

# Welcome Undergraduate Students to the University of Maryland Libraries!

An Overview of Library Services and Resources  
2011-2012 ♦ [www.lib.umd.edu](http://www.lib.umd.edu)



## Library Services:

### Check it out! Terrapin Learning Commons (TLC)

McKeldin Library, voted by students to be among the nation's top 20 college libraries, just got better. Visit it on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of McKeldin. It offers in one location what you need to succeed: technology, services, information & a place to meet your group. It's open daily and during *Late Night Study*.

Library Hours ♦ [www.lib.umd.edu/PUBSERV/hours\\_all.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/PUBSERV/hours_all.html)

Late Night Study ♦ [www.lib.umd.edu/PUBSERV/latenight.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/PUBSERV/latenight.html)

McKeldin Library offers you a safe and quiet 24-hour late night study service on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. In fall 2011 this service runs from mid-September until exams end in December, and in spring 2012 from early February to the end of the May exam period. When available, *Late Night Study* is open Sunday to Thursday nights from 11:00pm-8:00am. Bring your UM I.D. card.

Laptop and wireless access to the web: [www.lib.umd.edu/guides/laptops.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/guides/laptops.html)

UM students, faculty and staff may simply turn on your laptop and access the Web by logging on to the campus network with your UM Directory ID & password. Print wirelessly to: [www.lib.umd.edu/UES/pay\\_for\\_print.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/UES/pay_for_print.html)

Laptop, e-book reader, tablet equipment loans: [www.lib.umd.edu/PUBSERV/circ\\_equipment.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/PUBSERV/circ_equipment.html)

UM students may borrow a number of different types of equipment at McKeldin Library's Circulation Desk. Simply present your UM I.D. card and check it out!

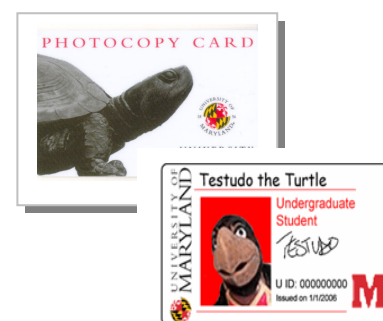
### Printing and Photocopying in the Libraries

UM students, faculty and staff members may open a *Terrapin Express Account* On your UM I.D. card and use it to print/photocopy. A Visitor's Card may also be purchased to print/photocopy.

**Terrapin Express Account:** [terpexp.umd.edu](http://terpexp.umd.edu)

**Visitor's Card:** [www.lib.umd.edu/UES/pay\\_for\\_print.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/UES/pay_for_print.html)

**McKeldin Copy Shop:** [www.lib.umd.edu/COPY](http://www.lib.umd.edu/COPY)



### Free scanning available!

Scanners are now available in McKeldin Library. It's free and available first-come, first served.

### Finding a place to study

All campus libraries offer quiet *individual* and *group* study spaces. Ask staff to direct you to these locations.

### Email, Word, PowerPoint ♦ Carry a flash drive with you!

Library computers come installed with MS Office 2003 and 2007 as well as Internet browsers so that you may access your email. Carry a flash drive with you to store your work.

## Library Resources:

### Eight (8) Campus Libraries ♦ [www.lib.umd.edu/PUB/campus\\_map.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/PUB/campus_map.html)

**Art Library**

**Hornbake Library** (*Special Collections and Nonprint Media*)

**Architecture Library**

**McKeldin Library** (*Main campus library*)

**Chemistry (White Memorial) Library**

**Performing Arts Library**

**Engineering & Physical Sciences Library**

**Shady Grove Library** (*Located in Rockville, MD*)

### Getting help with your research ♦ [www.lib.umd.edu/help.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/help.html)

**Chat:** Is a live 24/7 real-time interactive reference service; *chat* with a librarian!

**Email:** Email a librarian and ask for help in conducting research.

**Phone:** Call the specific library department you need for help: [www.lib.umd.edu/phone.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/phone.html)

**In Person:** Ask for one-on-one assistance at the Information Desk at any campus library.

**By Appointment:** Schedule an in-depth one-on-one consultation with a librarian for customized help.

**Assignment Calculator:** Helps you get organized & plan your research: [www.lib.umd.edu/UES/freecalc](http://www.lib.umd.edu/UES/freecalc)

**Library Skills Guides:** Use these great guides: [www.lib.umd.edu/UES/library\\_guides\\_research.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/UES/library_guides_research.html)

### Library Catalog ♦ [catalog.umd.edu](http://catalog.umd.edu)

Available 24/7, the library catalog provides you with access to print, electronic, archival and audio/visual materials held by the Libraries, as well as the 16 University System of Maryland & Allied Institutions libraries.

### Research Port ♦ [researchport.umd.edu](http://researchport.umd.edu)

Available 24/7, this gateway provides you with access to thousands of databases and electronic journals. Research Port is an important tool for research as it provides access to abstracts and full-text articles in more than 4,000 scholarly journals, popular magazines, newspapers, reviews, dissertations, reports, and more!

### Special Collections ♦ [www.lib.umd.edu/special](http://www.lib.umd.edu/special)

The University of Maryland Libraries acquire, preserve, and make available special collections to promote scholarship and learning among campus, state, national, and international communities. They include:

**Archival & Manuscript Collections**

**Media Collections**

**Digital Collections**

**Rare and Special Book Collections**

**Maps**

**U.S. Government Documents, Maps and GIS Services**

### Research Guides by Subject ♦ [www.lib.umd.edu/UES/library\\_guides.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/UES/library_guides.html)

Produced by subject specialist librarians, these guides suggest books, articles, journals, nonprint sources and other materials for you on a variety of subjects from *African American Studies* to *Women's Studies*.

### How do I ...? ♦ [www.lib.umd.edu/how.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/how.html)

...find materials on course reserve through ELMS/Blackboard?

...learn about doing library research?

...cite my sources using APA, MLA, the Chicago Manual of Style, etc.?

...borrow and renew library materials?

...submit an interlibrary loan for items UM Libraries don't have...but I need?

### Reference Shelf ♦ [www.lib.umd.edu/ETC/Reference.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/ETC/Reference.html)

Use the online reference shelf to easily find biographical and career information, dictionaries, health resources, State of Maryland information, zip codes and more!