Libraries Guide for Faculty

We are here to support your instruction and all stages of your research.

Instruction Support

- Library instruction sessions
  Schedule a librarian-led session to improve your students’ research skills.

- Research assignments
  Get help designing and finding sources for effective assignments.

- Readings for your students
  Set up course reserves, in a library or in ELMS.

- Free or “open” educational resources
  Find hundreds of open textbooks, content modules and more.

- One Button Studio
  Automated, simple-to-use recording space to make high-quality video projects for online instruction and student projects. McKeldin Library, 1st floor

- Workshop sessions
  Request a workshop tailored to your students’ needs.

Research Commons Events

Brush up on your skills or learn new ones, share your research, and engage in stimulating discussions in these free workshops and events presented throughout the semester.

Workshop Series

To learn about upcoming workshops, please join our email list at go.umd.edu/stay-updated

- Common Quandaries Workshops
  Dedicated to research, writing, and organization for graduate students.

- Data Science Workshops
  On data management and visualization, R, SAS, and Python.

- GIS workshops
  On GIS analysis, management, software, datasets, and more.

- Systematic Review workshops
  On search strategy design, managing references, review tools, and more.

Event Series

- Interdisciplinary Dialogue
  Panel discussions feature UMD scholars sharing insights on timely topics.

- Money Talks
  Lunchtime presentations provide and encourage financial education and awareness.

- Speaking of Books
  Book talks by UMD faculty authors feature discussion, book sales, and refreshments.

- STEAM Salon
  Faculty and student researchers in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics engage and inspire our university community with their current research.

For our schedule of upcoming events, please see go.umd.edu/RC-events
INTEGRATED RESEARCH RESOURCES ON CAMPUS (IRROC) provides a set of tools for funded research. Find guidance in identifying potential funders, preparing a proposal, complying with guidelines and more at IRROC.umd.edu

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Geographic Information Systems
Get help with GIS and other visualization tools.

Statistics
Consult with us to design surveys, learn about statistical methods, find data sources, or troubleshoot statistical software.

Digitization
Seek help, whether planning a multi-year research grant or digitizing some photos. No project is too big or too small.

Specialty equipment
Use 3D scanners or printers, video cameras, poster printers and more.

Research Materials
- Books, periodicals, articles, and video/sound recordings
  We’ll help you find sources for your research. If we don’t have what you need, we’ll get it for you.
  Request delivery to a branch library, borrow from the BigTen (UBorrow), and more.

- Special collections of rare, valuable and archival materials.
  UMD is home to collections unique in the world.

Research Tools and Support
- Data
  Manage, curate, publish and preserve your data.

- Sources
  Access and master online citation management tools.

Publishing and Archiving Support
- Persistent links
  Archive your research digitally in DRUM, the university’s repository for scholarly output, and at the same time make it easily discoverable and freely available. drum.lib.umd.edu

- Impact measures
  Use a quantitative method to measure scholarly impact.

- Author rights
  Understand your rights before signing a publishing agreement.

- Publishing fees
  Receive funds to publish in open access journals.

- Present your research
  Book a public event with the Libraries.

THE RESEARCH COMMONS brings together services that support high-level research and expands the boundaries of a traditional library. lib.umd.edu/rc