



UT Arlington Library

The mission of the UT Arlington Library is to foster and promote quality learning, teaching and research for the university and its communities. The Library values the continuous pursuit and increase of knowledge, the provision of free and equal access, the innovation of creative ideas that inspire learning, the cultivation of partnerships, and the development of the Library as an intellectual commons, where the academic life of the university community is enriched. We look forward to working with you in the pursuit of new knowledge.

Library Instruction

Lower Divisions

For students new to academic library research, session content includes:

- Identifying research tools
- Developing search strategies
- Evaluating information sources
- Citing sources and using information ethically

To schedule a session, contact the Library's Information Literacy department.

For more information see:
<http://library.uta.edu/instructionServices/>

Upper Divisions and Graduate Students

For advanced students, session content includes:

- Selecting and using discipline-specific research tools
- Creating and executing advanced search strategies
- Identifying legal issues surrounding information

To schedule a session, contact the subject librarian for your discipline.

For more information see:
<http://library.uta.edu/liaison/>

Special Collections

Special Collections collects historical materials relating to Texas, certain aspects of Mexican history, and cartography. Our diverse research holdings date from 1493 to the present. In Special Collections, students experience firsthand the substance of history.

We teach students how to explore our collections, locate primary source documents, use archival finding aids, and correctly handle rare and fragile materials. Our staff is available to work with classes and individuals.

For more information see:
<http://library.uta.edu/spco/>

Subject Specialists

Your liaison is a specialist in library materials for your discipline, and is ready to help with any questions you may have about using our collections and services such as research consultations, purchase requests, grant proposals, citation verifications, and course instruction.

For more information see:
<http://library.uta.edu/liaison/>

Online Instruction Support

Distance Education

Faculty who teach distance learning courses can include an online library instruction session or embed a librarian in WebCT courses. Full-text linking from WebCT to Library full-text resources is also available.

For more information see:

<http://library.uta.edu/users/distanceEducation/>

Tutorials and Guides

The Library web site offers free tutorials and guides for your classes. Examples include:

- Acknowledging sources
- Course guides
- Database guides
- Subject Guides

For more information see:

<http://library.uta.edu/help/guidesTutorials.jsp>

<http://libguides.uta.edu>

Graduate Research Seminars

The Library organizes Graduate Research Seminars at the beginning of the Fall and Spring semesters.

Conducted by subject librarians with specializations in various disciplines, the seminars acquaint all graduate students with the research resources and services available to them, particularly within their field of study.

For more information see:

<http://library.uta.edu/grs/>

Digital Library Services (DLS)

DLS provides the latest multimedia technology for use by UTA faculty, staff, and students within the Library's Digital Media Studio (DMS). Basic assistance for popular tools is available. Training in specific software by expert staff is provided by appointment only.

DLS also offers workshops in the use of popular multimedia for projects such as web development, graphics, video editing and DVD production. Faculty can reserve the DMS for teaching multimedia content development.

For more information see:

<http://library.uta.edu/dms/>

Geographic Information Systems

GIS instruction focuses on accessing statistical and geo-spatial datasets and/or the analysis of these resources using geographic information systems.

Instruction sessions can be customized to your class's needs either as a demonstration in the classroom or in a hands-on environment in one of the university's GIS labs.

For more information see:

<http://library.uta.edu/gis/>

Borrowing & Access Services

- Faculty Delivery Service
- Interlibrary Loan Service (ILL)
- Check out books for one academic year and renew online
- Periodicals may be checked out for 7 days
- No overdue fines except for recalls and ILL
- Suggest a purchase
- TexShare card to use at other Texas libraries & OCLC Reciprocal Faculty Borrowing card for select university libraries nationwide
- Course reserves for print and electronic items

For more information see:

<http://library.uta.edu/borrowing/>

Additional Information

- Work from anywhere. Using your NetID, you can log in to the Library's databases from any computer
- Media Room available for presentations
- Central Library open 24/5
- Assistance with finding and applying for grant opportunities
- Consultations on publishing your research such as identifying target journals, managing copyright, measuring research impact, and answering open access questions
- Other UT Arlington libraries include: Architecture & Fine Arts, Science & Engineering, Electronic Business, Social Work, and downtown Fort Worth campus

For complete information see:

<http://library.uta.edu/users/faculty/>

or contact your Subject Specialist