

JBU Library

Resources

The library has academic journals, books, ebooks, video, and other resources to support all fields of study offered by John Brown University. The [library website](http://www.jbu.edu/library) (www.jbu.edu/library) is your portal to access over half a million items, including over 100 academic databases covering [all disciplines](#) and [ebook collections](#) with thousands of up-to-date academic titles. The great majority of library holdings (more than 75% of books and 95% of journals) are available in electronic format and are accessible from any internet-connected device using your JBU username and password.

Physical materials can be checked out from the library with your JBU ID card on the following terms. Most items can be renewed up to two times if no other user has placed a hold.

- Books: Up to 20 books for 21 days
- Juvenile Picture Books: Up to 7 books for 7 days
- Reserve Books: Up to 3 books for 3 hours; must remain in the library
- Film Library DVDs: Up to 2 for 2 days
- Board Games: Up to 2 for 2 days
- Reference Books: Non-circulating; in-library use only
- Periodicals: Non-circulating; in-library use only

There are several specialized collections to support particular interests or research needs:

- **Archives:** Located in the Alumni Welcome Center next to the admissions office, the JBU [Archives](#) holds materials related to the history of the university and its founding family.
- **Reserves:** Books that are expected to be needed by multiple students for the same class can be requested from the Reserve collection at the circulation desk. These are available for up to 3 hours of in-library use in order to provide equitable access for all students.
- **Oliver Room:** Books for the study of healthy relationships.
- **Romig Room:** Children's books, from picture books to Young Adult novels and non-fiction.
- **Film Library:** DVD collection includes Academy Award Best Picture Winners and the top 100 films from the American Film Institute and Arts & Faith Discussion Forum.

Services

- **Research Help:** Not sure where to start on an assignment? Having trouble picking a database or accessing an article? Librarians are available to help with any kind of research question by email (AskALibrarian@jbu.edu), [chat](#), phone (479-524-7153), Zoom, or in person. A librarian is on duty until 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and until 5 p.m. on Friday during the normal academic calendar; on weekends you can ask one of our well-trained student assistants at the circulation desk or wait for us to reply to your message on the next business day.
- **Interlibrary Loan:** If we don't have full text access to the book or article you need, we can ask another library to lend it to us so we can provide it to you. For more information look up [Interlibrary Loan](#) on Eaganet.
- **ARKLink Cards:** JBU students and employees are eligible for reciprocal borrowing cards that give them access to academic libraries across the state of Arkansas, including the University of Arkansas. Inquire at the circulation desk to request your card.

Facilities

- **Study Rooms:** Rooms for individuals or groups, including several tech-equipped spaces for presentation practice or group collaboration, can be reserved in advance at the library circulation desk. When not already in use, rooms are available first-come-first-served.
- **Computers** are available on both floors of the library.
- **Copier/Printers** with scan-to-email functionality are available near the entrance.
- The [JBU Writing Center](#) and [IT Help Desk](#) are both housed in the library.