

Ashland University Library Instructional Resource Center

Available IRC Resources



What resources are available in the IRC?

The IRC collection consists of circulating and reference resources. Included within the resource center and on the library second floor, are materials, supplies, and technology supporting the College of Education. However, materials are available for all AU faculty, staff, and students. Curriculum materials are AU specific and do not circulate through OhioLINK.

Circulating Collection

Items circulating from the IRC have a loan period of one week and one renewal. Circulating collection resources are located in the IRC and on the second floor.

Circulating Materials and Kits:

- Videos, Audio Books and DVD's
- Puppets, posters and maps
- Flannel board story kits | Flannel boards
- Software
- Manipulative Kits

Circulating Books:

- K-12 Curriculum Textbooks
- Activity books
- Book Kits (leveled)
- Juvenile big books | big book stands
- Juvenile literature, fiction and nonfiction
- Library of Congress Classification "L"

IRC Reference Collection

Reference texts and software are a vital part of the IRC collection. Included within this supplemental reference collection are ODE standards, Praxis, literature indexes, subject guides, and citation manuals. Ashland University Library's primary reference collection is located on the main floor.

Available Technology Resources

All technology resources in the IRC are **non-circulating** items geared specifically toward student completion of EDUC 131 and 504. Items may be used in the IRC and on the second floor only.

Specific technology items such as digital cameras and camcorders are available from the I.T. department, 100 Patterson.

Available IRC Technology | In-library use

- Dell & Gateway PC's | CDR, DVD, USB, Speakers
- Scanners
- Digital Cameras | Video Camera
- Laminators | Desktop & roll top
- Overhead Projector | Elmo (use with TV)
- TV | VCR | DVD player
- Venda Card copy machine
- Ellison Machine
- Binding Machine
- Paper cutters | 2 sizes

Materials and Supplies

An assortment of materials and supplies are available for purchase. Pricing information is posted in the IRC and on the website. Ohio sales tax is charged on each purchase. Students are welcome to use consumable supplies (scissors, paste, glue, markers, colored pencils, crayons, rubber cement) in the IRC without charge. Workspace is available for group projects.

Materials for purchase:

- Bulletin board paper | construction paper
- Laminating | single sheet and by the foot
- Poster board | tag board | Sentence strips
- Spiral binding combs | Transparencies

IRC Website & Blogs | Visit the Library!

- IRC website
<http://www.ashland.edu/library/irc>
- IRC Books & News Blog
<http://auircbookblog.blogspot.com/>
- IRC Book Reviews Blog
<http://ircbookreviews.blogspot.com/>

Digital Camera | Library Reserves Desk

Perfect for photos of bulletin boards and class projects, these three Sony Mavica digital cameras use floppy disks and may be checked out at the library reserve desk, main floor, with a circulation period of three hours.