

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Dear New Faculty Member:

On behalf of the University Library, WELCOME to American University!

We are excited you are here and want to share with you some of the ways in which we are here to support your teaching and your research. You'll find links and linked pictures throughout this welcome packet that will take you to our most up-to-date information about different services we hope you'll take advantage of in your time here.

Sincerely,

The American University Library Team

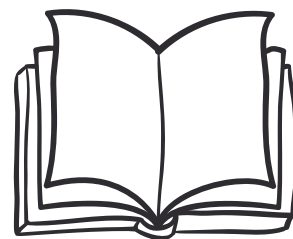
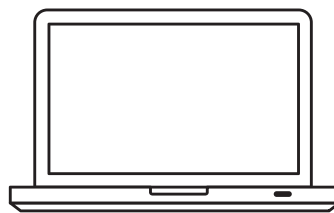
At AU, there are few things that may be different than your previous institution:

ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY

This department, which includes our Learning Management System (Canvas), Audiovisual services, and E-Learning Support, is part of the library! Click the title to learn more about the types of services they offer.

LIBRARY FACULTY SUBJECT SPECIALISTS

Each academic department has a specialist assigned to support you and your students. Click above to learn who your librarian partner is and how they can assist with your teaching and research needs.



BRANCH LOCATIONS

- [Archives & Special Collections](#) in the Spring Valley Building, Suite 204
- [The Music Library](#) in Katzen Arts Center, Room 150
- [The Curriculum Materials Center \(CMC\)](#) co-located with the School of Education in the Spring Valley Building, Room 418

We belong to the Washington Research Library Consortium (WRLC) which includes:

- American University
- Georgetown University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Catholic University
- Marymount University
- Gallaudet University
- Howard University
- University of the District of Columbia

Items requested from any of these schools take 2-3 days to arrive at AU!

Ways we can support your TEACHING

Click on the pictures, icons, or links (underlined) to learn more!

COURSE RESERVES + CANVAS INTEGRATION



The Reserves department is committed to purchasing every required CORE textbook as well as all textbooks costing more than \$75. Chapter scans are limited to 10% of a book.

FINDING & USING INFORMATION



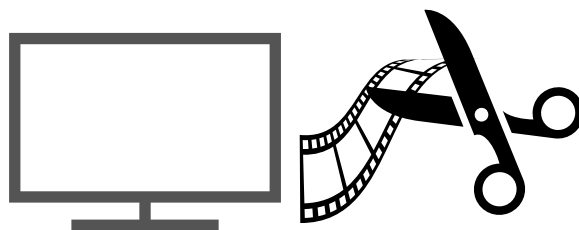
You can also [invite a librarian](#) to speak in your class, or integrate online literacy tutorials using [Credo](#).

PEDAGOGICAL STRATEGIES



We encourage you to learn about our [Antiracist Praxis](#).

FILM SCREENINGS or VIDEO CLIPS



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BORROWING
EQUIPMENT

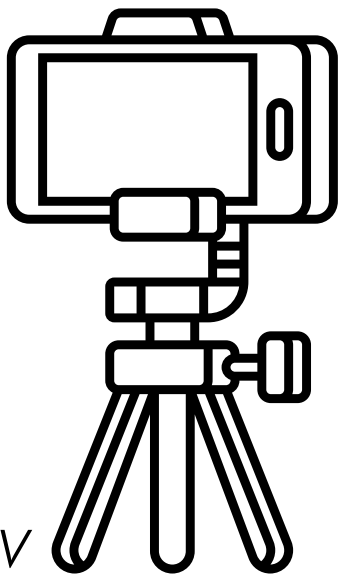
AUDIOVISUAL
SUPPORT

KALTURA,
QUALTRICS,
RESPONDUS &
MORE

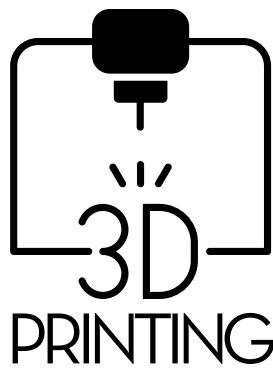
CANVAS

CLASSROOM
TECH

TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHING

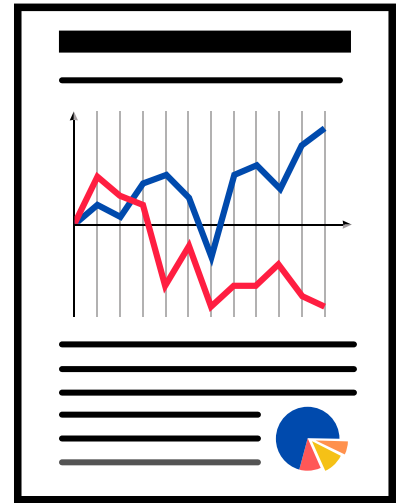


AV
EQUIPMENT
BORROWING



SIMPLE STUDIO •REC

ACADEMIC



POSTER PRINTING



*Located in the Anderson
Computing Complex

We also help with STUDENT RESEARCH

But faculty can use these resources as well!



BEST WRITING STUDIES PROGRAM RESEARCH PAPER
-- \$1000

BEST UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PAPER
-- \$1000

**BOWLES AWARD-- FOR CAPSTONES
THAT FOCUS ON POVERTY**

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SUPPORTING FACULTY RESEARCH
with library materials

12 million

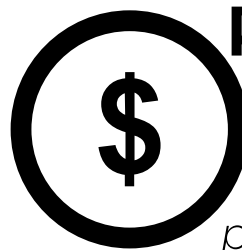
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& even more with ILL*

100,000+
journals

600+
databases

PROXIES

*let students do the
borrowing for you!*



PURCHASING

*Request necessary
materials for our
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SUPPORTING FACULTY RESEARCH

with expert services & tailored tools

New Fac To Do:

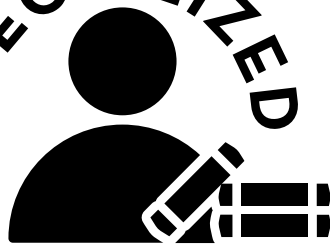
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- Get support in my preferred bibliographic manager
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DATA SERVICES

SHARE
ARCHIVE
REVIEW
PURCHASE



SPECIALIZED



RESEARCH
CONSULTATIONS

GEOSPATIAL



RESEARCH LAB

For METADATA CREATION contact our expert, Alayne Mundt, mundt@american.edu

PUBLISHING ASSISTANCE & INCREASING IMPACT

ESTABLISH

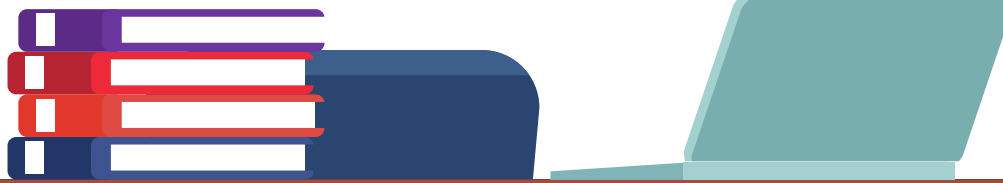


YOUR RESEARCH
IDENTITY WITH ORCID ID

CREATE



UNIQUE DIGITAL
OBJECT IDENTIFIERS



OPEN ACCESS FUND

Request assistance in paying article processing fees (APCs) to publish in an Open Access Journal with our specialty fund.

QUALITATIVE DATA REPOSITORY MEMBER

QDR is a dedicated and secure archive for digital data with robust reviews to prevent participant data from being re-identified.

RESEARCH IMPACT SUPPORT

Get help with selecting the best metrics and methods to demonstrate impact, making strategic publication decisions and maximizing the reach of scholarship

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