Library and Information Resources

Dean
Kenning Arlitsch
Library Administration, Renne 124
406-994-3119

Research Assistance
The Research Desk is located in the Renne Library Commons
406-994-3171
Email or Chat (http://www.lib.montana.edu/services/research-and-instruction)

The Library
The Library’s mission is to facilitate student and faculty success
by providing access to information and knowledge. It supports
the University’s commitment to teaching and research through its
information resources (most of which are electronic), research assistance
to students and faculty, and by providing technology-rich learning and
study spaces.

Students in need of help locating information resources for assignments
or research projects may drop by the Research Desk or schedule an
appointment with a librarian (http://www.lib.montana.edu/forms/rapreq.php). Knowledgeable and friendly faculty librarians and staff
provide assistance using the collections, accessing online information
resources, and delivering instruction to individuals and groups. Each
discipline on campus has its own subject librarian.

The Renne Library is one of the busiest buildings on campus receiving
approximately 30,000 visits in a typical mid-semester week. It offers a
variety of study options for students, including group study rooms that
can be reserved, group collaboration areas, and quiet spaces. Wi-Fi is
available throughout and computer workstations are plentiful. Laptops
and other tech hardware are available for check-out.

The Library maintains the University’s open access institutional
repository – ScholarWorks (http://scholarworks.montana.edu/xmlui) – which captures the intellectual work of the Institution. It offers data
management and curation services to researchers, and provides access to
local digital collections (http://www.lib.montana.edu/digital), including
historical papers, MSU theses and dissertations, and photographs.

Special Collections and Archives (http://www.lib.montana.edu/archives) holds unique primary source and original materials in the areas of
Montana agriculture and ranching, Yellowstone National Park and its
ecosystem, Montana history, Native Americans, trout and salmonid fish,
and author Ivan Doig’s archives.

Additionally, the Library is home to the Information Technology Help
Center (http://www.montana.edu/itcenter), a satellite location of the
Writing Center (http://www.montana.edu/writingcenter), and Testing
Services (http://www.montana.edu/ehhd/centers/testing).

The Brewed Awakening coffee shop offers a variety of beverages and
snacks for sale.

Courses Offered

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>LSCI 121</td>
<td>Library Research Skills</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LSCI 290R</td>
<td>Undergraduate Research</td>
<td>1-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LSCI 316</td>
<td>Bus Info Research Skills</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LSCI 490R</td>
<td>Undergraduate Research</td>
<td>1-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LSCI 492</td>
<td>Independent Study</td>
<td>1-3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LSCI 498</td>
<td>Internship</td>
<td>1-12</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Additionally, Research Librarians and Library staff provide research
assistance, deliver many course-specific instruction sessions, and teach
workshops on a wide range of topics.
Font Notice
This document should contain certain fonts with restrictive licenses. For this draft, substitutions were made using less legally restrictive fonts. Specifically:

Times was used instead of Adobe Garamond Pro.

The editor may contact Leepfrog for a draft with the correct fonts in place.