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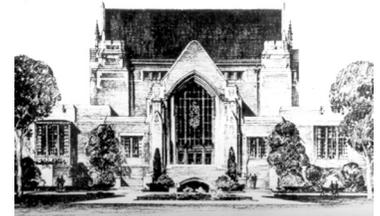
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Did you know?

✓ Many studies indicate that students who use their library achieve greater academic success, improved grades in their courses and a higher graduation rate.

✓ Booth Library has a collection of nearly 600,000 print books and more than 43,000 DVDs and CDs.

✓ The library has an electronic collection of 96,000 e-books, 73,000 e-journals, and 251 electronic databases.

✓ Booth Library's collection provides information for all courses taken by EIU students.

✓ Library hours are 8 a.m.-midnight Monday-Thursday; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; and noon-midnight Sunday.

Library tours offered

EIU students: You're encouraged to take a tour of Booth Library and learn how our resources and staff can help you succeed in your courses!

The 20-minute tours will be offered regularly during the first three weeks of the semester. There's no need to sign up; just come to the Research Help desk on the north end of the library to join in

any of the tours Monday through Thursday.

Tours will be offered at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. through Sept. 5 (the library is closed on Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day).

Tours also are offered throughout the year by appointment. Contact a Research Help librarian at 581-6072 to schedule a tour.

Schedule a consultation with a Booth librarian

Librarians at Booth Library are research specialists who are available to work with students individually to help them use the library and find information for their assignment, research paper or thesis.

Specialized research consultations can be scheduled with a subject librarian by calling 217-581-6072. Students can receive immediate assistance by stopping at the library research desk on the



3000 level of the library or receive help 24/7 by using the chat option at <https://www.library.eiu.edu/reference/>.

Upcoming library events

The Race Card Project:

Share your thoughts with a six-word essay and place it on the wall in the library's Marvin Foyer, **Sept. 3-Oct.11**

Research 101 Seminars:

Three workshops are planned to help students with their research. See <https://library.eiu.edu/instruction/thesis101.html> for more information and to register.

- Seminar 1: Researching the Literature (**Sept. 17, 19**)
- Seminar 2: Citation Management Software (**Sept. 24, 26**)
- Seminar 3: Presenting Your Thesis (**Oct. 1, 3**)

Fall Book Sale: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Sept. 25**

For All the People: A Century of Citizen Action in Health Care Reform, Sept. 23-Nov. 2 (students and faculty are invited to participate in the exhibition with displays or presentations)



Computer lab ('fish bowl')

The glass-enclosed computer lab on the fourth floor, commonly called the "fish bowl" by students, features 55 computers, three black-and-white printers, and one color printer.



Computers on the west side of the lab are capable of running either Windows 8 or MacOSX; simply restart the computer and choose the operating

system you prefer. Computers on the east side of the lab run the most recent version of OSX and have Adobe Creative Cloud installed.

Use JSTOR to find scholarly articles



JSTOR is a huge database that provides access to millions of peer-reviewed articles, books and primary sources. It covers more than 75 disciplines in the field of

Area Studies, Arts, Business and Economics, History, Humanities, Law, Medicine and Allied Health, Science and Mathematics, and Social Sciences. JSTOR is available from the library website.

Interlibrary loan service available

Booth Library's interlibrary loan service provides students with access to published materials held in other libraries across the state and nationally.

Students can request books, articles or media items that are not part of the Booth Library collection by submitting an interlibrary loan request via the library website.



Ask a librarian for assistance in submitting a request.

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