

James C. Jernigan Library

The Jernigan Library (<http://lib.tamuk.edu>) is a full-service academic library dedicated to meeting the research needs of the students, faculty, and staff. Librarians are ready to assist you in identifying, locating, and accessing information.

Part of the Library's mission is to provide access to as many resources and services as possible to off-campus and distance education students. All Texas A&M University-San Antonio students and faculty are eligible to use the services and resources of the Jernigan Library and are encouraged to do so.

Also, the Jernigan Library is committed to making collections and services available to students with special needs.

Remote Access

TAMUSA students, faculty and staff may access the online resources subscribed to by the Jernigan Library from the San Antonio campus or home. (Because of license and/or access issues, some online/electronic resources are not available remotely via any method.)

For more information, see the Library's "Information on Remote Access" page (<http://lib.tamuk.edu/remote.php>)

Off campus users will select the "Off Campus Link", to access proprietary materials from outside the tamuk.edu domain. This link is located in the right hand column of the various online web pages. If you have problems gaining remote access to online resources, please email the Webmaster, Bruce R. Schueneman, Systems Librarian, at BRS@tamuk.edu or call 361-593-4082.

Circulation and Reserves

Registered TAMUSA students, staff and faculty can request books, journal articles, microfiche, and microfilm that are available at the Jernigan Library. Delivery of TAMUK-owned materials usually takes

several days but it may take longer, so plan accordingly.

There are no postage charges for borrowing books or sending articles. However the borrower is responsible for picking up and returning materials at Room 220, Administration Building, 2nd floor.

Most books may be checked out for a two week period, with a five cent per day fine for overdue materials. Items checked out may be renewed (if not requested by another borrower) via Logon To Library Account (<http://oasis.lib.tamuk.edu/patroninfo~S0>)

Fees will be assessed for overdue fines, lost or damaged materials.

Jernigan Library materials may be requested in the following ways: through the world wide web (http://lib.tamuk.edu/distanc/materials_request.htm) fax (361-593-3500), or ILL (<http://lib.tamuk.edu/ill.php>).

Online Reserve materials are materials your professor has put on reserve for your use and may be searched by course or professor through the Library website (<http://lib.tamuk.edu/reserves.php>).

Research & Information Assistance

The Distributed Library Services Office provides assistance to TAMUSA students who need information or who need advice about effective search strategies, search terms, and resources which might be helpful. Students/Faculty/Staff may telephone 361-593-3097 during regular hours or email questions to Jesusita@tamuk.edu or phone the Jernigan Library's Reference Desk at 361-593-3319 during Library working hours.

Library Instruction

The Distributed Library Services Librarian is available to give presentations on research methods or on a library research component. Arrangements must be made by the instructor at least two weeks in advance. Please call 361-593-3097 or email Jesusita@tamuk.edu to arrange

remote library instruction services course integrated instruction, basic skills instruction and special topics workshops.

OASIS, Online Catalog

<http://lib.tamuk.edu/opacmenu.html>, allows students and faculty to search over 500,000 books, media, periodicals, government publications, and other items housed in the Jernigan Library. OASIS, may be searched by author/title, subject, or keyword.

Electronic Resources

Journal articles are not listed in the online catalog. The library subscribes to a variety of electronic resources or databases, e-journals, and indices.

Depending on the topic, there might be one or two databases that will yield more relevant results than another. The Library has divided the databases into nine areas to help you locate information more easily. To find help selecting a database online, visit: <http://lib.tamuk.edu/eresource/onlineresource.php>

The library has links to a series of tutorials and guides for searching frequently used databases. Call or email the Reference Desk with questions or to request help.

Many of the databases include full-text. If the full-text article isn't directly linked within a database, check the SFX link.

SFX allows the user to check an article's or journal's online availability. If the article isn't available online, SFX has a link that will search the online catalog to see if the article is available in print at the Jernigan Library. If so, you can request the article via the Materials Request Form.

If the article is not available electronically or in paper, SFX also has a link to request the article through Interlibrary Loan. Make sure the article is not available electronically or in print before requesting it through Interlibrary Loan.

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Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Services

593-2109 or 593-4112

For registered students, faculty and staff, ILL provides access to books and journal articles not owned by Jernigan Library. Most loans are free but sometimes charges may apply. Interlibrary Loan requests may be made online through Oasis (<http://lib.tamuk.edu>) Allow at least two weeks for materials to arrive. Items will be shipped to TAMUSA, Room 220, Administration Building, 2nd floor.

TexShare Library Resource Program

The Jernigan Library is a member of TexShare and will provide TexShare Cards any TAMUSA student. The student must be registered and have no over due library materials, including interlibrary loan items.

TAMUSA students may request a TexShare Card online are in good standing. requesting one at the beginning of each semester. Students need to renew their TexShare Card each semester. The form is available at <http://lib.tamuk.edu/texshare/texshare.php>

Libraries participating in the TexShare program in the San Antonio area include:

Northwest Vista College
Northeast Lakeview College
Our Lady of the Lake University
Palo Alto College
St. Mary's University
St. Phillips College
San Antonio College
Trinity University
UT San Antonio
UT Health Science Center, SA

For a complete list of participating libraries go to <http://www.texshare.edu/programs/card/>

Important Telephone Numbers

Distributed Library Services 361-593-3097
Interlibrary Loan 361-593-2109
Circulation & Reserves 361-593-3408
Reference Desk 361-593-3319

Library Hours

Regular Hours

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 midnight
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight

Interlibrary Loan Services

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Jernigan Library will close for all holidays observed by TAMUK.

Intersession and Summer Hours will be posted.

Emergencies and utility interruptions may disrupt posted hours of operation.

The Library extends hours of operation during Finals Week.



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**At Texas A&M
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361-593-3416
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