

# New @ EMU Library

Fall 2009 – Faculty Edition

## New EMU Library Web Site and URL

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

Making it easier to find what you need. Please update your bookmarks and let us know of any problems with the site.

## Changes to the Library Catalog

The [Library Catalog](#) has a new look:

- send a citation directly from the catalog record to RefWorks
- send a catalog record via text message
- use “My Account” “My List” and “My Searches” to save your work (you must log in first!) and renew loans online
- check the New Books tab to see what books are on order or on the New Book Shelf in the library
- place New Books and On Order books on hold for pick-up

## Ask-A-Librarian available 24/7

<http://www.emich.edu/library/help/ask.php>

We’ve joined a consortium to provide round-the-clock IM reference help. A librarian in another part of the country may answer that middle of the night question! Your email questions are handled by EMU librarians only.

24/7 service scheduled to start Sept 21, 2009

The library offers help via phone, email, or instant message.

EMU Library Reference Desk: (734)487-0020 ext. 2100

## New Database Listings Page

[Revised database page](#) includes clearer descriptions, links to instructional materials, and links to relevant Research Guides.

## New Digs for Academic Project Center

<http://www.emich.edu/apc/>

The APC is now located in Halle 116 (former Client Services). Walk-in help for student research, writing, and basic computing applications such as MSWord and Excel. No appointments.

<http://www.emich.edu/apc/>

Fall Semester Hours: Mon – Thurs, 11am-5pm

## Free Trial Databases

Please let your subject librarian know what you think of these databases and whether you would use them in your instruction:

<http://www.emich.edu/library/about/trialdatabases.php>

## Contact Your Librarian:

Save time and frustration: talk to your subject librarian about library tools and services first. Librarians may be consulted on course reading lists, design of class assignments, book/video requests, and for advice on literature searches

<http://www.emich.edu/library/about/directory/specialist.php>

## EMU Library Services worth knowing about

### Services for Faculty

<http://www.emich.edu/library/users/faculty.php>

### eBooks

*Books24x7* via databases page or Library Catalog

*NetLibrary* via Library Catalog - one user per book

*Safari* via databases page - three user limit

*Reference Books* (Sage, Gale, and many other sources) via Library Catalog or under “R” in database name list

### EMU Findtext+

When searching article databases, Findtext+ can often link you directly to full articles from other sources. When *Google Scholar* (on campus) or other databases don’t have the full text, look for the Findtext+ button or link in the article record.

### Find Journals by Title

[http://corwin.emich.edu/sfx\\_local/az](http://corwin.emich.edu/sfx_local/az)

Locate a paper or electronic journal fast!

### Interlibrary Loan: ILLiad and MelCat

<http://www.emich.edu/library/services/get.php>

MelCat books typically arrive within one week.

For books not in MelCat and all articles, use ILLiad.

Findtext+ imports citations directly from some databases to ILLiad forms.

### Library Instruction for Classes

Librarians will come to your class with tips on research projects, hold workshops in the library, or develop a handout or online guide for the class. Contact your subject librarian

<http://www.emich.edu/library/about/directory/specialist.php>

### Online Library Instruction for Students

<http://www.emich.edu/library/help/index.php>

Information and tutorials that you may assign to students.

### Online Research Guides

<http://caxton.emich.edu/guide/>

Guides on many subjects lead to quality sources and save time. Don’t see what you want? Ask your subject librarian!

### RefWorks

<http://www.emich.edu/library/help/refworks/>

Web-based bibliographic management service.

### Troubleshooting Database Access

See tips here: <http://www.emich.edu/library/services/access> or call (734)487-0020 dial 1 then ext 2100