Library Services

Interlibrary Loan Service

The Interlibrary Loan service provides access to material held by other libraries both in the United States and abroad. This service is available at no cost to current students. DELCAT Discovery and other library databases are available to help identify research material.

library.udel.edu/interlibraryloan

Center for Research Libraries

The Library is a member of the Center for Research Libraries (CRL). The center collects unique research material, including foreign dissertations and newspapers and international government documents, to support advanced scholarship in the humanities, sciences and social sciences. CRL items may be borrowed for extended periods through Interlibrary Loan. Some collections have been digitized.

www.crl.edu

OCLC Research Library Partnership SHARES Program

The SHARES partnership comprises major academic, research and museum libraries throughout the world. Current graduate students with a valid University of Delaware ID card may visit any SHARES library, including those not normally open to the public, to view collections and use reference services on site.

library.udel.edu/interlibraryloan/shares

Article DELivery Service

Interlibrary Loan (ILL) staff will scan journal articles and book chapters from the Library print and microform collections and deliver them to individual ILL accounts. Guidelines are available online.

library.udel.edu/interlibraryloan/articledeliveryservice

Electronic Access

24/7 access to library.udel.edu

Borrowing Periods of Physical Items

Books and Government Documents

Graduate students 60 days PhD candidates 120 days

Bound Periodicals

Graduate students 14 days PhD candidates 14 days

Reciprocal Borrowing Program

The Library has reciprocal borrowing programs with Delaware State University and the Chesapeake Information and Research Library Alliance (CIRLA), the research libraries of the Mid-Atlantic region. University of Delaware graduate students and PhD candidates may obtain borrowing privileges at participating CIRLA libraries. Additional information may be obtained at the Circulation and Reserve Desk. library.udel.edu/circulation/reciprocalborrowing

Authorized Borrower Cards for Research Assistants

An Authorized Borrower Card allows a research assistant to check out library material for a faculty member. The faculty member accepts responsibility for returning or renewing these items. Research assistants may inquire at the Circulation and Reserve Desk for further details. library.udel.edu/circulation/authorizedborrower

All visitors to the Morris Library need to have photo identification to enter the building, e.g., a UD ONEcard, a U.S. driver's license or a government-issued or school-issued photo ID. UD ONEcards can be held to the card readers at the turnstiles for easy access to the Morris Library.



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Information for Graduate Students



Library Services

Welcome to the University of Delaware Library. This brochure highlights many services available to UD graduate students.

Reference Assistance

Utilizing an extensive collection of online and print resources, reference librarians help graduate students find specialized material to support their research. They answer questions in person or by phone, email, chat or text. Reference librarians can direct students to a variety of databases that support graduate-level research. For example, *PsycINFO* may be used to conduct a literature review in the field of psychology.

Subject Specialists

library.udel.edu/ris

Subject specialist librarians meet by appointment with graduate students to discuss appropriate resources for research or coursework. They develop research guides that identify discipline-specific print and online resources.

library.udel.edu/librarians/subjectlibrarians

Library Instruction

Librarians regularly provide instruction to classes taught by graduate students. Library instruction sessions provide students with an overview of research tools and strategies to help them successfully complete class assignments. Reference librarians collaborate with instructors to establish goals and content for library instruction, tailoring the content to student assignments. Special Collections, Student Multimedia Design Center and Film and Video Collection librarians also provide specialized instruction.

library.udel.edu/instruction

Library Workshops

Library workshops provide a hands-on introduction to key tools that can streamline graduate students' work. Workshops on funding sources, research organization tools and multimedia software are regularly offered.

library.udel.edu/workshops

Student Multimedia Design Center

The Student Multimedia Design Center is designed for University of Delaware students, faculty and staff to work individually or in groups on the creation of multimedia, including digital video, audio, graphics and web design. Laptops, iPads, cameras, hard drives, lighting kits, mic kits and more are available for check out. There are over 70 computers. A student may reserved one of the six studios for multimedia work in two-hour time blocks. Instructors may reserve Room A or B for hands-on computer instruction sessions or a GroupLink table for classroom collaboration.

library.udel.edu/multimedia

Graduate Student Carrels

Graduate students may apply for a study carrel. The carrels are assigned for one academic year and may be renewed. Carrels have WiFi access and a graduate student may store library materials that have been checked out in a carrel. Applications are available in the Library Administration office.

library.udel.edu/carrels Group Study Rooms

Groups of two or more University of Delaware students may reserve any of the group study rooms in the Morris Library for collaboration or study. The study rooms are attractively decorated, have glass writing boards and WiFi access, and can accommodate four to six students.

udel.libcal.com/booking/groupstudy

Graduate Student Research Room

The Graduate Student Research Room (125A) is located within the Reading Room on the first floor of the Morris Library. This is a room for University of Delaware graduate students that is dedicated to quiet research and study. A student's UD ONEcard is required to access the room.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

DELCAT Discovery

DELCAT Discovery provides information about and access to the physical and electronic holdings of the University of Delaware Library. DELCAT Discovery offers links to e-journals, e-books and other resources. Students can limit searches to only those items physically held by the Library or a search can be done of the entire WorldCat database that encompasses millions of titles in libraries throughout the world. Items not held by the Library can be requested via a link that automatically generates an Interlibrary Loan request form.

delcat.worldcat.org

Film and Video Collection

The Film and Video Collection supports teaching and research. Media items may be checked out, reserved for classes or used in the viewing carrels. Faculty and teaching assistants may schedule the Viewing Room for class media presentations. library.udel.edu/filmandvideo



Special Collections/Digital Humanities

Special Collections offers a collection of unique scholarly material for instruction and scholarly research, with particular strengths in the arts; English, Irish and American literature, including significant holdings in African American literature; history and Delawareana; material culture; horticulture and the history of science and technology. Teaching assistants are encouraged to contact Special Collections about incorporating primary resources into their instruction plans. The Library also collaborates with a growing number of digital humanities programs involving graduate students. library.udel.edu/spec

Grants Information Databases

Grants databases, such as *COS Pivot* and *Foundation Grants to Individuals Online*, help students identify fellowships and other forms of graduate support. Librarians provide assistance with searching techniques at the Reference Desk and in workshops which are offered regularly. **guides.lib.udel.edu/grants**

Databases

The Library subscribes to more than 370 databases that cover all disciplines. Many databases provide the full text of articles, historical documents and other resources for research.

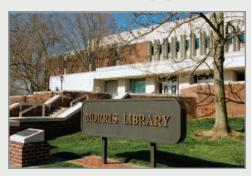
library.udel.edu/databases

E-Journals, E-Books and E-Newspapers

Researchers can access thousands of electronic journals, books and newspapers from the Library E-Journals and E-Books web page. library.udel.edu/ejournals

Collections of electronic newspapers, both historic and current, are available in a wide variety of databases.

guides.lib.udel.edu/newspapers



Dissertations and Theses

The ProQuest Dissertations & Theses database contains information on more than one million dissertations. A subset of this database, Dissertations & Theses @ University of Delaware, includes descriptions of all University of Delaware dissertations; these digitized dissertations are free to University faculty, students and staff.

www2.lib.udel.edu/database/digdiss.html

UDSpace, the University of Delaware Institutional Repository, contains digital copies of dissertations and theses completed at the University. Master's theses are from the 2009 fall semester to the present and dissertations from Winter 2014 to the present. udspace.udel.edu/handle/19716/5009

Organize Research with RefWorks

RefWorks, a web-based citation manager, is used with Library databases to organize research, insert citations and create bibliographies. Reference librarians offer workshops and provide assistance in using this resource.

www2.lib.udel.edu/database/refworks.html

University of Delaware Library Associates

The University of Delaware Library Associates, a "friends of the library" group, supports Library collections and programs through contributions from individual and corporate members. Annual dues begin at \$50.

www2.lib.udel.edu/udla

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