Top ten things to know about your FIU Libraries.

one. your library card

Your FIU One Card (Panther ID) is your library card. The 14-digit number on the back of the card is your library account number.

two. off-campus access

Most electronic materials, including journals, databases and books, are available from off campus. Use the off-campus access button on the library homepage to enter your library account number/FIU credentials and access resources anywhere.

three. course reserves

Reserves house materials assigned by your professors. Materials may be in print, electronic, and/or multimedia formats. For more information, visit Course Reserves online or call the reserve desk at your campus:

BBC: (305) 919-5936   MMC: (305) 348-3775

FAQs

How do I find out when the Libraries open & close?

Text the word HOURS to 305-240-6583 to get our current hours sent to you.

Visit the library’s home page, library.fiu.edu & scroll down to the bottom for “This Week’s Hours” or select Full Library Hours for the complete schedule.

Like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter as @FIULibraries and you can receive updates on our operating hours.
four.  
**borrow from other libraries**

If you need an item that is not owned by your campus library, we can help! Intercampus and InterLibrary Loan (ILLiad) will deliver materials from other FIU Libraries as well as libraries outside of FIU to your campus, or when possible, electronically to your computer. Use the "Borrow from Other Libraries" link on the library homepage to access the ILLiad system and request materials.

five.  
**computers & support**

The Hub at Green Library (MMC)
Desktop computers (both Mac & PC) offer: Internet access, Microsoft Office Suite, SPSS, Datastream, Respondus Lock-down Browser, Final Cut Pro, & select CD-ROM/local databases. Also available are book/document scanners, CD/DVD burners, Macromedia software (Flash, Dreamweaver), Adobe Creative Suite Master Collection, & Media Production/Editing Rooms.

ASK Center at Hubert Library (BBC):
Desktop computers (both Mac & PC) offer: Internet access, Microsoft Office Suite, Open Office, Respondus Lock-down Browser, SecondLife, SPSS, Datastream, Final Cut Pro, & select CD-ROM/local databases. Also available are book/document scanners, CD/DVD burners, Macromedia software (Flash, Dreamweaver), Adobe Live Cycle Designer, Acrobat Distiller, the Adobe Creative Suite Master Collection, and some programming software (DPS App Builder, NetBeans, XCode)

DoIT Support Desks:
Each library offers walk-in support for help with your my.fiu.edu account, email, Blackboard, and more.

six.  
**ask us!**

Reference librarians can answer questions you may have about research, library services or resources. Ask us in person at the reference desk, via phone, email, chat, Twitter (@FIULibraries) or by appointment. To access the email and chat services, click on the “Ask Us!” bubble on the library homepage. To access the reference desks by phone, call:  MMC: (305) 348-2454  BBC: (305) 919-5726

seven.  
**research starts with library.fiu.edu**

We provide access to authoritative resources, articles, videos, images, and more online through library.fiu.edu. Databases and other resources search for materials that are not available through free search engines. We have some databases that are interdisciplinary and 300+ that are subject-specific. Use the find it@FIU feature to locate the full-text!

Use the catalog search box, located on the Libraries’ homepage to search over 1.7 million books and eBooks, journals, videos, sound recordings, maps, government publications, digital collections, and more. Checked out materials can be returned to either campus, just use the book return slot at the Circulation/Checkout Desk or the outside book-drop.

eight.  
**libguides**

Librarian-created guides are available to help you navigate your way through our resources. Guides can be found for subject areas, specific courses, or even assignments. Browse our growing collection of guides at libguides.fiu.edu

nine.  
**study space**

Each library has designated:

- **QUIET FLOORS**  
  good for individual study  @ GL = 3, 6, 7 and @HL = 2, 3

- **CONVERSATION FLOORS**  
  ideal for collaborative work and groups  @GL = 2, 5 and @HL = 1

Group Study Rooms are also available for reservation via the library homepage. Reservations can be made in 3-hour blocks and up to 14 days in advance.