Library Resources

Research Guides
Research Guides are created by librarians who specialize in a specific discipline. These guides contain hundreds of links to databases, electronic journals, research tips and the best websites on a subject.
guides.lib.udel.edu

Computers and Internet Access
Computers are available throughout the Morris Library where one can access email, the Internet, Library databases, electronic journals and DELCAT. Laptop connections are located on each floor for access to the Internet. Wireless Internet access is also available in many locations throughout the Morris Library. Areas such as the Bleecker Street café, the Reserve Room, the Periodicals Room, the Melva B. Guthrie Atrium and study areas on all floors have wireless Internet access. UD students, faculty and staff may register a laptop for Internet access within the Morris Library.

www2.lib.udel.edu/eresources/connect.html

Film and Video Collection
This department includes the Library collection of videotapes, DVDs and films. There are 30 viewing carrels and a 49-seat Media Viewing Room. Media items can be checked out to UD students, faculty and staff and scheduled by instructors.

www.udel.edu/library/filmandvideo

Student Multimedia Design Center
The Center includes over 80 workstations with general and specialized software, 6 studios and 2 hands-on instruction rooms (Room A and Room B) and is designed for UD students, faculty and staff to work individually or in groups on the creation of multimedia, including digital video, video cameras, hard drives, light kits, audio kits, laptops, iPads and more are available for loan.

www.udel.edu/library/multimedia

For University of Delaware
Library hours, call
302-831-BOOK (302-831-2665)
or check the Library web at
www.udel.edu/library

Library hours vary during exams, holidays, winter and summer sessions and intersessions.

Ask A Librarian
email, IM, text, in person, phone
www2.lib.udel.edu/ref/askalib/

Branch Libraries

Agriculture Library ............... 302-831-2530
Chemistry Library ............... 302-831-2993
Marine Studies Library ........ 302-645-4290
Physics Library .................. 302-831-2323

Pocket Guide to the Morris Library

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www.udel.edu/library

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The University of Delaware Library provides access to a wide variety of electronic resources throughout the Morris Library and the branch libraries. Most of these electronic resources are also available to University students, faculty and staff via the University computing network in residence halls, classrooms, offices and at home.

DELCAT
DELCAT is the Library online catalog. It allows Library users to identify and locate items owned or provided by the Library. Library collections include over 2.8 million books and over 3.4 million microforms that can be searched in DELCAT. DELCAT users may also select the “Books I Have Checked Out” button to see the titles of books on their library accounts. This feature also permits users to renew material they have checked out.
delcat.udel.edu

Electronic Journals
Library users have access to more than 42,000 electronic and print journals which can be accessed on the Electronic Journals web page.
www.udel.edu/library/ej

WorldCat Local
WorldCat Local provides one-stop search access to over 220 million items from DELCAT and libraries worldwide and more than 530 million references to journal articles.
udel.worldcat.org

Databases
The Library subscribes to more than 360 electronic databases, which provide the full text of thousands of articles. Many databases provide the full text of historical documents and other resources for research.
www.udel.edu/library/db
Welcome to the Morris Library!

LIBRARY SERVICES

Reference/Information Assistance
The Reference/Information desk on the First Floor of the Library is staffed by professional librarians who assist users with database searching and with locating library resources to further their research. The information and reference rooms have specialized print and electronic resources, Internet workstations, laptop connections and wireless access. Please remember to ask for assistance at the service desks.

www2.lib.udel.edu/ref

Library Instruction
The Library provides instruction to classes and to groups about resources that can be used to complete assignments. Instruction is also available to groups from the public with specific research needs and to individuals wishing to know more about ways to conduct research within their discipline. The Library Instruction page has more information and a link to request an instruction session.

www2.lib.udel.edu/usered/index.htm

Room 116A is the Library Instruction Room. This room is used for English 110 and other classes that receive specialized instruction on library research, resources and services. Room 116A is located on the First Floor of the Morris Library, within the Reference Room.

Circulation - Borrowing Materials
Books, maps and microforms are checked out at the Circulation Desk. All borrowers must present appropriate identification when borrowing library materials. The Lost and Found is also located at the Circulation Desk.

www.udel.edu/library/ud/circ/circpoln.htm#borrowing

Photocopy & Printing Services
Photocopiers are located throughout the Morris Library. Self-service black and white photocopies are 10¢ each and color copies are $1.00 each. Scanner/copiers are also located in the Reserve Room and in the Student Multimedia Design Center on the Lower Level. There is no charge for scanning materials on scanner/copiers.

Printing from Library computers is available for a fee. Single-sided black and white printouts are 5¢ each and double-sided printouts are 4¢ each side. Color pages are $1.00 per side. Computers in the Student Multimedia Design Center Desk on the Lower Level are available only to University of Delaware students, faculty and staff. Wireless printing is also available.

www2.lib.udel.edu/policies/printing.html

Pay for self-service photocopies or library computer printing using a University of Delaware ID card (i-card). Non-UD users may purchase a Library Copy Card at a dispenser near the Circulation Desk on the First Floor or the Student Multimedia Design Center Desk on the Lower Level. Users may add funds to University of Delaware ID cards (i-cards) and to Library Copy Cards on the Lower Level of the Morris Library.

Interlibrary Loan
Research material that is not available in the University of Delaware Library may be obtained for University faculty, staff and students via the Interlibrary Loan service.

www.udel.edu/library/ud/ill

Special Collections
Special collections include rare books, manuscripts, special Library collections and other materials requiring special care and preservation. These materials do not circulate and must be used in the Special Collections Reading Room. Exhibits in the gallery change several times during the year. The Lincoln Collection is on permanent exhibition.

www.udel.edu/library/ud/spec

Browsing Collection
Located on the Second Floor of the Morris Library, these shelves contain a collection of the latest popular fiction and non-fiction books. Browsing books have a 14-day loan period.

Online Request Forms
Many library services are available online. Forms are available to request library material through interlibrary loan, recall books that are checked out, request materials from the Annex and access Library Student Employment Applications.

www.udel.edu/library/ud/eforms

The Commons & Bleecker St.
Located immediately inside the main entrance to the Morris Library, the Commons is the only place where food is permitted within the Morris Library. The Commons features the Bleecker St. cafe, wireless Internet access and vending and change machines. A campus telephone is also located in the Commons.

In An Emergency - To Reach Public Safety
Public Safety officers can be reached directly by picking up a red emergency phone located on each floor near the elevator.

Reserved Room
Faculty members often place books or other course materials on reserve for the use of a specific class. These items can be accessed at the Reserve Desk. Course reserve items are listed in DELCAT; many are available online as electronic reserves. The Reserve Room features Internet workstations, laptop connections, wireless access, photoccopiers, a scanner, printers and a large study area.

Study Areas
Study areas are available throughout the Morris Library. The Reserve Room and Reference Room on the First Floor and the Melva B. Guthrie Atrium on the Second Floor are popular choices for many students. All of these areas have wireless Internet access. Individual and group study tables are located on all floors.

Group Study Rooms
Group study rooms are located on each floor of the Morris Library. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to two or more UD students.

Periodicals Room
More than 80% of current periodicals are online. The Periodicals Room contains the latest issues of those magazines, journals and newspapers currently received in print. Older issues are shelved by call number on all floors with the books or are in microformat on the Lower Level.

www.udel.edu/library/ud/reserve/policies.html