University Libraries

Aligning resources and subject knowledge with strategic priorities in research and teaching

# Arts & Humanities

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The Arts & Humanities Department provides research and curricular support to the University of Tennessee campus community with primary emphasis on the intersection of arts and humanities.

Arts & Humanities Librarians can support faculty, staff, and students by:

* Locating articles, books, data, primary and secondary sources, and more
* Contributing to curricular design and instruction in the arts and humanities and offering research consultations
* Collaborating in online learning and supporting curricular and research needs
* Developing and/or supporting outreach programs
* Designing search strategies for literature reviews and other research projects
* Translating search strategies across humanities and arts-related databases
* Developing rich library collections in the disciplines related to arts and humanities

# Data & Digital Scholarship

Departmental Contact: [dataservices@utk.edu](mailto:dataservices@utk.edu)

The Data & Digital Scholarship Department at UT Libraries comprises a core group of library faculty and staff who provide support for locating and using data across disciplines.

The Data & Digital Scholarship Team can assist with:

* Data management
* Open research
* Dataset discovery
* Data literacy
* Data visualization
* Data ethics
* Data software/tools/programs/languages
* Geospatial data/GIS
* Research support for STEM fields

# Health & Wellness

Departmental Contact: [hwlibs@utk.edu](mailto:hwlibs@utk.edu)

The Health & Wellness Department provides research and curricular support for academic departments encompassing various aspects of health and wellness. Our team understands and contributes to transdisciplinary research endeavors related to health outcomes in people, animals, plants, and their shared environment.

Health & Wellness Librarians can assist with:

* Locating articles, books, data, primary and secondary sources, and more
* Designing search strategies for literature reviews, evidence-based practice projects, and knowledge synthesis reviews
* Translating search strategies across relevant databases
* Using citation management and systematic review screening tools
* And more!

# Immersive Spaces & Technologies

Departmental Contacts:

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* The Studio email [studio@utk.edu](mailto:studio@utk.edu)
* Medbery Makerspace email [hodgesmaker@utk.edu](mailto:hodgesmaker@utk.edu)

The Immersive Spaces & Technologies (IS&T) Department provides expertise and support for technology-rich services in Hodges Library including The Studio media and design lab, Medbery Makerspace, esports and gaming lab, and VR room. Our librarians provide research and curricular support for innovative academic and professional programs in the College of Communication and Information, Haslam College of Business, and the College of Architecture and Design.

Our team can assist with:

* Research assistance and consultations for Advertising & Public Relations, Architecture, Business, Communication, Design, Information Sciences, and Journalism & Media
* Information literacy instruction to support subject-specific topics
* Consultations and assistance for media production, editing, design, and project planning
* Media literacy instruction to support media based academic work
* Makerspace technologies and tools such as 3D printing, sewing, button and sticker making
* Libraries gaming initiatives including game nights, VR and esports rooms, and the board game collection
* Large format printing and scanning, negative scanning, and microfilm readers
* Video production and audio recording rooms

# Research Impact & Open Access

Departmental Contact: [impactopen@utk.edu](mailto:impactopen@utk.edu)

Research Impact & Open Access is a team devoted to expanding the reach and impact of scholars at UT Knoxville by educating researchers on trends in research impact, open access publishing and by investing in the development of new open publishing models.  
  
Programs and services for which the department is responsible include VOL (Volunteer, Open Access, Library-Hosted) Journals; TRACE (Tennessee Research and Creative Exchange); copyright and fair use education; author rights and publishing consultation; research metrics and communicating research impact; and support for open access and public access. The department works collegially across departments to foster scholarly communication expertise throughout the library and builds relationships with the UT Knoxville academic/research community and campus communicators.

# Teaching & Learning Programs

Departmental Contact: [libteach@utk.edu](mailto:libteach@utk.edu)

The Teaching and Learning Programs Department (TLP) creates foundational instructional experiences and develops resources and initiatives that foster student and faculty success. With a focus on inclusive teaching and a strengths-based mindset, team members work to inspire the intellectual curiosity, confidence, and creativity needed for individuals to navigate both scholarship and life at a Research-One university.

Our team reaches students through both synchronous and asynchronous instructional offerings. We work with VolCore General Education courses and also create interdisciplinary and self-directed learning opportunities and resources for undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff. Beyond the classroom, we design and contribute to co-curricular engagement across multiple modalities and environments, working with a variety of University partners.

Teaching and Learning Programs team members can assist with:

* Introducing students to library spaces, materials, and services
* Teaching information literacy concepts, such as topic development, search strategies, source evaluation, and citation
* Creating instructional resources, such as tutorials and active learning activities
* Incorporating a library presence into Canvas courses, pages, and modules
* Designing and contributing to student success initiatives

# Quick Links

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|  | Information and Research Assistance 24/7  <https://www.lib.utk.edu/askusnow/> |

Research Tools <http://lib.utk.edu/info/research>

Library Express Book Delivery and Digital Scanning <https://www.lib.utk.edu/request/library_express/>

Resource Sharing <https://www.lib.utk.edu/sharing/>

# Branch Libraries & Special Collections

Hodges Library <http://www.lib.utk.edu>

DeVine Music Library <https://www.lib.utk.edu/music/>

Pendergrass Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine Library <https://www.lib.utk.edu/agvet/>

Betsey B. Creekmore Special Collections and University Archives <https://www.lib.utk.edu/special/>