

Georgia State University Library **GETTING STARTED**

Lost at the library?

*Here's your guide to
finding everything you
might need.*

BORROWING MATERIAL

At Georgia State

Search collections using the GIL online catalog at gil.gsu.edu. Use your PantherCard ID to check out items at the circulation desks on Library North (LN) 1 and Library South (LS) 2. Most material must be returned or renewed within 28 days.

In Georgia

The library has joint-borrowing agreements with most academic libraries in Georgia. Details are online at www.library.gsu.edu/faculty/borrowing.

Worldwide

Request material from libraries worldwide using ILLiad, the library's online interlibrary loan service, at www.library.gsu.edu/ill. A valid Georgia State e-mail address is required.

Print & Digital Course Reserves

Digital material on reserve is available through ERes at reserves.gsu.edu. Print reserves are at the LS 2 circulation desk. Find call numbers for print reserves using GIL.

Renewing Material

Renew most material online in GIL or at a circulation desk. You may be asked to return a renewed item early if it is requested by another borrower.

FINDING YOUR WAY

Reference & Circulation Desks

Obtain reference services on LN 1 and check out books on LN 1 and LS 2. Use our live chat/e-mail reference service, Ask A Librarian, at www.library.gsu.edu/askalibrarian.

Desktop Computers

Access library resources and the Internet on desktop computers on LN 1. Computers that also have Microsoft Office software are on LN 2 and LS 3.

Laptops, Headphones and CD players

Check out laptops and headphones for use in the library at the LS 2 circulation desk. You can also check out CD players for up to one week.

Wireless Internet Connections

Go wireless on the library links connecting floors 3, 4 and 5, and on the University Plaza. Configure your laptop for wireless access with help from Computer Center staff at 404/651-4507.

Study Spaces

Group study rooms are on LN 2 and 5. Quiet study areas are on LN 2 and LS 6.

**We'll show you
the way.**



OUR COLLECTIONS

General

More than 750,000 circulating titles are housed in the general collection mainly on LN 1–3.

Media Center

DVDs, videos, CDs and records are on LS 2. The Media Center also provides 38 multimedia viewing stations and a group viewing/listening room. Laptops and CD players are available here for checkout.

Science Collection

More than 73,000 science books and periodicals are on LS 3 & 4. Computers throughout the library provide a number of science databases. For assistance with science-related research, call 404/463-9765 or 404/463-9933, or contact subject librarians for the sciences at www.gsu.edu/liaisons.

Periodicals

Nearly 8,000 journals, magazines and newspapers are housed in the Periodicals Service Center on LN 3. More than 16,300 journals are online.

Government Documents

The library is a federal depository and houses U.S. government publications on LS 4. For assistance with this collection visit the LN1 reference desk.

Special Collections

Unique and rare historical material from seven collecting areas is housed in the Special Collections Department. Descriptions of this material and some digitized holdings are online at www.library.gsu.edu/spcoll.



TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Administration:	404/651-2172
Circulation:	404/651-2178
Interlibrary Loan Services:	404/651-2475
Media Center:	404/651-4330
Periodicals Service Center:	404/651-2199
Reference & Subject Librarians:	404/651-2185
Special Collections:	404/651-2477

HOURS OF OPERATION

Regular Hours

Monday-Thursday:	7:30 a.m.–11 p.m.
Friday:	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday:	9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday:	12–8 p.m.

Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday:	7:30 a.m.–10 p.m.
Friday:	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday:	10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday:	12–6 p.m.

Special Hours

Changes in hours are noted online, recorded at 404/651-1781 and posted at building entrances.

OTHER GEORGIA STATE LIBRARIES

Law Library

140 Decatur Street
Atlanta, GA 30303
404/651-2478 • law.gsu.edu/lawlibrary

Alpharetta Center Library

3705 Brookside Parkway, Room 123
Alpharetta, GA 30022
678/566-2222 • www.library.gsu.edu/alpharetta