# Wilson College Library Services

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The library staff at Wilson College are student-centered. Our goal is to help students be successful in any way we can. With this goal in mind, we offer a variety of services to support you on your academic journey.

## **Personal Librarian Program**

Each student is assigned a librarian who serves as your personal librarian for the entire time you are at Wilson College. Personal librarians can help you at any stage of the research process – from narrowing down a topic to searching for appropriate and credible sources in the library databases to formatting citations throughout the text of your research papers and in your Works Cited lists. We recommend you come see your librarian early and often.

#### **Library Information and Research Help**

Library hours vary throughout the semester. Check the library's website for current hours and more detailed information about library services or find our hours on Google. You can get research help from the personal librarians by using the <a href="Ask a Librarian">Ask a Librarian</a> form on the library's website, emailing your personal librarian, or stopping by the library. Librarians can provide research help via email, in person, or through Zoom. Additionally, library research tutorials and help guides are available through the Canvas Personal Librarians course. Contact a member of the library staff if you do not have access to this course.

## **Library Resources and Collections**

 Physical items - The library has a wide variety of physical books and media (DVDs and Blu-rays) that you can borrow. Sometimes your professors will put physical materials for specific courses on course reserve in the library.
 To check out a book or to access course reserves, visit the library help desk on the main floor of the library.

- Electronic items The library provides access to hundreds of thousands of electronic resources for your research needs. We have library databases that include scholarly journal articles, eBooks, and video resources that support all academic majors and subject areas.
- Interlibrary Loan If the library doesn't have something you need in either
  physical or electronic form, typically we can get it for you from another
  library. You will often see a link to this service as you search the library
  databases. More information about <a href="Interlibrary Loan">Interlibrary Loan</a> can be found on the
  library's website.

## **Library Building and Study Spaces**

The library building is filled with a variety of spaces for single and group studying. There are comfy sofas and chairs as well as study carrels and tables. Study rooms, both with and without flat-screen TVs and computers, are available for individuals and groups. Additionally, there are two computer labs and two printing stations located in the library, as well as access to staff at the IT help desk and technology equipment lending. The college store, a Starbucks coffee shop, two academic classrooms, the Cooley Art Gallery, and the Academic Success Center, where you can find academic tutors and the Writing Lab, can also be found in the library.

#### **Contact Information**

If you have a question (even if it's not about the library or the research process), please contact us and we'll help you find an answer or connect you with the right person who can.

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