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MSU LIBRARIES ARE INNOVATION-DRIVEN

With creative discovery as a bold tradition and ever-evolving centerpiece of Mississippi State University's existence, MSU Libraries has an innovation-driven presence as part of the state's leading research institution. World-class research collections, technology-infused learning labs, user-driven centers make MSU Libraries inviting and exciting for those who are hungry for knowledge and solutions that can make a difference and positively impact lives. And, driving the Libraries forward is informed and highly trained faculty and staff providing teaching and research assistance.

A CLOSER LOOK AT MSU LIBRARIES

**100+ FREE
WORKSHOPS**
EACH SEMESTER

2.6
MILLION +
BOOKS



280,000
ELECTRONIC
JOURNALS

**1 OF ONLY 6 UNIVERSITIES
WITH A PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY,
THE U.S. GRANT LIBRARY**



800,000
VISITORS ANNUALLY

149
RESEARCH
DATABASES



**PUBLICLY
ACCESSIBLE
COMPUTERS**

THOUGHT-PROVOKING, EYE-OPENING SPACES

Mississippi State University Libraries

For more information visit <http://library.msstate.edu/libraries/>

Inside these exceptional Libraries are quiet spaces, group study rooms, presentation areas and classrooms for use by students, faculty, staff, alumni and visitors. Among those available in Mitchell Memorial Library are the James W. Nicholson, Jr. Reading Room and James Carr Phi Delta Kappa Study Room.

MITCHELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

State-of-the-art, main repository equipped to take advantage of the latest developments in information technology

BOB AND KATHY LUKE ARCHITECTURE LIBRARY

Housed within the College of Architecture, Art and Design with an abundance of information on city planning, art, construction, interior design and more for students, faculty, and the community

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE LIBRARY

Programming and services in the Wise Center designed to meet teaching, research, and clinical needs of the CVM's students and faculty, practicing vets, and the university and local community

GERTRUDE C. FORD FOUNDATION LIBRARY

Fifth-year School of Architecture students and faculty at the MSU Jackson Design Center in the state's capital city benefit from its holdings, along with local architectural firms

PHIL HARDIN FOUNDATION LIBRARIES

Meet the reading, research, and information needs of students and employees at MSU-Meridian's College Park and Riley campuses

ULYSSES S. GRANT PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

World's largest, single collection with 17,000 linear feet of materials relating to the 18th President's life and work

OLD MAIN ACADEMIC CENTER

Dynamic classroom building designed with an easy-access library commons, study rooms, high-tech classrooms and a rotating-exhibit art gallery



Museums, Galleries, and Exhibits

<http://library.msstate.edu/museums>

JOHN GRISHAM ROOM

Displays memorabilia and materials from the writings and achievements of the bestselling author, former Mississippi legislator, and MSU alumnus

CHARLES H. TEMPLETON, SR. MUSIC MUSEUM

Tells the story of the “business of music” with its collection of more than 200 musical instruments, 13,000 recordings, and 22,000 pieces of sheet music

ULYSSES S. GRANT PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY MUSEUM AND READING ROOM

Contains correspondence, photographs, paintings, engravings, statues, and other artifacts relating to the life of the 18th President of the United States

FRANK AND VIRGINIA WILLIAMS COLLECTION OF LINCOLNIANA GALLERY

Boasts the nation’s largest, privately held research and display material on Abraham Lincoln, as well as the country’s most comprehensive privately held Lincoln and Civil War library





Museums, Galleries, and Exhibits, cont.

STENNIS-MONTGOMERY ROOM

Presents photographs, correspondence, and artifacts that document the lives and careers of U.S. Senator John C. Stennis and Congressman G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, both MSU alumni

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS EXHIBIT AREA

Rotates its exhibits around themes such as "Images of Mississippi: 1900-1950" and "Scrawl & Order: A Brief History of Writing and Printing"

MYRNA COLLEY-LEE EXHIBIT

Highlights selected costumes and notes from the costume, art, and set designer inside the John Grisham Room



SOUTHERN LITERARY TRAIL GALLERY

www.southernliterarytrail.org

Emphasizes the country's first tri-state trail, with headquarters at MSU, connecting mythic places that influenced great American literature with its writers and playwrights

LOUIS BURNS BROCK, JAY BROCK, AND HANK BROCK GALLERY

Showcases materials from the University Libraries and other programs and departments on campus

COLLECTIONS FOR SCHOLARLY STUDY OR PURE CURIOSITY

MSU Libraries maintains a collection of more than 2.3 million volumes, including books, software, microfilm, compact discs, video and audio cassettes, DVDs, educational films, filmstrips and slides. The Libraries' print and online journals and serials collection contains 280,000 titles. A joint effort of library faculty and MSU academic departments, collection development is a dynamic progression based on curriculum, and faculty and student needs.

Research-Oriented Collections of Distinction

MSU Libraries faculty and staff believe that the collection of primary research materials is not only for historical preservation and reference, but is central to today's teaching and learning that guides scholarship as it moves forward. The university's repositories have strengths in many collecting areas, from first-edition, rare books and extensive presidential papers to genealogical records and archives dating back to MSU's beginning.

1 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

<http://library.msstate.edu/specialcollections/>

The Special Collections Department contains manuscripts, rare books and other historical materials documenting the history of Mississippi State, Mississippi, the South and beyond. These materials are preserved and organized for the use of students, faculty and other researchers, and include correspondence; photographs; films; audio recordings; personal, family and business records; architectural drawings; maps; newspapers; literary manuscripts; artifacts and memorabilia; and MSU publications and records

2 CONGRESSIONAL AND POLITICAL RESEARCH CENTER

<http://library.msstate.edu/cprc>

Correspondence, photographs, oral histories, memorabilia, and more from national, state, and local lawmakers, politicians, activists, and researchers, including U.S. Senator John C. Stennis and Congressman G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery

3 ULYSSES S. GRANT ASSOCIATION AND PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

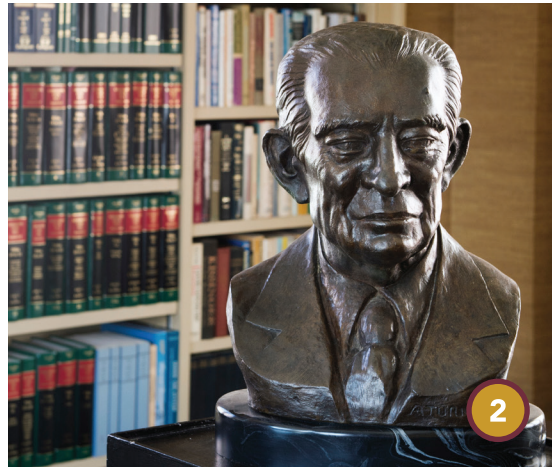
<http://www.usgrantlibrary.org/>

Artifacts, writings, and memorabilia chronicling and providing insight into Grant's importance in American history, from early life and Civil War triumphs to his presidency and later years

4 FRANK AND VIRGINIA WILLIAMS COLLECTION OF LINCOLNIANA

<http://library.msstate.edu/williamscollection>

Family manuscripts, 19th century political pamphlets, paintings, statues, books and other resources complementing Civil War-related materials in the U.S. Grant Library and giving researchers study opportunities into the American statesman, lawyer, and 16th President, Abraham Lincoln



Many of the materials in the collections listed on the opposite page also are available through MSU Libraries' Digital Collections which offer ease-of-access to these exceptional holdings and more. Be sure to visit our digitized collections online at <http://digital.library.msstate.edu>



SERVICES TO CLICK, CREATE, COLLABORATE

MaxxSouth Broadband Digital Media Center

<http://library.msstate.edu/dmc>

While MSU Libraries has always been where students, researchers and community members come to quietly delve into a myriad of topics, today the volume is being turned up as virtual labs, printing services such as color printing and wide format printing, makerspaces and collaborative learning workshops encourage creativity and innovation. Integration of cutting-edge technology is transforming MSU Libraries every second as tools to create new ideas empower those who realize they can solve a single problem or change the world.

CAVS MIXED REALITY LAB

Access the latest virtual and augmented reality equipment and software to explore the possibilities of these technologies, learn basic development tools, and help develop future applications for these platforms

MAKERSPACE

Find inspiration, cultivate ideas and bring them to life by creating objects with 3D printers, a 3D scanner, cutters, heat press, sewing machines, software, hardware, and other maker technologies



MULTIMEDIA LAB

Experiment, research, and perform with the aid of music composition and digital video capture workstations, flatbed scanners, 24 computers which includes 8 Macs provided for the creation and manipulation of multimedia projects

TECHNOLOGY TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE

Offered as open/free or “professor booked” to assist students and faculty in developing their digital and media literacy skills using software such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, and Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint and more

TELEVISION STUDIO

A digital, high-definition-ready studio suitable for filming/recording, editing, and producing high quality video projects, the TV Studio features multiple cameras, a green screen, a graphics system, and a control room with video switcher and audio board

AV STUDIO

A reservable space designed to allow faculty and students to quickly and easily record audio or video presentations. With just a few mouse clicks, patrons can record professional video, or audio files using the dual microphone setup





Scholarly Communication Services

<http://library.msstate.edu/scholcomm>

Mississippi State supports excellence in research by promoting scholarly communication and open access.

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Know the rights of authors, researchers and instructors

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Plan, preserve, access and share research data

INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY

Deposit and share scholarly works with the world in the freely available digital archive

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Publish an online open access journal using the hosting platform

OPEN ACCESS

Learn how and why to make research openly and freely available and how MSU Libraries can help

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Find freely available textbooks and other resources to use in teaching

ORCID

Record and share research output

Research Assistance for Faculty, Students, and Researchers

<http://library.msstate.edu/help/>

ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATION

Discuss with a research librarian how to access relevant information resources and formulate search strategies for class assignments, papers, presentations, Master's degree theses, and doctoral dissertations

ASK A LIBRARIAN

Visit library.msstate.edu/help/ to ask a librarian questions through online chat, email, text, or tweet

RESEARCH GUIDES

Provide research assistance, course guides, subject guides, and useful resources compiled by MSU librarians; also create a course or subject guide with assistance of a subject specialist librarian

WORKSHOPS

Attend free face-to-face and online workshops on a range of research and technology topics

OFFICE OF THESIS AND DISSERTATION FORMAT REVIEW

Reviews documents for compliance with university guidelines regarding format after approval by graduate students' committee members

TECHNOLOGY-EQUIPPED ROOMS AND SPACES

Reserve technology-enhanced classrooms, auditoriums, meeting rooms and presentation rooms for use by MSU faculty, staff, students, departments, and organizations

Access Services

This assists faculty, staff and students with accessing library collections, placing materials on course reserve and borrowing materials from other libraries. Access Services supports faculty and instructors by providing a course reserve service where they can place materials in a course reserve system, allowing them to provide their students access to supplemental reading materials. Library staff handle obtaining materials and ensuring copyright compliance. The unit also obtains materials not found in MSU Libraries through Interlibrary Loan and through the Mississippi Library Partnership, a cooperative developed by MSU Libraries that provides a mechanism for borrowing materials from other libraries in the state.



MSU LIBRARIES' MAJOR PARTNERS AND CONSORTIA

Visit library.msstate.edu/about/partners to learn more about the following library affiliations:

PARTNERS

MaxxSouth Broadband

Mississippi Land and Literature at Cotesworth Culture and Heritage Center

Southern Literary Trail

CONSORTIA

Association of Southeastern Research Libraries

CHARM (Consortium for the History of Agricultural and Rural Mississippi)

MAGNOLIA (Mississippi Alliance for Gaining New Opportunities through Library Information Access)

Mississippi Library Partnership

OUR MISSION

The mission of Mississippi State University Libraries, a comprehensive research library, supports the University's mission and the land-grant research tradition by providing essential services and collections for its user communities: collecting, managing, curating, ensuring access to, and facilitating analysis and use of scholarly information and technology necessary for excellent teaching, research, and service. MSU Libraries are committed to instilling among its user communities the principles of effective and appropriate information literacy and the ideals of diversity, citizenship, leadership, and service.



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