Library Resources for Graduate Students

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Library Resources

IUPUI University Library has more resources for graduate students than you could imagine. The Library can help you upgrade your research skills, introduce you to new professional tools, and help you engage in the scholarly conversation of your field.

Service and Information Desk
The staff at our Service and Information Desk are helpful and able to answer questions about using the library, checking out books, and finding resources. ulib.iupui.edu/help/ask

Subject Librarians
The Library has a Subject Librarian for every major on campus. Subject Librarians are experts in finding sources for research papers and projects, and they are always available to help you to improve your research skills. Find your Subject Librarian at iupui.campusguides.com/librarians

Consultations
If you are working on a research paper or group project, you can meet with the Subject Librarian for your major to learn about which search engines, databases, books, journals, and other sources can help you to do your best work. Schedule an appointment with a Subject Librarian: iupui.libcal.com/appointments

Databases
The Library website is a portal for more than 650 databases, both multidisciplinary and subject-specific, that provide access to articles and data for download or online reading. iupui.campusguides.com/az.php

Subject Guides
To make library resources easier to use, subject librarians have created subject guides—lists of resources tailored for finding sources in specific majors and courses. These guides describe ways of finding information, provide detailed information about databases, and contain how-to videos and infographics. Subject guides are available on the Library’s website and on Canvas through the Library Research Guide tab in course pages. iupui.campusguides.com
Interlibrary Loan
If we don’t have what you are looking for, we can find it and get it delivered at no cost to you. Items include journal articles, books, conference proceedings, book chapters, Audio Visual material, and more. Unfortunately, textbooks cannot be requested through interlibrary loan. [ulib.iupui.edu/services.ILL](ulib.iupui.edu/services.ILL)

Course Reserve
Course instructors can make textbooks and other course materials freely available so that students have the opportunity to use them without purchasing personal copies. When an instructor completes a course reserves request, the Library is able to lend hard-copy course materials to students for short-term checkout from the Service & Information Desk. [ulib.iupui.edu/services/course_reserve_request](ulib.iupui.edu/services/course_reserve_request)

OneSearch
The main search bar on the IUPUI University Library landing page, OneSearch is a tool that simultaneously searches IUCAT (library catalog), scholarly article databases, news and popular publications, and other library holdings. [ulib.iupui.edu](ulib.iupui.edu)

IUCAT
To find books and media owned by the IUPUI University Library and other IU Libraries statewide, use IUCAT. You will be able to find books, ebooks, journals, microfiche, sound recordings, musical scores, maps, streaming video, and more. The ‘Request This’ option allows you request print books from other IU campuses or to put IUPUI books on hold. [iucat.iu.edu](iucat.iu.edu)

Citation Help
We also have librarians who can help you manage and generate your citations with tools like:
EndNote: [iupui.campusguides.com/endnote](iupui.campusguides.com/endnote)
Zotero: [iupui.campusguides.com/zotero](iupui.campusguides.com/zotero)
The Library’s Space

**Lower Level**
The basement of UL is home to the IUPUI Honors College, the Lilly Auditorium, and the Ruth Lilly Special Collections and University Archives.

**First Floor**
The first floor of UL is where you would find offices, like the Center for Teaching and Learning and the Library’s administrative and technical offices. In addition, there is an Outtakes kiosk, vending machines, and microwaves.

**Second Floor**
UL’s second floor houses the Service and Information Desk, the Payton Philanthropic Studies Library, and many computers in the Library’s Reference Room. In addition, branches of the University Writing Center and Math Assistance Center (MAC STAT) are located on the 2nd floor.

**Third Floor**
The 3rd floor of UL is the quiet floor, offering the quietest study space on campus. It has two open quiet rooms, computer workstations, quiet study rooms, private study carrels, and new co-studying spaces for small groups.

**Fourth Floor**
UL’s 4th floor is specially designed to support group projects. It has flexible study spaces, study alcoves for groups of 2-6, computer workstations, private study carrels, lounge spaces, and a beautiful reading room overlooking the library’s picture window.

**Group Study Rooms**
UL has over 40 group study rooms on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th floors. UL’s range of group study rooms can fit 2-10 people, and most study rooms can be reserved in advance. A student can reserve rooms up to 12 hours a week.
ulib.iupui.edu/services/group_study

**Graduate Student Study Spaces**
The Library is proud to be the home of the new Graduate Commons, a private and secured study space just for graduate students. Managed by the Graduate Office, this space gives graduate students a place to call home on campus.
graduate.iupui.edu

In addition, the Library offers graduate study carrels for check out. This gives a graduate student a designated study space in the library with book storage.
ulib.iupui.edu/services/graduate_carrel
Technology

The Library offers more than 400 computers, PC and Mac, which means that you can reliably find one when you need one. Also, there are printers and scanners conveniently placed thought out the building.
ulib.iupui.edu/tech/computer_availability

Media Production

Located on the 4th floor, the Rich Media Cluster of computers supports IUPUI students in creating multimedia projects by providing high-end video & audio software. There are also four Video Production Rooms available for reservation. ulib.iupui.edu/tech/rich_media

3D Printing

Located on the 4th floor, the Library’s 3D Printing Studio includes two 3D printers and a 3D scanner that gives you the power to bring your imagination into physical form. Any student can use this service, and you only have to pay $.15 per ounce of plastic for your 3D printed item. ulib.iupui.edu/tech/3d

Guided Virtual and Augmented Reality Lab

The Library’s Guided Virtual and Augmented Reality Lab is open for any IUPUI student, faculty, or staff member. This lab offers VR and AR equipment and games to help the IUPUI community explore and learn from this technology. ulib.iupui.edu/tech/VR

Adaptive Technology

In partnership with Adaptive Educational Services, the Library provides a testing lab on the 3rd floor. In addition, there is adaptive learning software available on all of our Windows PCs. ulib.iupui.edu/tech/software

Off Campus Access

Activate an IUPUI virtual private network (VPN) connection. kb.iu.edu/d/ajrq
Student Employment

The Library is one of the leading employers for on-campus jobs and paid internships. On-campus jobs have been linked to higher graduation rates and academic success. In addition to working in an academic supportive environment, library student employees can develop experience in technology support, database management, data entry, marketing, customer service, mentoring, and much more. Skills developed in library student positions make IUPUI students more competitive on the job market regardless of the major. Search our current offerings: employment.iupui.edu

Research and Publishing Services

Your Subject Librarian can also help you navigate the often-confusing world of academic research and publishing. They can assist you with:

**Publishing**
Identifying possible journals for publication and making your work more available to readers through IUPUI ScholarWorks and other open access venues. This includes funding for open access publication via the Library’s Open Access Fund. Ask your Subject Librarian for more information.

**Data Support**
Helping you identify data management needs, and recommend best practices for ensuring your data is usable now and in the future. This includes developing procedures and training to resolve a specific problem, recommending and developing tools, or customizing a workflow for your project from data collection through archiving. ulib.iupui.edu/digitalscholarship/datasupport

**Digital Humanities**
Conducting consultations at all stages of the development of a digital humanities project, from the creation to publication of your content. Are you working on humanities research that could benefit from being shared online in a unique way? From tracing the mysterious history of the word ‘Hoosier’ across multiple states using an interactive map to analyzing the text of Civil War letters, we can enhance almost any type of humanities research. ulib.iupui.edu/digitalscholarship/digitalhumanities
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