

# LIBRARY SERVICES FOR GSU STUDENTS

## LIBRARY HOMEPAGE

- [www.govst.edu/library](http://www.govst.edu/library)
- Or from GSU homepage select *Current Students/Library*
- Or from myGSU portal, under *Quick Links* select *Library*

## 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 on the library's website under *Library Faculty or Research Guides*.

## 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, and course reserves in the GSU Library. Creating an I-Share user account in the Library Catalog lets you request books from other libraries and renew books you have checked out.
- The *Journals List* search lets you see if we subscribe to a specific journal in our databases or print serials collection.
- The *Databases A-Z* list is a descriptive, alphabetical listing of databases for journals, specialized publications and other electronic resources.

## 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. Learn more about instruction services on the myGSU library page by selecting *Services/Instruction or Events/Workshops*.
- We offer course-related instruction. Ask your professor to request library instruction for a whole class.
- We offer individual and group sessions. Students can request one-on-one instruction with a librarian, or request a customized session for a group of students.
- We offer workshops. All students are welcome to attend library workshops.

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

- Librarians and Senior Library Specialists are available at the Research Desk to assist you 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.
- Bring your current GSU ID card to the Circulation Desk to check out circulating and reserve library materials.
- 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.

This form will be updated regularly. For the most up-to-date information, please visit, [http://www.govst.edu/Academics/Services\\_and\\_Resources/Library/Library\\_FAQs/](http://www.govst.edu/Academics/Services_and_Resources/Library/Library_FAQs/)

