

# LIBRARY SERVICES FOR GSU FACULTY

## LIAISON LIBRARIAN SERVICE

- Liaison librarians are the primary contact for faculty. Librarians are subject area specialists for academic programs and assist with collection development, instruction, coursework collaboration, and research. Locate your librarian on our homepage under Library Faculty or Research Guides.
- Faculty can contact their liaison librarian to request adding new library books or materials from September through April. It's best to request new materials well in advance of planned use.

## ONLINE RESEARCH TOOLS

- The library URL is [www.govst.edu/library](http://www.govst.edu/library). Additional information is available in the MyGSU Library portal site.
- Librarian-created Research Guides (LibGuides) help identify appropriate databases for your discipline, and provide additional resources and information. These guides are the starting point to discover the best databases for a research topic or discipline subject.
- The online Library Catalog (I-Share Voyager) lets you locate books, e-books, videos, and course reserves in the GSU Library. Create an I-Share user account to request books not available at GSU be sent from other libraries, and also renew books online.
- The Journals List link takes you to a search page to see if specific journals are in our databases or print collection.
- The Databases A-Z list is a descriptive, alphabetical listing of databases for indexes, journals and periodicals, specialized publications, and other electronic resources.
- Persistent links for GSU licensed database articles may be used in Blackboard. Persistent links, also known as a durable, stable, or permanent links, are copyright compliant because they authenticate GSU library logins. Please note that other materials posted in Blackboard should adhere to copyright law and may need permissions.
- 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 skills and concepts needed to find scholarly resources, search databases, and use other academic applications for research or assignments. Additional information can be found on the myGSU Library portal page. Select the Instruction link.
  - We offer course-related instruction. Professors can request in-person library instruction for a whole class.
  - We offer instructional collaboration. Librarians can work with professors to develop library assignments, incorporate sessions or resources in Blackboard, or create online research guides for specific courses.
  - We offer individual and group sessions. Faculty and students can request one-on-one instruction with a librarian, or request a customized group session.
  - We offer workshops. All students are welcome to attend library workshops.
  - We encourage faculty to give students extra credit for attending workshops or customized sessions.

## REFERENCE, CIRCULATION, RESERVES, AND INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICES

- Reference: Librarians and Senior Library Specialists are available at the Research Desk whenever the library is open, 708.235.7519 or [library@govst.edu](mailto:library@govst.edu). For in-depth research consultations, contact your liaison librarian.
- Circulation: Bring your current GSU ID card to check out materials at the Circulation Desk. Graduate assistants may check out materials for faculty with a signed permission form. Forms are obtained at the Circulation Desk.
- Reserves: Faculty can place high demand GSU library books, GSU library materials, or personal copies of material on reserve. Reserve request forms are available at the Circulation Desk, or online from the Library Services menu on our homepage or MyGSU Library portal page. Be sure to view reserve policies and procedures on the myGSU Library portal page by selecting the Faculty Reserves link.
- Interlibrary Loan: Books not available at GSU or I-Share libraries can be requested through interlibrary loan. Journal articles not available in our databases or print collection can be requested through interlibrary loan. Online ILL request forms can be found on the GSU portal library page.

# 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.

## LIAISON LIBRARIANS

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