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MAKERSPACE
The Makerspace on the second floor of Anschutz Library is a welcoming place for KU students, faculty, and staff to think, create, and collaborate. Equipment and tools for 3D printing, podcasting, and general creative discovery provide a hands-on learning experience for users of all skill levels — beginners and curious minds welcome! lib.ku.edu/makerspace

GROUP STUDY ROOMS
KU Libraries offer rooms for groups large and small, many equipped with boards and screens for collaboration and presentation preparation. To find a spot for your next meetup, use the online reservation tool at calendar.lib.ku.edu.

A SPACE FOR EVERYONE
We have a variety of spaces to meet student needs, including the David Beaham Reading Room on the fourth floor of Anschutz Library and reflection rooms in Watson, Anschutz, and Spahr Libraries. The Beaham Reading Room is a quiet and cozy study space, while the Reflection Rooms offer space for meditation, reflection, and prayer — regardless of faith or denomination.

STUDIO K
Studio K is a quick-record studio, designed so that any user can walk in and start recording a speech, demonstration, or presentation within moments of arrival. Studio K is located on the third floor of Watson Library and was developed in collaboration with KU IT. lib.ku.edu/studio-k
ANSCHUTZ LIBRARY
lib.ku.edu/anschutz

Anschutz Library has collections in the sciences, education, government information, and business resources, as well as maps and microforms. Extensive computer workstations, a book scanning station, vending machines, tutoring and writing services, group study rooms, and 24-hour study facilities are all available at Anschutz.

GORTON MUSIC & DANCE LIBRARY
lib.ku.edu/musiclib

Are you interested in the performing arts? The Gorton Music & Dance Library in Murphy Hall (room 240) has what you need, including more than 111,000 scores, books, sound recordings, videos, and serials, and is the leading music collection in the region.

KENNETH SPENCER RESEARCH LIBRARY
spencer.lib.ku.edu

Students and other researchers can explore rare and historical primary sources, including books, maps, and photographs, as well as personal letters and journals, in many subject areas at Spencer Research Library. This library also houses the University Archives and beautiful North Gallery and exhibit space, highlighting library collections through the exploration of different themes.

MURPHY ART & ARCHITECTURE LIBRARY
lib.ku.edu/artlib

Interested in art, design, architecture, art history, or urban planning? Visit the Murphy Art & Architecture Library in the Spencer Museum of Art for a wealth of books and journals — or search dozens of online research databases for articles related to the field.

SPAHR ENGINEERING LIBRARY
lib.ku.edu/englib

For study rooms and resources supporting engineering and technology subjects, visit this library located in the Eaton Plaza.

WATSON LIBRARY
lib.ku.edu/watson

Watson is the home for students and other researchers studying languages, literature, and humanities; some social sciences, and our International Collections. Watson also houses support for GIS, data, and digital humanities, as well as exhibit spaces, vending machines, and quiet areas for all your study needs.

No matter what you’re studying, KU Libraries have world-class collections and scholarly resources for your research papers, projects, and coursework — and friendly staff and librarians with the expertise to help you find exactly what you need.
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Not sure if we can help? Wondering if we have a service you need? Just ask! We are your partners in the classroom and beyond.

MATERIALS FOR YOUR CLASSES
Most library locations offer course reserves for classes — items held at a desk that can be checked out for a short period of time. To find items that have been reserved for your class, visit lib.ku.edu/course-reserves.

RESEARCH ANY TIME
Our librarians have to sleep sometime, but the online resources at KU Libraries — including hundreds of academic research databases, thousands of e-journals, and millions of high-quality articles, images, scientific data, and information of all kinds — are available to you any time of day or night.

Start your research with us! Begin your research online at lib.ku.edu for general, basic searches, or go to our subject and course guides (guides.lib.ku.edu/research) to find more resources specific to your subject or course.

REQUESTING RESOURCES
If your search turns up articles that KU Libraries don’t have, requesting them is easy, fast, and free. Requested articles are typically delivered electronically within 24 hours, so you can get what you need, even when you’re on a deadline.

If a book isn’t available at KU, you can request it through Interlibrary Loan (ILL), and pick it up at any library. This free service gives you access to books from all over the world. Delivery times vary, but can be as quick as a few days. To request an article or book, visit lib.ku.edu/services/request.
ASK A LIBRARIAN

Getting research help is fast and easy with Ask a Librarian — you can text, call, drop by, or chat online at lib.ku.edu/ask.

Staffing hours are detailed on the site.

For more in-depth assistance, KU librarians can help you find information of all kinds — not just books and articles — but polls, manuscripts, corporate financial data, maps, government information, even works of art and musical scores. Visit the libraries in person during all open hours.

WHAT SHOULD EVERY STUDENT KNOW ABOUT THE LIBRARIES?

“”There’s a lot here for everyone. If you get in touch with a librarian and figure out where the things you need are, everyone can use the library.
— Anna, History and Political Science

“”My favorite part of KU Libraries are the resources and services that they have to offer, particularly the interlibrary loan services. At the beginning of the year, instead of going out and spending money on all the course materials that I need, ILL can often get those resources to me for free, so I really enjoy that. Additionally, I like the fact that we can check out markers and Mac chargers so if I’m in a pinch I can grab that stuff instead of having to buy it and carry it around myself.
— Monica, Business

“”I do a lot of group studying in the libraries — reserving rooms, teaching each other, discussing questions. It’s a very nice place to get away from distractions at home. I can’t study at home, I just can’t. I want to take a break when I’m at home, do something else, but when I’m at the library I feel like I’m accomplishing something.
— Muhammad, Molecular Cellular Biology / Pre-Med

“”It’s really daunting at first to go to the library, seeing all the resources can be overwhelming, but just give it a try, visit one or two of them because you’ll find a lot of great things — great environments to study in and resources to help you study.
— Quincey, English