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Ask KnowBot 24/7 on the library homepage

KnowBot is the newest library service tool that finds answers to your frequently asked questions about the library.

- Search keywords
- Tags suggest answers
- Customer ranked
- Recent Q & A

Library Door Count

+66% increase in usage in 2 years!
High quality electronic periodical & database resources

- Find scholarly full-text databases on the library homepage.
- Access comprehensive databases in humanities, science, and social sciences:
  - Naxos, Naxos Jazz, and Classical Music libraries
  - Business Source Premier
  - Education Research Complete
  - JSTOR
  - LexisNexis Academic
  - Sage Journals
  - ScienceDirect
- And search by journal title

Books, Print Periodicals, DVDs, and CDs

- Academic and award-winning books
- Educational videos
- Award-winning movies
- Music CDs
- Journals, magazines, and newspapers
- Pre-K through K12 curriculum materials
- Juvenile reading collection
- Archives and special collections

Full-text academic eBooks

- The ebrary collection includes over 70,000 books across multiple disciplines including science, social science, humanities, and technology.
- Create your private bookshelf to:
  - highlight
  - take notes
  - bookmark pages
  - use text-to-speech
- Downloadable for Android, iPad, iPhone, iPod touch, and laptops
How do I request research instruction for my class?

Research Instruction includes customized training and hands-on practice in finding and evaluating quality information and library resources.

- **Composition**: schedule with [Pat Wyatt](mailto:pat.wyatt@library.edu)
- **Fundamentals of Oral Communication**: schedule with [Lori Mardis](mailto:lori.mardis@library.edu)
- **Computers and Information Technology**: schedule with [Frank Baudino](mailto:frank.baudino@library.edu)
- For all other courses, please contact the librarian of your choice by phone, email, or in person.

How do I put something on reserve?

Course Reserves, a "short loan" service, ensures equitable access to targeted course materials that are faculty-owned or items selected from the library collection.

Check out the latest Reserve Services for Faculty for providing students with targeted academic content.

Copyright & fair use questions?

The library has many resources to help answer your questions about copyright and fair use. Find out more [here](#).

Technology resources for presentations & classes?

- portable document cameras
- LCD projectors
- projection screens
- digital camcorders
- digital cameras
- digital voice recorders
- tripods
- laptops
- laptop power supplies
- calculators
- MP3 players
- web cams
- speakers
- headphones
- microphones

...and more are available at the Library Services Desk for check out.

Suggest items for the collection?

Make a recommendation [online](#).

Recent faculty recommended purchases:

- Animal Assisted Therapy
- Career Counselor's Handbook
- Collaborative Teams in Professional Learning Communities at Work
- Essential Practical NMR for Organic Chemistry
- Everyday Genres
- Farm to Factory: Women's Letters, 1830-1860
- Grantwriting for Dummies
- HTML5: The Missing Manual
- Management Across Cultures
- Object-Based Image Analysis and Treaty Verification
- Unified Methods for Censored Longitudinal Data and Causality
- Secret Power of Focal Length
- Through the Wormhole

Students asked, we listened!

Through a new partnership with the Bearcat Bookstore, library users can now purchase popular items like notecards, sticky notes and earbuds at the Library Services Desk with their Bearcat card!
New library catalog design

- Search the Owens Library and MOBIUS (statewide) collections
- Display results by relevance, date, title
- Limit search to available items
- Mark and save desired items
- Text message the location and call number
- Renew materials online under “My Library Account”

Help with Research

Librarians offer individualized research assistance around a specific need or topic for any member of the Northwest community!

For example:
- academic research
- organizational benchmarking
- literature reviews
- group projects
- capstone projects

MOBIUS

Our membership in the statewide MOBIUS consortium expands our collection to include 8.6 million items!

Generous Bearcats!

We were able to add popular DVDs to the collection last year thanks to generous DVD donations from many Bearcats!

We’re eager to accept donations from individuals & organizations!