

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday....7:40 a.m. to 2 a.m.
Friday..... 7:40 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday.....10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday..... .Noon to 2 a.m.
For special break and exam hours, see
libguides.fau.edu/lib_hours

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Circulation Desk	561.297.6911
Computer Lab	561.297.6306
Current Periodicals and Microforms	561.297.6911
Digital Library	561.297.6088
Government Documents	561.297.3788
Instructional Services	561.297.0079
Interlibrary Loan	561.297.0563
Media Center	561.297.3704
Reference	561.297.3785
Reserve	561.297.2632
Special Collections	561.297.3787



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RESOURCES & SERVICES



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The five-story Wimberly Library, on the Boca Raton campus, houses approximately 3.7 million items including print and online books, periodicals, government documents, microforms, maps, media and other materials; a rich academic collection supporting the curriculum of the University. In addition to traditional formats, the Library also provides an exceptional offering of electronic resources including access to over 500 databases. Wimberly Library offers group study rooms, study carrels, computer labs, disabled user facilities, a multi-media lab, and an audiovisual media department.

FAU Libraries maintains formal relationships with the Center for Research Libraries, the State University Libraries (through the Florida Virtual Campus), and regional libraries in Southeast Florida Library Information Network.

RESOURCES

Circulating Collections
Materials which may be checked out are located on open shelving on the first through fourth floors, east and west wings.

Electronic Resources
Electronic resources are available on public access computers throughout the building, on a laptop via the University's Wi-Fi, or from off campus. Many of these resources are obtained on a subscription basis, restricted by licensing agreements to use by FAU students, faculty, and staff. It is the responsibility of each user to comply with these restrictions, as violation could result in loss of access for the entire FAU community.
fau.edu/library/ecollect/ecollect.php

Government Documents
Wimberly Library, which was designated a Federal Depository in 1963, is also a State of Florida documents depository. We receive most government publications in print or electronically. Additional government resources, such as official web sites and digital collections, can be accessed through the Government Documents web pages.
library.fau.edu/depts/govdocs/govdocs.htm

Media Center

The Media Center houses the University's primary collection of audiovisual materials. Audio-visual collections include videotape, CD, DVD and audiotape, most of which may be checked out with a library card (Owl Card). Tablets and E-readers (including Kindle and Nook), video cameras, calculators, iPads, and laptops (PC/Mac) are also available for check out. The Media Center has individual and group viewing and listening stations and a multimedia lab located nearby. The Media Center's collections and equipment may be used by currently enrolled FAU, Palm Beach State College and Broward College students, faculty, and staff. Priority is given to students and faculty using the facilities for course-related purposes.

library.fau.edu/depts/media/media.htm

Library Atrium Lobby

Most journal issues are shelved in the General Collection. Some popular magazines and newspapers are available in the atrium lobby on the first floor, west wing. Displays for new books, DVDs, art and special exhibitions are in this area. Refreshments may be purchased from Dunkin' Donuts.

Digital Library

The Digital Library provides online access to rare and unique library collections and FAU created scholarship. Digitized resources include rare letters, pamphlets, photographs, maps and oral histories. Discover faculty publications, electronic theses and dissertations, recorded dance videos and music performances in the Digital Collections at FAU. The Digital Library also provides services to publish FAU open access scholarly journals such as the *Undergraduate Research Journal* and the *Florida Geographer*.

library.fau.edu/depts/digital_library/collections.htm

Special Collections

FAU Libraries house unique collections of artists' books, sound recordings, print music, rare books and manuscripts, and University archives. Collections include papers of University faculty, documents of FAU's early history, and materials in many subject areas, including music, Civil War, local history, and WWII. The *Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts*, located on the third floor east, features exhibitions and workshops throughout the year. The *Marvin and Sybil Weiner Spirit of America Collection* features Colonial American and other printed materials relating to American history dating from 1538 to 1890. The *Recorded Sound Archives* hold an extensive collection of music, including Jazz, Judaica and Vintage 78s.

library.fau.edu/spc

SERVICES

Access Services

Circulation and Reserves are located to the west of the main entrance. Circulation provides check-out and reserve services, as well as general information about the library. A current FAU Owl Card or library card must be presented in person before any item may be borrowed. Library users are personally responsible for all materials borrowed. Materials may be renewed unless another user has requested the item. Groups may check out a study room key from the Circulation Desk. Study rooms are located on the third and fourth floors of the library.

library.fau.edu/depts/access/circdept.htm

Reference

The Reference Department staff provides assistance to library customers in using both electronic and print collection resources. Consulting a reference librarian at the beginning of a research project will enhance discovery of appropriate information sources. For in-depth or specialized research, an office consultation with a reference librarian knowledgeable in your subject area is available by appointment. Additional services provided by Reference include reference help by telephone, instant message/chat, text, and e-mail. Maps and microform collections in a number of subject areas are available on the first floor, east wing. Online Subject and Class Research Guides list resources for databases, journals, books, websites and more. Online tutorials provide instant access to specific training materials.

library.fau.edu/depts/ref/refdept.htm
library.fau.edu/depts/ref/askpol.htm
libguides.fau.edu

Library Instruction

Information Literacy and Instructional Services staff encourages individuals' development of effective research skills and information competency. FAU and Palm Beach State College South campus faculty can arrange for a librarian to instruct their classes in research strategies that will enable them to find important resources relevant to their assignments.

library.fau.edu/depts/ref/instrsv/instrsv.htm

library.fau.edu/eforms/lybiform.htm
libguides.fau.edu/instruction-boca

Interlibrary Loan

ILL serves the University Community by building regional and global networks of providers while removing barriers associated with information retrieval. Available 24/7, services include personalized assistance and delivery options. Through ILLiad, you can place or monitor the status of your requests. For more information, contact the Interlibrary Loan Office.

library.fau.edu/depts/ill/illdept.htm

Virtual Library

Visit the Library's homepage at fau.edu/library and log in through login.EZproxy.fau.edu/login. You will be able to do all of the following: access Ask a Librarian to send a question; search library holdings; access reserve materials; confirm citations; link to the full text of more than 80,000 periodicals (journals, magazines and newspapers) online; view Government Documents; locate images and full text materials in several hundred databases; request material through Interlibrary Loan; and renew books online. Explore all of FAU Libraries' resources using the SearchWiSE box, located on the Libraries' home page.