

B.D.Owens Library News

Welcome Back!

Where Learners and Resources Meet

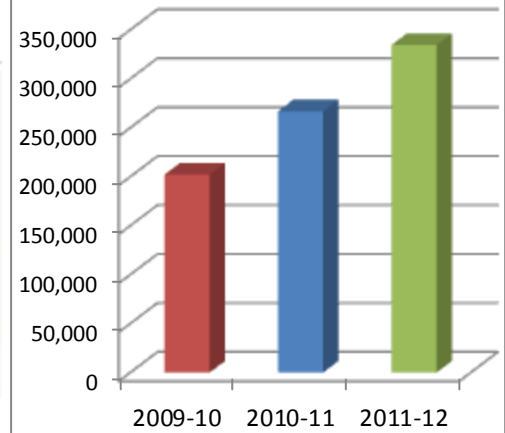
Fall 2012

How much is the library used? LOTS!



+66% increase in usage in 2 years!

Library Door Count



660-562-1193

nwmissouri.edu/library

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LIBRARY MOBILE

Take the library with you...

- [mobile web](#)
- [iPhone app](#)
- [scholarly database apps](#)



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Question?

[Ask a librarian...](#)



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The Chronicle of Higher Education provides news and reports about higher education that reference research studies, books, seminars, workshops, fellowships, and grants.

The B.D. Owens Library subscribes to *The Chronicle* online, so you can read it from anywhere just by accessing the library's website! Also, create a free account and get a customized newsletter delivered to your inbox daily. Click [here](#) or find it under the Articles tab on the library homepage.

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.

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Customer Ranked FAQs

Question	Answer	Rating	Last Update
What are the library's hours?	Hours may vary from trimester to trimester and during...	★★★★★	2 days ago
I need to find information about greek theatre for my theatre appreciation class	theatre appreciation	★★★★★	3 months ago

High quality electronic periodical & database resources



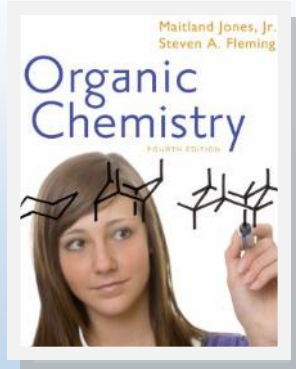
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- ◆ Find scholarly full-text databases on the [library homepage](#).
- ◆ Access comprehensive databases in humanities, science, and social sciences
 - ⇒ [Naxos, Naxos Jazz, and Classical Music libraries](#)
 - ⇒ [Business Source Premier](#)
 - ⇒ [Education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

Books, Print Periodicals, DVDs, and CDs

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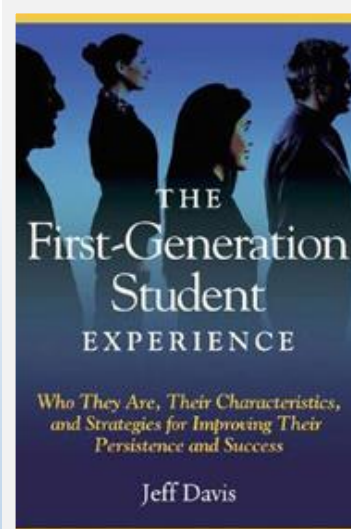
- ◆ Academic and award-winning books
- ◆ Educational videos
- ◆ Award-winning movies
- ◆ Music CDs
- ◆ Journals, magazines, and newspapers
- ◆ Pre-K through K12 curriculum materials
- ◆ Juvenile reading collection
- ◆ Archives and special collections



Full-text academic eBooks

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- ◆ 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](#)
- ◆ **Fundamentals of Oral Communication:** schedule with [Lori Mardis](#)
- ◆ **Computers and Information Technology:** schedule with [Frank Baudino](#)
- ◆ **For all other courses,** please contact the [librarian of your choice](#) by phone, email, or in person.



Standing: Sarah Park, Frank Baudino, Lori Mardis
Seated: Carolyn Johnson, Pat Wyatt

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!

Where should I publish?

Cabell's lists scholarly publications and acceptance rates in business, computer science, education and psychology.

UlrichsWeb provides publication and peer-reviewed status information in **all fields** and covers more than 900 subject areas.

If you need assistance with acceptance rate information, please [ask a librarian](#).

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



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"

The screenshot shows the 'Catalog' page for Northwest Missouri State University. It features a search bar with 'nanotechnology' entered, and results for 'Green nanotechnology : solutions for sustainability and energy in the built environment' by Smith, Geoffrey B. (Geoffrey Beaton). The interface includes navigation tabs like 'New Search', 'Library Home', and 'My Library Account', along with search filters and a table of results.

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!

MOBIUS

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

