FLOOR LISTINGS AND COLLECTIONS

1st floor | room 122
Student Technology Assistance Center
The Student Technology Assistance Center (STAC) offers peer-to-peer instruction on a variety of software applications for undergraduate, graduate and distance students. Assistance is available by appointment, through drop-in visits, one-on-one, in small groups or through class visits.

1st floor
Learning Commons
At the Learning Commons, students can find resources to help them learn and achieve. Located on the first floor of the library, the Learning Commons provides great resources to help students achieve academic success, convenient locations and times, one-to-one or group tutor sessions and subject experts and mentors. For more information visit http://www.bgsu.edu/learning-commons.html

1st floor
Research & Information Desk
Reference librarians and student assistants staff the first-floor desk during most of the Libraries’ open hours. Stop here if you have any questions—simple or complicated—about the Libraries or their resources. You may also call the Research & Information Desk at 419-372-6943.

2nd floor
Curriculum Resource Center
Contains curriculum guides, K-12 textbooks, young adult and children’s literature, non-book teaching aids and other instructional materials for pre-school through secondary level.

3rd floor
Music Library & Sound Recordings Archives
Holds a wide variety of books, audio and video recordings in numerous formats, musical scores, and playback equipment. It also contains one of the nation’s largest collections of popular sound recordings.

4th floor
Browne Popular Culture Library
Has a collection of popular fiction and non-fiction materials that includes: performing arts, the occult; games and sports; and humor, from the late 19th century to the present.

5th floor
Center for Archival Collections
Collects, preserves, and makes accessible primary source materials on Northwest Ohio history. It also houses the BGSU archives, the BG News Index, rare books, and manuscripts.

6th floor (access through 5th floor)
Historical Collections of the Great Lakes
Has extensive holdings related to Great Lakes topics, including archival photographs, ship designs, and printed materials.

7th floor
New Group Study Spaces and Vending Machines.

8th floor
Quiet Study and Science Stacks

Laptops, iPads & Kindles available for Check-out!
Ask Us
Visit our Ask Us! page to find out all the ways you can get help — in-person, on the phone, by email, and by IM. Links to subject experts for each of the special collections are also available at: http://www.bgsu.edu/library/ask-us.html

Text Us
Texting service is available when the Research and Information Desk is open. Text us at 419-318-1999.

Email Reference
Send us your questions via email. Use the email contact form on the Ask Us! page or simply compose an email to libhelp@bgsu.edu. Email is checked daily and a librarian will respond to your questions within two business days. These services are available for all BGSU faculty, staff, and students. For patrons not affiliated with the University, we will gladly answer questions about the library or its collections.

Online Assistance
Several tutorials are available on the Libraries’ website. These provide assistance with using the research databases, evaluating websites, and more. All tutorials can be found online at: http://libguides.bgsu.edu/

Circulation Information
For information about borrowing materials, paying fines and keeping your library account in good standing, visit the Circulation Desk. Also refer to the Circulation Survival Guides at www.bgsu.edu/library/services/services.html

Individual Research Appointments (IRAs)
For in-depth individualized assistance, undergraduate students can take advantage of one-hour consultations with a librarian. These are offered on a first-come, first-served basis during peak research times. Look for announcements and advertisements mid-semester. Graduate students and faculty can schedule in-depth research assistance with their department’s instruction librarian. Call the Research & Information Desk, or contact the appropriate librarian directly. A list of librarians by subject area, along with contact information, is available.

Reserve a Study Space
Looking for a new place to study? The University Libraries has four reservable group study rooms and one reservable instruction room which are available for BGSU students, faculty and staff. Library patrons can use any of these rooms to study in groups or to work collaboratively on projects. Each room is a privately enclosed space, allowing for groups to work together. https://jerome.youcanbook.me/

OhioLINK
OhioLINK is a statewide library and information system that enables BGSU students, faculty, and staff to borrow books from other Ohio academic and public libraries and that provides access to more than 220 online research databases. More than 85 Ohio institutions are OhioLINK members. For more information, visit: www.ohiolink.edu

Summon
The Summon unified discovery service is a search engine that provides a single starting point to find and access the majority of the University Libraries’ resources — including books, ebooks, scholarly journals and articles, newspaper articles, dissertations and theses, videos, music scores, digitized items, and more. Find the Summon search box on the University Libraries’ homepage.

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