., candidate interviews and recruitment tours)
Research Guides

Expert-created webpages designed to connect students to resources and services within their discipline

– Subject Guides and Topical Guides
– Class Guides
  • Tailored to course syllabi and class assignments

guides.library.tamu.edu
Specialized Research Service

Subject Librarian Program

– Liaisons assigned to departments

– Support for purchase requests/collection development

– Individual research consultations

– Library classes for your students
Course Reserves

• Place articles, books, and more on Reserve for easy access by your students (print and/or electronic)

• Streaming media for movies and music

• New guidelines for course reserves!
  – More flexibility for faculty to determine fair use based on educational needs vs. artificially set library limits
Borrowing Materials

• 1-year checkout with renewals for faculty (regular circulating items)

• Great media collection and services
  – Movies on DVD/Blu-ray
  – Multimedia equipment and computers
Interlibrary Loan Services

Get It For Me

- Request materials from other university libraries from around the world
- Electronic delivery of journal articles, book chapters, microforms, and other texts
- Campus book delivery to departmental mailboxes
Collection Support

Suggest a Purchase

- New Serials and Big Ticket Purchases (e.g., databases, backfiles)
- Funding Proposals ($1K-10K one-time funds)
- Automatic Online Purchase Requests (Orders up to $150)
Office of Scholarly Communications

Consultation for copyright issues, development of digital collections, open access, and new forms of publications. Initiatives include:

– VIVO
– ORCID
– OAKTrust and OAKFund

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