

Library Connections

A newsletter of Warner Memorial Library

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Warner Library Prepares for Safe & Healthy Environment

As the Fall semester quickly approaches, Warner Library is preparing the library space for 'social distancing' for library users.

There are several important changes that users need to be aware of:

CARD KEY ACCESS

- Anyone who wishes to enter Warner Library MUST have an Eastern University E-card. If you do not have one, please contact the <u>Service Stop</u>.
- Only students, faculty and staff will have access.
- <u>Visitors will not be able to use the library this semester</u>. This includes alumni, community and pastors. We apologize for the inconvenience. Our focus is on student, faculty and staff safety.

LIBRARY SPACE ON MAIN AND UPPER LEVELS

- There will only be one entrance to the library this fall. Please use Walton entrance to come into the space. Please use the right door to HHC to exit the library. <u>Please do NOT go through the library to get</u> <u>into the HHC building for other purposes.</u>
- When you come to Warner Library, you will notice that we have defined seating arrangements to encourage physical distancing. Study tables are set up to accommodate one or two people. Tables for 2 will have an acrylic barrier to separate

users.

STUDY ROOMS

- Study rooms have been converted to double-occupancy rooms and may be booked for one hour timeslots via the Libcal app.
- Study rooms will be locked when not in use.
- Masks must be worn in study rooms.
- No food and drink allowed in the Study Rooms.
- THERE WILL BE NO FOOD AND DRINK ALLOWED IN THE LIBRARY



Image used courtesy of Texas Tech

Library Services are still available!

Whether you are on campus or learning/teaching remotely, library services are just a click away. Warner staff will continue to assist Eastern students, faculty and staff during the upcoming semester. We will maintain the following services during the hours the library is open and hours dedicated to virtual help.

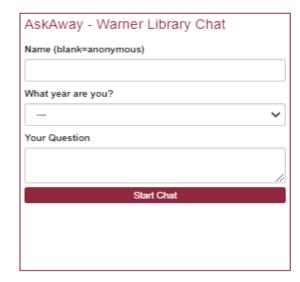
- Access to electronic scholarly articles, ebooks and media.
- Answer questions and assist research using Online Chat and Zoom appointments
- Fulfill requests for electronic Interlibrary loan
- Other ways we can help you include:
 - *Assist in locating best library resources and databases
 - *Help you identify research topics
 - *Enhance your research skills
 - *Teach citation style basics
 - *Define plagiarism and help you avoid it
 - *Find full-text articles

Ways you can help yourself:

- \Rightarrow Make an appointment with a librarian
- ⇒ Request books and articles through interlibrary loan
- ⇒ Avoid Plagiarism
- ⇒ Cite your sources

Libchat—now has FAQs (Look on the Homepage)

Library Chat



LIBRARY CHAT HOURS ARE:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9AM-8PM

FRIDAY: 9AM-5PM

LIBRARY FAQS HERE!

How can I get a book from Warner without coming to the library?

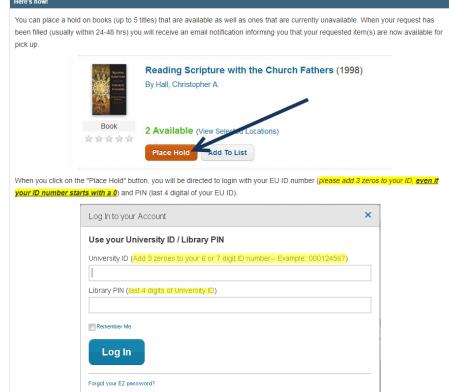
Simply <u>click here</u> to access the guide on how to place a hold on a book.

Here's how!

You can place in filled pick up.

We will pull the book and prepare it for you to pick up or have mailed.

Part of our new service model allows you to request materials and have them mailed to your home address. If you are staying on campus, we offer curbside pickup or you may pick up the materials in the library when we are open.



We have updated our APA Citation Guide!

Click this <u>link</u> to access our latest APA citation guide, based off of APA 7th edition.

If you need help with APA, please contact a librarian or schedule a consultation.



Recently Added Databases

Adam Matthew Digital, collections of primary sources from the humanities, including history, sociology, literature, and more

ArtStor, an image database produced by JSTOR covering a variety of subject, only available until December 31, 2020



<u>Catholic Archive Collection</u>, from Archival Resources for Catholic Collections, an open access resource of documents related to men's and women's religious organizations

<u>PLoS</u>, series of open access journals related to genetics, biology, medicine, and more





Swank Video Service - a win for Faculty!

The library recently purchased a flex package for Swank Digital Campus, a premier online video platform for streaming popular media. If faculty have a film they would like their students to watch for an assignment, they only need to contact Chelsea Post (cpost@eastern.edu), and she will check Swank to see they have the rights to the film. Important Note: If Swank does not have the film, we suggest that you check Netflix, Amazon Prime, and other popular streaming options for films.

The library also has several other Media vendors. To check them out, click here:

Social Justice Materials available to You!

Warner has added several ebooks on Social Justice to Eagle Search!

Social Justice	Search	
	ch Read more about Eagle Search here	

Check out the Library's Eagle Search tool to search for a variety of **new ebooks on social** and racial justice, including some of the following titles:

- ♦ How to be an antiracist, by Ibram X. Kendi (also in print, E184.A1 K344 2019)
- Uprooting racism: How white people can work for racial justice, by Paul Kivel (also in print, E184.A1 K477 2017)
- On the other side of freedom: the case for hope, by DeRay Mckesson (also in print, E185.615.M3535 2018)
- America's original sin: racism, white privilege, and the bridge to a new America, by Jim
 Wallis
- Color of compromise: the truth about the American church's complicity in racism, by Jemar Tisby

And many more!

Also check out the <u>website</u> on Eastern University—"Recommended Resources on Race and America"

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ATTENTION—Eastern & Palmer Faculty!

Information Literacy for your students! Contact Laura O'Reilly to schedule a IL Session

"Information literacy is the set of integrated abilities encompassing the reflective discovery of information, the understanding of how information is produced and valued, and the use of information in creating new knowledge and participating ethically in communities of learning."

Association of College & Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association. (2015). Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education. Retrieved from http://www.ala.org/acrl/standards/ilframework

Librarians at Warner Library are here to support Information Literacy in the curriculum, and to provide instructional services including in-person presentations, Zoom classes, and individual consultations. All of our instructional materials and presentations have, at their foundation, the ACRL (Association of College & Research Libraries) Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education.

A few examples of what we offer include:

- Custom Research Guides to support a specific course, general topic guides for departments, and subject guides that are applicable to all disciplines (e.g. citations, annotation, etc.)
- Assignment consultation: We collaborate with faculty to identify research skills and help create student activities that scaffold the learning process. During a consultation we will also review assignments to ensure that the library has the necessary resources and materials for students to complete assignments.
- **Research consultation:** We encourage students to <u>book a research consultation</u> <u>appointment</u>. Additionally, instructors can recommend or require that students meet with a Librarian. Meetings can take place in-person or online using Zoom.
- Information Literacy Direct Instruction: We are happy to join your class for one or more sessions as a means to develop information literacy skills and concepts. Students, often, learn best by "doing" and within the context of a specific goal. The classroom, as a community of learning, is the ideal place to discuss, explore and discover tools and methods that will help your students grow as scholars and citizens.

To schedule a Library Instruction session for your class or to discuss other services, please contact Laura O'Reilly, Access Services Librarian at Warner Memorial Library.