

New Faculty Library Orientation video

New Faculty Welcome/Introduction

Welcome to the Library's [new faculty] orientation video. My name is Katy Sullivan. I am the Head of Reference & Instruction at the AOK Library & Gallery and I want to welcome you to UMBC and wish you the best in the coming semester.

What to Expect

In this video, I'll go over accessing materials in the library's collections and beyond, along with resources for your teaching and scholarship.

Library Website

The library website, library.umbc.edu/, is the primary access point for all of our online resources and uses the same login as your MyUMBC account.

Faculty Services Page

All of the information on faculty services discussed here is available on the library's Faculty Services page, library.umbc.edu/faculty.

AOK OneSearch

AOK OneSearch is the library's discovery tool and quickly searches most of UMBC's books, articles, journals, videos, and other materials.

Our Library Networks

OneSearch also allows you to discover and request materials available at other libraries in the University System of Maryland (or USMAI) and beyond.

Interlibrary Loan

Materials not accessible through the USMAI libraries can be requested through your [Interlibrary Loan \(ILL\) account](#). Articles and book chapters will be sent to you as PDFs. Books are received in hardcopy and held for you to pick up.

Subject Librarians

Each academic department has a subject librarian who assists with research inquiries, provides library instruction, and facilitates requests for new materials. This person is your point of contact at the library.

Research Guides

They maintain the research guides that can be found at lib.guides.umbc.edu. The University subscribes to over 400 general and subject-specific databases. Browse the

[Databases](#) list or use these disciplinary [guides](#) to identify specific resources.

Library Instruction

Your subject librarian can provide library instruction for your classes to address research skills, library resources, and critical thinking. Library instruction is available:

- in-person in the Library instruction room or your classroom
- online during class time via synchronous instruction
- with asynchronous materials that your students can use outside of class

See the [Library Instruction page](#) for more information and to submit a request.

Purchase Request

Your subject librarian and a designated faculty member in your department serve as selectors for the department. Requests for books and media can also be submitted through the [Book & Media request form](#). You can complete the [e-resource request form](#) to request that the library set up a trial for a new e-resource to consider.

Course Reserves

Course materials can be made available for your students through the [Course Reserves](#) system within your Blackboard courses.

Articles, book chapters, and some ebooks and streaming media can be made available online within your course shell. Books and other physical materials can be held at the Circulation Desk for the semester and made available to students for individual, short-term use.

Digital Scholarship Services

The library's [Digital Scholarship Services department](#) manages Scholarworks, UMBC's instructional repository, and provides support for scholarly publishing, open access, copyright, and research data. Find more information at library.umbc.edu/dss.

Ways to Get Support

Librarians are available to answer questions about the Library's resources and assist with in-depth research. You and your students can schedule an appointment with your librarian through the [library's website](#).

You can also get answers to your immediate questions using the Ask Us library chat service, which is available on the library's website.

The library offers many research-oriented workshops throughout the fall and spring, and workshop recordings are available on the library's YouTube page.

Closing slide

Follow the library in myUMBC for updates and announcements about services and resources. Reach out to me at sullivan@umbc.edu with any questions. Enjoy your semester!