Welcome

Your gateway to academic research

Welcome to the University of Maryland, Baltimore County Library. We provide quality services, resources, and technology to meet your information needs.

We have a world-class Gallery with year-round exhibits. More information at aok.lib.umbc.edu/gallery.

Other Library Services
- Computing and IT resources
- Self-service photocopiers
- Wireless access for laptops
- Wireless printing
- Multimedia viewing stations
- Assistive technology room
- Café and vending area

Library Hours
Check aok.lib.umbc.edu/hours.

Like to Know More?
See aok.lib.umbc.edu/faq or contact us.

Library & Gallery contact points

- Circulation (410) 455-2354
- Gallery (410) 455-2270
- Interlibrary Loan (ILL) (410) 455-2234
- Library Administration (410) 455-2356
- Library IT Services (410) 455-3040
- Library Media (410) 455-2332
- Reference (410) 455-2346
- Serials (410) 455-2343
- Special Collections (410) 455-2353

Learning Spaces @ the Library

Spaces that are flexible, user-friendly, and technology-enabled. There are individual and group workstations, open spaces, study rooms, and a 24/7 study area. To meet increasing student needs, we are developing a Student Learning Center on Floor 1 of the Library. More information at aok.lib.umbc.edu/spaces and aok.lib.umbc.edu/spaces/slc.php.

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**Services for Faculty**

These include placing items on reserve, library instruction programs, and book and media purchase requests. More information at aok.lib.umbc.edu/faculty.

**Accessing Library Resources from Off Campus**

1. Login to Research Port on the Library’s homepage with your last name and 14-digit barcode number shown on your UMBC ID card.

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2. If you have broadband connection, use the Virtual Private Network service at vpn.umbc.edu, and log in with your UMBC username and password.

**Floor 1:** Reference collection; US Government and Maryland State documents; Special Collections

**Floor 2:** Serials (journals, magazines and newspapers); Media (videos, DVDs and CDs); Microforms

**Floor 3:** Books and Folios (A-DD)

**Floor 4:** Books and Folios (DE-HF)

**Floor 5:** Books and Folios (HG-N)

**Floor 6:** Books and Folios (P-PZ)

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More information at aok.lib.umbc.edu/locations.

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**Find a book, microfiche or microfilm?**

Use the Library’s USMAI catalog to find the item’s call number and location. For book check out, returns, renewals, and fines, contact the Circulation Desk. Renewals can also be done online. Microforms are available for in-library use only.

**Request a book from another library?**

The Library shares the USMAI catalog with other University System of Maryland libraries. You can request for non-UMBC held materials via the catalog or pick them up in person. Books not included in the USMAI catalog can be requested via InterLibrary Loan (ILL) at aok.lib.umbc.edu/ill.

**Find a journal?**

Search for journals in the USMAI catalog and Journal Finder. Also, for e-journals use the Research Port.

**Find an article?**

The Library subscribes to numerous databases and electronic and print journals, many with full text articles. Articles not available online or in hard copy journals can be requested via our ILL service. For assistance, contact the Reference Department or your subject librarian at aok.lib.umbc.edu/reference/libliaisons.php.

**Find audio or video material?**

Search the catalog and check it out at the Media Center. More information available at aok.lib.umbc.edu/media.

**Find research guides?**

There are numerous subject guides and information on how to cite your references at aok.lib.umbc.edu/help.

**Find course reserves?**

Inquire at the Circulation Desk to check out print copies of reserves. For electronic reserves, log in at aok.lib.umbc.edu/reserves and enter your department and course password.

**Find photographs, rare books, and archival materials?**

Search the Special Collections website at aok.lib.umbc.edu/specoll, email speccoll@umbc.edu, or call (410) 455-2353.

**Find slides?**

The Slide Library is located in Fine Arts 216. More information at aok.lib.umbc.edu/slides.