How Do I . . . ?

Check Out Materials

Your EagleCard is your library card. Just bring it with you to the Circulation Desk.

✓ EWU Libraries books circulate until the end of the quarter, with two renewals.
✓ Books from Summit libraries circulate for six weeks with no renewals.

Access JFK Library from Off-campus

To access the library’s subscription databases, you will need to log in using your email username and password. See research.ewu.edu/access_databases for more information.

Find Books

Use the EWU Library Catalog at libsearch.ewu.edu to search the JFK Library, Summit libraries (over 30 academic libraries in Washington, Oregon and Idaho), or libraries worldwide. The green bullet • means we have the item available, a yellow bullet ★ means you will have to request it. How you request items will change after December. See the library website for specific instructions.

Find Articles (e.g., from Professional Journals, Magazines & Newspapers)

See the library website research.ewu.edu and follow links provided on this page. See research.ewu.edu/find_journal to locate a particular journal by title. It will search both online, print and microfilm holdings.

Find the Full Text of an Article

From any of our databases click on this icon Check for Full Text or the hyperlink Check for Full Text.

✓ If the article is full text online, there will be a link to the name of the database (JSTOR, ProQuest, etc.)
✓ If not, check to see if we have a physical copy of the journal by clicking on the tab labeled Get It.
✓ If the answer is no to both, click the link Request article Using Interlibrary Loan (ILL) link to request a copy. Login with your email username and password.

NOTE: The icon “Check for full text” does not guarantee that it is available free for download.

✓ Gain access to Washington State University library resources by using our shared WSU/EWU Riverpoint Campus Library. WSU resources can only be accessed while on-site. If you cannot go in person, you may send a student with an EWU ID or call Jonathan Potter (368-6557) at the Riverpoint library for help.
Ensure Instructional Material is Available to Students: Place Materials on Reserve

Faculty may place articles, books, videos, etc. on reserve with curtailed checkout times; the checkout time may range from 1 hour to 1 week. Faculty may also place their personal materials on reserve (although the University is not liable for any damage, theft, etc.). See www.ewu.edu/library/resources/faculty/reserve-request-form to fill out the Reserve Request form.

Request Instruction for a Class or Assistance with Research

Library faculty can provide instruction on using library resources for your classes. This instruction can take a variety of forms, from face-to-face instruction in JFK or Riverpoint, to websites tailored for the specific class. See www.ewu.edu/library/services/reference/liaisons for the librarian assigned to your department, or contact Ielleen Miller, Coordinator of Instruction at 359-4816 or imiller@ewu.edu. Individuals or departments may also ask for assistance with research or instruction projects (e.g., course packet copyright).

Request the Library Purchase Materials

You have three options for requesting the library purchase materials:

✓ Contact the library liaison assigned to your department. A full list of all library liaisons can be found at http://www.ewu.edu/library/services/reference/liaisons
✓ Contact Jeff Sundquist the Collection Management Librarian (359-7895)
✓ Use our Materials Suggestion form at www.ewu.edu/library/resources/faculty/suggest-a-purchase

Authorize My Research Assistant to Check Out Books for Me

Fill out a form to obtain a Proxy Card, available at the Circulation Desk.

At EWU Libraries We Offer

✓ 650,000 titles & 1.5 million items
✓ 30,000+ online or print periodicals
✓ 14,400 videos/DVDs
✓ 100+ electronic databases
✓ 12 group study rooms in JFK Library, 5 in Riverpoint
✓ 9 lockable study carrels for faculty/graduate students in JFK Library (up to 3 people may be assigned a carrel)
✓ 1 coffee shop in JFK Library

JFK Library Regular Hours:
Mon-Thurs …….7:30am to 10:00pm
Friday………………7:30am to 6:00pm
Saturday…………12:00pm to 5:00pm
Sunday………………1:00pm to 9:00pm

Riverpoint Campus Library Hours:
Mon-Thurs………………..8:00am to 9:00pm
Friday…………………..8:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday………………..9:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday………………...10:00am to 6:00pm

Additional Questions? Please Contact Us!

JFK Archives/Special Collections: 359-2475 or cmutschler@ewu.edu or www.ewu.edu/library/services/archives
JFK Circulation: 359-7888 or circulation@ewu.edu or www.ewu.edu/library/services/borrowing-and-circulation
JFK Lower Level Services Desk (Media): 359-7893
Interlibrary Loan: 359-2492 or ewuill@ewu.edu or research.ewu.edu/ill
JFK Reference Desk: 359-2263 or research.ewu.edu/ask-a-librarian
Riverpoint Campus Library: 358-7930 or riverlibrary@ewu.edu or http://www.ewu.edu/library/riverpoint

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