LIBRARY MISSION
The Library is an integral part of the Wilmington University academic community and supports the delivery of academic programs by:

- Collecting and facilitating access to information in multiple formats.
- Linking to global networks.
- Guiding our academic community to think critically in the evaluation and ethical use of information.
- Providing adaptive learning spaces and the technologies to support research and the creation of knowledge.
- Preserving the scholarly record and unique content of the University.

VISION
The Wilmington University Library is a destination for the discovery of knowledge, offering research guidance, essential information resources, state-of-the-art technologies, learning spaces, and a service-oriented staff guiding the transformation of information services and innovative collaborations.
Research Options

**FIND ARTICLES AND MORE**

Ready to start your research? Look up journal articles using the online library. Visit the Library homepage to get started. Type your terms in the Discover search box or click on Find Articles and More to choose a specific database. For database suggestions on a subject area, click the All Subjects drop-down from the Find Articles and More page. Users will be asked to login to Blackboard once a database is selected.

**FIND BOOKS**

Use the Delaware Library Catalog to search for books and other materials owned by the library. You may also borrow items from over forty other Delaware Library System libraries using the Place Hold feature. Login to your MyAccount to review, request and renew online. Login information can be found by clicking on Delaware Library Catalog from the Library homepage.

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**SUBJECT/COURSE GUIDES**

Subject guides and Course guides are created by librarians for research assistance, database suggestions, and other useful resources. Some guides cover specific courses or may be on general topics, while other guides explain about different areas of the Library. View all the available guides by selecting Subject/Course Guides beneath Research on the Library homepage.

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The Wilmington University Dissertation Collection is available fully online. Search the WU dissertation or capstone collection by clicking on Find Dissertations/Theses from the Library homepage. To perform a search of dissertations from other schools, use the Discover search box and then narrow your results by selecting the box for Thesis/dissertation. The Dissertations & Theses: A&I database from ProQuest is another option for locating dissertations. This can be found on the Databases A-Z list.

Library Services

**MEET WITH A LIBRARIAN**

Get individual help with your research and an overview of how the library can help you with your courses. This service is available at any WU location, over the phone and online. Select Meet with a Librarian from the homepage to schedule your appointment.

**LIBRARY INSTRUCTION**

Librarians are available at all sites to provide instruction sessions explaining library services and demonstrating the use of online catalogs/databases. Sessions can be held in the library or classroom. In addition, a course-specific library exercise can be created by a librarian to help develop information literacy skills. Click on Faculty Services on the homepage to request these services.

**GET ITEMS FROM OTHER LIBRARIES**

The Library provides a service in which materials not owned by the Library or unavailable online can be borrowed from other libraries around the world. Request and track your materials through the ILLiad system. Click Get Items from Other Libraries from the Library homepage for more information or to place a request.

**MATERIAL DELIVERY**

Students may request to have items mailed to them. This service is provided free of charge and includes return postage. Click on WU Library Borrowing from the Library homepage and then select Material Delivery.