

# UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

*“A teaching library with a student-centered information literacy program.”*

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## Library Facilities

Located in the center of campus, the Kresge Library houses collections of books, journals, reference works, government documents, musical scores and recordings, as well as a wireless network and computer workstations to access an array of digital resources. The Library features seating for individual study, rooms for group work, meeting rooms, audiovisual rooms, rooms with adaptive equipment for students with disabilities, and a student lounge. There are two networked instruction rooms with 25 workstations in each, and a public computer lab, as well as laptops available for student checkout.

## Library Collections

The Kresge Library's collections include more than 747,000 books, approximately 1,200 print journal subscriptions and electronic access to more than 37,000 titles, more than 240,000 federal and state documents, and more than 1.1 million microforms.

The Library's Homepage and online catalog serve as gateways to over a hundred specialized and general research databases, and tens of thousands of full-text electronic journals and e-books, covering a wide range of disciplines and research areas.

In addition to electronic reference resources, the *Matilda R. Wilson Reference Collection* includes atlases, bibliographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias, indexes, yearbooks, and other print reference materials.

Special collections include the *Hicks Collection of Early Books By and About Women*, the *Springer Collection of Lincolniana*, the *Gaylor Collection of GLBT Literature*, the *James Collection of Books on Folklore and Witchcraft*, the *China Gift Collection*, and the *Bingham Collection of Historical Children's Literature*.

The University Archives is a repository of materials relating to the history of Oakland University, and includes copies of all dissertations written at OU, as well as a substantial number of faculty authored monographs.

## Library Services

Web site: <http://library.oakland.edu>

Phone: (248) 370-4426

Send an e-mail message to a librarian: [ref@oakland.edu](mailto:ref@oakland.edu)

**Reference assistance and research consultations**

Librarians provide reference and research assistance in-person at the Reference Desk, by telephone, and via instant messaging. Librarians also offer individualized and customized research consultation sessions by appointment. These in-depth, one-to-one sessions are designed to help students identify and use print and digital resources pertinent to their research topics.

**Library instruction**

As information literacy specialists, librarians provide extensive instruction for students on using print and digital resources, constructing effective research strategies, and evaluating the information identified. These instruction sessions are a core component of every WRT 160 course. Librarians also provide customized, course-related sessions in the disciplines, as well as workshops on special topics.

**Circulation and course reserve services**

At the Circulation Desk, undergraduate students may borrow books for a period of three weeks, with unlimited renewals unless another borrower has requested the materials. Students may also borrow Course Reserve materials that have been placed on reserve by their professors. An increasing number of reserve items are available in electronic format on the Web.

**Interlibrary loan service**

Students may request books and articles not owned by the Kresge Library through the Library's interlibrary loan service. Requests can be made in-person or through the forms available on the Web.