University Libraries: Beyond the Books

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What We’re Doing Today

• Quick poll and discussion on your perceptions of libraries
• Overview of how you can use the University Libraries to Study, Make, Research, and Relax
• Wrap up and questions
Poll: Library Perceptions

What do you think of when you hear the word "library"?

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10 Reasons you Should Visit your U of M Libraries!
Research
Library Collections

- Physical collection
  - Books
  - Some academic journals, magazines, newspapers, videos, etc.
- Special Collections
- Online Collection
  - Databases with thousands of eBooks, academic journals, magazines, newspapers, videos, etc.
- Everything can be searched online
Any publication that comes out periodically, including journals, magazines, and newspapers.

**ACADEMIC JOURNAL**
A periodical aimed at scholars, academics, and researchers, usually written in technical language by experts on the subject. A few examples are *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, *Shakespeare Quarterly*, and *Nature*.

**MAGAZINE**
A periodical aimed at a specific audience, covering recent issues and specific subjects through articles, interviews, and personal narratives. Some examples are *National Geographic*, *Time*, and *Popular Mechanics*.

**NEWSPAPER**
A periodical aimed at the general public, covering recent issues and news in a formal, brief, and objective matter. A few examples are *New York Times*, *Wallstreet Journal*, and *The Commercial Appeal*.

**Research Guides, FAQs, & Help Videos**
This guide is geared specifically towards programs in the Fogelman College of Business & Economics, including accountancy, business information, economics, finance, and more. You can use the filters on the side to search and narrow the results.
Personal Research Help

- Ask a Librarian
  - Research Assistance Desk
- Online chat
- Online appointments
- Center for Writing & Communication (CWC)
  - In-person appointments
  - Online appointments
- Workshops
Relax
Bestsellers and Comics Collections
Gaming and Movies in the sandbox
Conclusion
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Ask me some questions

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