

# LIBRARY SERVICES FOR GSU STUDENTS

## LIBRARY HOMEPAGE LOCATION

- The library URL is <http://www.govst.edu/library>. Alternatively, start at the GSU homepage *Academics* menu and select *Library*.
- The *myGSU Library* link on our homepage takes you to additional information in the GSU Portal.

## LIAISON LIBRARIAN SERVICE

- Our faculty librarians work as liaisons to GSU degree programs. Each librarian is a subject specialist for specific disciplines. When you need assistance with resources for research or assignments make an appointment with the liaison librarian for your discipline.
- Your liaison librarian can be found by clicking *Library Faculty* or *Research Guides* on the library's homepage.

## ONLINE RESEARCH TOOLS

- Librarian-created *Research Guides* (LibGuides) are the starting point to discover the best databases for your research topic or discipline.
- The *Library Catalog* (I-Share Voyager) is an online tool to locate books, e-books, videos, materials, and course reserves in the GSU Library.
- Create an I-Share user account in the Library Catalog to request print books from other libraries and renew books you have checked out.
- The *Journal Title List* lets you see if we subscribe to a specific journal in our databases or print serials collection.
- The *Databases A-Z* list is an alphabetical listing of all our databases for journals, specialized publications, and other electronic resources.
- The library's digital repository, OPUS (Open Portal to University Scholarship), archives and publishes faculty and student scholarly work, as well as materials of importance to the University's history and regional engagement. The repository is located on the Internet at <http://opus.govst.edu>

## INSTRUCTION SERVICES

- Our instruction services teach concepts and skills needed to find scholarly resources, search databases, and use other academic applications for library research or assignments. Learn more about instruction services on the *Library Instruction and Workshops* page <http://libguides.govst.edu/instruction>
- We offer course-related instruction. Ask your professor to request library instruction for a whole class.
- We offer instruction for individuals and groups. Students can request one-on-one instruction with a librarian, or request a customized session for a group of students
- We offer a variety of workshops. Current workshops are listed on the *Library Workshop Schedule* page <http://libguides.govst.edu/workshops>

## REFERENCE, CIRCULATION, RESERVES, GROUP STUDY ROOMS, AND INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICES

- Librarians and Senior Library Specialists are available at the Reference and Information Desk to assist you whenever the library is open, 708.534.4111 or [library@govst.edu](mailto:library@govst.edu). For in-depth research consultations, contact your liaison librarian.
- Bring your current GSU myONECARD identification to the Circulation Desk to check out circulating and reserve library materials.
- Two study rooms are available in the library for groups of two or more students to use during library hours. Click on the *Group Study Rooms* link on the library's homepage for room reservation procedures and policies. Same day requests and phone requests are not accepted.
- Interlibrary Loan service can be used for books not available at GSU or I-Share libraries, and for journal articles not available at GSU. Click on the *Request a Book/Article* link on the library homepage for an online Interlibrary Loan form.

# GSU LIBRARY CONTACT INFORMATION

## DEAN OF THE LIBRARY

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I welcome you to visit the GSU library; we are your partners in achieving academic excellence. As your information and research resource 24/7, all GSU librarians and staff are here to assist you. I invite you to contact your subject liaison librarian or myself should you have any questions.

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