

Accessibility at the University Libraries

Study & Research Materials

- Visit the 1st floor Checkout Desk to borrow study materials like dry-erase markers, course reserves, and noise-cancelling headphones.
- Submit a request online at bit.ly/UMplaceholder to place a hold and pick up library materials directly at the Checkout Desk.
- Request for Interlibrary Loan to scan and email you PDFs of print articles, book chapters, and books. *
- Submit a request through Interlibrary Loan to borrow books, articles, and more from other libraries, including in formats enhanced for accessibility. *

* Whole book scans and enhanced formats are available only to students registered for alternative format accommodations with DRS. Visit memphis.edu/drs to learn more about registration.

Study Spaces

- Food and drink are allowed in all study spaces.
- Visit the Checkout Desk to borrow a key for an individual, quiet study carrel (located on 3rd and 4th floors; not wheelchair accessible).
- Reserve Fishbowl group study rooms online at libcal.memphis.edu/reserve (located on 1st and 4th floors; wheelchair accessible).
- Find furniture with higher clearance for wheelchairs marked with a  located on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors.
- Height-adjustable desks available on all four floors.



Learn more at
memphis.edu/libraries/accessibility

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Technology

- Visit the 1st floor Assistive Technology Lab to find computers with assistive software such as screen readers, text to speech, screen magnification, color enhancement, and voice recognition. The lab also offers large-key keyboards, adjustable-height tables, 30-inch monitors, and a refreshable braille display. *
- Visit the Checkout Desk to borrow laptops, calculators, charging cords, audio recorders, cameras, microphones, and more.
- Visit the 1st floor sandbox creatorspace for access to 3D printers and more. Orientation is required.
- Sandbox studios equipped with technology for podcasting, audio production, and presentation practice can be reserved online at libcal.memphis.edu/reserve (studios are not wheelchair accessible).

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Research Support



- Ask a Librarian for research help.
- Find the green “Chat is online” button on the top right of the University Libraries homepage.
- Email askus@memphis.libanswers.com or lib_accessibility@memphis.edu
- Call us at 901-678-2208.
- Schedule a research appointment in-person or online at libcal.memphis.edu/appointments