GETTING STARTED

Use Quick Search, Databases A-Z, and the Library Website to search for Articles, Books, and More! Check out the Research Guides for tips and resources in your subject area.

Looking for your Course Reserve materials? Stop by Circulation to check them out.

Need Help? Ask Us! Email library@msmu.edu, Schedule an Appointment with a Librarian, stop by the Research Help Desk, or check in at Circulation.

PRO TIPS

✓ Never wait until the last minute to start a research project. Research can take significantly more time than expected!

✓ Stay organized with a citation manager like RefWorks or Zotero!
HOW DO I ACCESS LIBRARY RESOURCES?

Your MSMU username and password will give you access to the databases on the library’s website. To check out books and other print materials, you will need a library barcode. This barcode is different from the one printed on your student ID and must be obtained by filling out a library card application available on the library website or at https://msmu.libwizard.com/library-card

HOW DO I FIND LIBRARY RESOURCES?

MSMU Libraries Website - www.msmu.edu/academics/libraries/

Quick Search
This search box will help you start your research. Searching with this tool allows you to find books, articles, and other resources all in one place. After performing an initial search, use the limiters on the left to narrow or broaden your search. Checking boxes such as Full Text and Available in the Library Collection will allow you to find materials that are available for download or check out immediately. You can also use the Publications function within Quick Search to find journal titles, books, and eBooks held by the MSMU Libraries.

Databases A-Z
Use the Search Databases button from the main library page. This is a complete list where you will find all of the databases that you can access through the MSMU Libraries. Limit by subject or type from the dropdown menus to select the specific kind of databases that you are looking for. This option may allow you to find additional resources not captured by Quick Search.

Research Guides
These guides are developed by MSMU librarians and organized by subject, topic, or course. Use these guides to find help with library and information skills, as well as resources tailored to your specific subject areas.

HOW DO I ACCESS AN ARTICLE OR BOOK WE DON’T HAVE?

FOR ARTICLES - Document Delivery
If you have trouble accessing the pdfs of your desired articles, it is possible for us to purchase them individually and email them to you. Just email library@msmu.edu with the citation information and you should have access to your desired article within 1-2 days depending on the article or time of request.

FOR BOOKS - LINK+ and ILL
If we don’t have what you’re looking for, check LINK+ at https://csul.iii.com/ and order the materials you need from another library. These requests typically take 1-2 weeks to arrive. If the item you need is not available in LINK+, email library@msmu.edu and we will order your item from another library in the larger OCLC network.

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