



# Ashland University Library

## Welcome to Ashland University Library

AU Library is located at the heart of Ashland University's 120-acre campus. An integral part of Ashland University, we are dedicated to fulfilling Ashland's philosophy of "Accent on the Individual." Library resources are structured to serve a growing academic community.

### AU Library Mission Statement:

- To encourage, support and enable teaching, research and learning in a positive environment that values self-worth and intellectual inquiry.
- To provide the collections, services and physical environment to satisfy intellectual curiosity and information needs in all the areas of human growth (intellectual, spiritual, social, cultural and physical) recognized as essential in the University's mission statement.
- To enhance the academic experience by providing our patrons with the resources and confidence to access, evaluate and synthesize information.

### AU Library Vision Statement:

- Provides services to a variety of clientele: diverse in skills and expectations, non-traditional and residential, physically present and remotely located.
- Maintains a core collection of materials suitable for a comprehensive university and provides links to national and global resources that enhance the core collection.
- Cultivates a physical environment, both technically and esthetically, that encourages creativity and exploration.
- Creates an atmosphere of trust, support and encouragement among all members of the university community.
- Encourages experimentation in library instruction and alternative library services.
- Utilizes technological advances to open new and broader avenues of intellectual inquiry; to improve bibliographic management and to manage an increasingly complex and diverse universe of information.

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### **Library Web Page**

<http://www.ashland.edu/library>

Library web Information is available in five main categories: Services and Information, Library Catalogs, Research Databases, Internet Resources, and Centers in the Library.

## Library Tour | Where to Begin?

### Ground Floor

Interested in Acquisitions, Cataloging, Technical Services, the Library Lecture Room, or the Library Instruction Classroom? These services are housed on the ground floor. Restrooms are located on the ground floor.

### Library Instruction Classroom

Visit our state of the art facility on the ground floor where bibliographic instruction is hands-on and high tech. Students are able to immediately utilize research capabilities with reference staff instruction. Contact the reference desk at X5402 to schedule a class.

### Library Lecture Room

The lecture room is scheduled through the Presidents office.

### Main Floor

Collections located on the main floor include reference, serial (periodical) holdings, and reserve materials. Also located on the main floor are music CD's, microforms, pamphlets, the copy center, recreational reading, and library circulation.

Computers for catalog and database research are located directly around the circulation area, with additional networked computer stations available for student use. Laptops are available for check out in the copy center for use on main floor and

second floor. Microform readers and coin-operated copy machines are near the copy/reserve center.

### Second Floor

Interested in educational materials? The Instructional Resource Center is located on the second floor. Collection materials available include K-12 curriculum textbooks, juvenile, Rowe Practicum's, videos, audio books, computer software, DVD's, reference, posters, maps, and materials kits. Library of Congress classification L is housed on the second floor.

Instructional Resource Center

<http://www.ashland.edu/library/irc>

A listening lab, computers with scanners, copy machine, and restrooms are also located on the second floor.

### Third Floor

Interested in special collections? The Kennedy (John F.) collection and Special Books collection are located on the third floor. Also located on the third floor are Library of Congress classifications AC-E, seminar rooms, and a student study room.

### Fourth Floor

Interested in history (US, local), geography, social sciences, political sciences, and law? Library of Congress classifications F – KZZ are located on the fourth floor. Also on the fourth floor, a faculty study rooms and restrooms.

### Fifth Floor

Interested in poetry, music, or literature? The Snyder Poetry Collection and Library of Congress classifications M – PT are on the fifth floor. Also on the fifth floor are student study rooms, the Rowe Room (502), and a seminar room.

### Sixth Floor

Interested in numismatics, science, medicine, agriculture, or technology? The Numismatics Center (601), Library of Congress classification Q – Z and oversized books are on the sixth floor. Restrooms are located on the sixth floor.

### Seventh Floor

The library's collection of government documents is located on the seventh floor. International Student Services, the Study Abroad Office and Ashland University's Archival Center are also found on the seventh floor.

Ashland University Archives

<http://archives.ashland.edu>

International Student Services

<http://www.ashland.edu/iss/>

Study Abroad Offices

<http://www.ashland.edu/studyabroad/>

### Eighth Floor

The Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs is located on the eighth floor.

Ashbrook Center

<http://www.ashbrook.org/>