

# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES



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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, and 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

**2.3+**  
MILLION  
BOOKS



**211,000+**  
ELECTRONIC  
JOURNALS

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



  
**300,000+**  
VISITORS ANNUALLY

**530+**  
RESEARCH  
DATABASES



**PUBLICLY  
ACCESSIBLE  
COMPUTERS**

# THOUGHT-PROVOKING, EYE-OPENING SPACES

## Mississippi State University Libraries

For more information visit <https://library.msstate.edu/msu-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 in Giles Hall and supporting 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 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**

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](http://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 (LOCATED IN THE OLD MAIN ACADEMIC CENTER)**

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 ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

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

Published manuscript and archival materials on Mississippi, local family genealogy, the university, and other subjects and people, including:

- *The New York Times* first executive editor Turner Catledge
- Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Hodding Carter and his wife, journalist Betty Werlein Carter
- U.S. Senator John C. Stennis
- Congressman G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery

### **2 ULYSSES S. GRANT PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY**

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

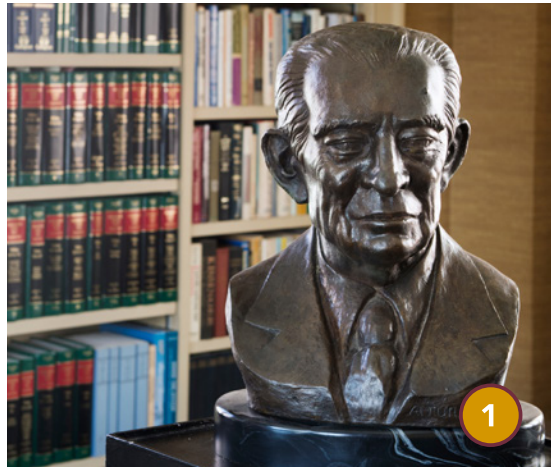
Artifacts, writings, and memorabilia chronicling and providing insight into Grant's importance in American history, from early life and Civil War triumphs to his presidency and later years

### **3 FRANK AND VIRGINIA WILLIAMS COLLECTION OF LINCOLNIANA**

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

Family manuscripts, 19th century political pamphlets, paintings, statuaries, 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. Visit the digitized collections online at <https://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, 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, and 24 computers including 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**

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

### **AV STUDIO**

Reservable space designed to allow faculty, students, and patrons to quickly and easily record professional audio or video presentations 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.

### **COPYRIGHT & FAIR USE**

Know the rights of authors, researchers and instructors

### **DATA MANAGEMENT**

Plan, preserve, access and share research data

### **INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY**

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

### **JOURNAL HOSTING**

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/](http://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 unit 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](https://library.msstate.edu/about/partners) to learn more about the following library affiliations:

## PARTNERS

MaxxSouth Broadband

Southern Literary Trail

Ulysses S. Grant Association

## CONSORTIA

Agricultural Network Information Center

Association of College and Research Libraries

Association of Southeastern Research Libraries

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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