

Libraries



About JMU Libraries

JMU Libraries exist to support the academic and creative success of all students. A variety of comfortable places to learn, explore and collaborate are available in four locations. In the makerspaces in Carrier and Rose, students can tinker, craft and invent with a wide range of technologies including 3-D printers, virtual reality, sewing machines and more.

The Libraries' knowledgeable staff and faculty are eager to help students find the collections, tools and resources they need. We are here to help, whether at a service desk, via online chat, in a workshop or by appointment.

■ **Carrier Library**, near the Quad, is home to our arts, social sciences, literature, and humanities books. It features a makerspace, a café, Special Collections, and spaces for individual and collaborative study.

■ **Rose Library**, on East Campus, houses our math, science, technology, health, engineering, and business books. It features a café, a makerspace and a 24-hour study area with a secure entrance and a computer lab.

■ **The Music Library** serves the School of Music as well as offering its specialized resources to the greater university community.

■ **The Educational Technology Media Center**, located in Memorial Hall, offers materials for current and future educators, as well as kids' and young adult literature.

For more information, contact:
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Liaison Librarians

Liaison librarians can advise students on the many steps in the research process, from beginning the search for sources to choosing a place to publish their work. Each liaison librarian specializes in one or more of the academic disciplines at JMU.

We strive to keep students informed about the Libraries' services and resources and connect them to other experts in the Libraries.

Get Help: We help students find, evaluate, and use the information they need for assignments. We offer one-on-one consultations, workshops, tutorials, and customized classroom instruction. We help students:

- Evaluate sources for use in an academic context
- Develop appropriate search strategies
- Navigate sources within an academic subject
- Use information ethically
- Create and manage citations

Get Noticed: We assist students with understanding their role as a creator and evaluating opportunities to share and preserve their work. We help students:

- Identify opportunities for sharing research
- Understand copyright and author rights
- Use or create open educational resources
- Manage research data

Get Materials: We select, review, and maintain relevant and timely library collections for student access. We also:

- Select new content that advances research and/or teaching opportunities
- Advocate for the purchasing or leasing of library materials
- Promote library collections to the community

Contact a Liaison Librarian

For a list of Liaison Librarians by subject area, visit:
www.lib.jmu.edu/liaisons