



LIBRARY TOP 7 FOR FACULTY

The ORU Library not only warehouses some 350,000 physical items, including 302,850 printed books and 22,685 audiovisual materials (such as DVDs), but also provides access to a virtual treasure trove of electronic resources, including 140,000+ e-books and some 22,000 online journals.

See the following for a list of key resources and services the Library offers...

- **The Library Web Site...**
...is the virtual starting point to find books, e-books, and journal articles. From this web site, you can launch your next research project, renew borrowed materials, request interlibrary loans, check library hours and policies, place materials on reserve, and request new books and journal subscriptions. The Web site is located at library.oru.edu.
- **Off-Campus Access...**
...to the Library's online resources is available by clicking any desired resource on the library Web site, filling in your ORU network username and password when prompted, and clicking 'Submit'. Your username is typically the same as your ORU email address less the @oru.edu. For help logging into the network, contact the IT help desk at 918-495-6315.
- **The Library Catalog...**
...allows you to search for books, periodicals, DVDs, virtually everything in the ORU Library, except electronic journals. To access the catalog, go to the library Web page and key in a search term in the Library Catalog search box. Or, in the left menu, select "Find Books," then "ORU Library Catalog." The Library Catalog is available at webopac.oru.edu.
- **The Database List...**
...arranges the ORU Library databases by [title](#), [subject](#), [type](#), and [provider](#). Database content varies. Some are indexes; others provide abstracts and/or full-text journal articles, book chapters, full-length books, and other documents. To access the Database List, select "Find Articles" in the left menu of the Library homepage and then [Database List](#).
- **The A-to-Z Journal List...**
...is the fastest way to find out whether the ORU Library has the full text of a journal. You may search by title or ISSN or browse by subject. To see which issues of a journal are available, check the dates indicated, then select a database with the desired issue. If a journal is not available electronically, follow the link to the ORU Library catalog (if there is one), then check the catalog record for the volumes available. To access the journal list, go to the left menu of the Library homepage, and select "Find Journals," then [A-to-Z Journal List](#).
- **Library Instruction...**
...orients students to the Library's facilities and services, acquaints them with the resources, and helps them to develop information literacy, i.e. the ability to assess an information need, find the necessary information, and use it appropriately. To request hands-on library instructional sessions for your classes, submit a Faculty Request Form for Library Classes & Tours available on the Library Forms and the [Library Instruction](#) pages. If you have questions, you may reach Myra Bloom, the Library Instruction librarian, at x7174 or mbloom@oru.edu.
- **NEW! EagleSearch...**
...is the Library's brand-new, next-generation search engine that combs through millions of electronic documents instantaneously. It works faster and more comprehensively than OneSearch, the Library's previous all-in-one search tool. To access [EagleSearch](#), click the appropriate tab on the quick search box on the Library homepage. Links to EagleSearch are also conveniently located in the Database List.

See the next page for 10 more important things to know about the Library...

[HTTP://LIBRARY.ORU.EDU](http://library.oru.edu)

10 MORE KEYS TO LIBRARY RESOURCES & SERVICES

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

...handles requests for items not owned by the ORU Library. To submit an ILL request, use the ILL form in "Library Forms" under "Services" on the Library homepage. Or, even easier, use the ILL forms embedded in the database interfaces, such as WorldCat.

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For more information, click [Interlibrary Loan](#) under "Resources" on the Library homepage. Or, contact Annette Villines at (918) 495-7378 or LibILL@oru.edu.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

...is available from reference librarians by calling the Reference Desk (x6887) 8:30 am - 8:30 pm Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm on Fridays, and 3:00 to 8:30 pm on Sundays while classes are in session, except during chapel. Reference librarians are [Myra Bloom](#) (x7174), [Jane Malcolm](#) (x7495), [Dr. Mark Roberts](#) (x6898), [Angela Sample](#) (x6895), [Sally Shelton](#) (x6902), and [Annette Villines](#) (x7378). For more information, [Ask-a-Librarian](#).

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ELECTRONIC BOOKS

...are full length online books. The Library provides access to several e-book collections. Sign up for individual accounts in ebrary and EBSCOhost to develop your own online bookshelf and to make electronic annotations such as highlighting and note-taking.

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To access the e-books, select [ebrary](#), [eBook Collection \(EBSCOhost\)](#), [Credo](#), or [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) on the [Database List](#).

LIBRARY RESERVES

Materials placed on reserve by faculty for student use are available at the [Circulation](#) Desk. The loan period, which can vary from 1 hour to 3 days, is determined by the instructor.

For more information, click [Reserves](#) under "Services" on the library homepage and then [Reserve Policies & Procedures](#). To place items on reserve, call x6028 or email LibReserve@oru.edu.

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RESEARCH GUIDES

...assist faculty and students to do research in selected subjects or find and use specific kinds of information. [LibGuides](#) is an online program that librarians have used to create the database pages and other help pages for faculty and students.

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To access the Library's research guides, go to the Library homepage and click [Library Guides](#) in the menu on the left.

RESOURCES BY DISCIPLINE

...is a "cheat sheet" of sorts designed to help faculty quickly find resources relevant to their research. Selected library and Internet resources are organized by discipline and format. Click the name of your department or college, then scan the relevant section to view suggested resources and other research tips.

Access the [Resources by Discipline](#) LibGuide by clicking the link under "Resources" on the library homepage.

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REFWORKS & FLOW

...are citations management tools that provide a way to organize citations and convert them into bibliographies. They can work with MS Word to add notes to

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research papers. To use these tools, go [here](#) or [here](#), set up an account, then export citations from databases, the catalog, or even web sites. The release of a new version of RefWorks built on the Flow platform will be released in late 2015.

LIBRARY PURCHASE REQUESTS

...are solicited from faculty since collection development is a collaborative effort between librarians and other University faculty. To see which librarian serves as the subject specialist for a particular discipline, go to the [Purchase Requests](#) tab in the [Services for Faculty](#) guide. Please email your requests to the appropriate librarian. It helps to include the title, author, ISBN, and the format you consider most appropriate: electronic or print.

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BORROWING & RENEWING

To check out library materials, present your ORU ID at the [Circulation](#) Desk. The loan period for faculty is 28 days. To request a longer check-out period, contact Jilda Elk (x6392,

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LibCirc@oru.edu). To renew borrowed materials, click the [Renew Book](#) link on the Library homepage and fill in your ORU ID barcode number.

COPYRIGHT GUIDELINES

Since it is University policy to make every effort to comply with copyright law and fair use guidelines, the Library suggests that faculty members read an Association of College and Research Libraries guide entitled [Know Your Copy Rights](#).

Additional links to copyright resources are available on the [Policies & Procedures](#) page.

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