Welcome to the Jerome Library! We are here to help you with your research and studies at BGSU. If you came for a General Library Tour, please stay with me. But if you were interested in visiting the Music Library or the Popular Culture Library today, please let me know so that I can point you in the right direction.

The library is open Mon-Thu 8am-2am; Fri 8am-9pm; Sat 10am-9pm; and Sun noon-2am. Our Special Collections have different hours. Jerome Library has areas for group study, quiet study, research, tutoring, and technological help. We’ll show you these areas during our tour today.

However, due to the high number of students and few elevators, we will NOT be showing you our newly renovated group study area on the 7th floor with flexible study spaces and the 8th floor with the Faculty & Grad Students Reading Room. So feel free to come back to the library to visit these areas later in the semester. Also, at the end of this tour, please stop by the raffle table outside the Library Café for your chance of winning a $50 bookstore gift card! We will notify winner later during the week.

1. CIRC/ RESERVE
   • Use BG1 card to check out books
   • Loan period: mostly end of the of the semester; OhioLINK, 21 days renewed up to 6 times
   • Explain OhioLINK & ILLIAD, & Proxy Borrowing
   • Lokmobile, Laptops, iPads, kindles, GoPro, chargers
   • Explain Course Reserves
   • Thinkers Cafe & Audio/Video Media Center

2. MAIN STACKS
   • Most of the circulating books are in the main collection; also 8th floor
   • LC Classification System
   • A/V Collection

3. 142 & PALLISTER
   • Instructional Rooms: Email librarians to request a library class in Room 142 (34 computers) or in Pallister (24 laptops)
   • Music Library: nation’s largest collection of pop sound recordings
   • Popular Culture Library: nation’s largest pop culture collection from 1880’s to present; Comic/Zine collection;
   • Center for Archives Center: Primary sources for NW Ohio History, Great Lakes, BGSU Archives, rare books.

4. STUDENT TECHNO. ASSIST.CTR. (STAC)
   • Peer-to-Peer instruction on various software; video editing; high-resolution scanners & printers; Electronic Thesis & Dissertation formatting help

5. REFERENCE/LOBBY
   • Get help locating books, movies, articles, searching 200+ databases
   • Librarian assistance in person, chat, text, or phone
   • Book online an Individual Research Appointment
   • Computers, scanner, black/white color printers. Use BG1 card to print/copy.

6. GROUP STUDY
   • Reservable group study rooms
   • Additional group spaces in renovated 7th floor.
   • All rooms include whiteboards, electricity, wi-fi, markers, and erasers.

7. LEARNING COMMONS
   • Free individual/group tutoring, writing & math consultations, and study skills
   • Drop in tutors available for specific courses; ESL writing assistance

8. PER. & GOV. DOCS.
   • Federal and state depository; Ohio and U.S. Gov Docs
   • Print journals/magazines arranged alphabetically. BGSU Libraries also has online access to a large and varied number of online journals.

9. CURR. RES. CTR (2ND)
   • Grades K-12 curriculum materials
   • 90,000 curriculum guides, textbooks, literature for children and young adults, reference books and multimedia materials
   • Teaching aids (puppets, game)

10. END OF TOUR – OUTSIDE CAFE
    • Thank students for participating in the tour of Jerome Library
    • Remind them that the Library is a great place to get help with their studies!
    • Direct them to Raffle table for a chance to win 1 of 4 bookstore gift cards of $50 ea.
    • Winners will be notified by email later