Library Basic Information

Library Card
Use your JBU ID card

Checkout Periods and Loan Limits
Books: Unlimited checkouts for 6 months.
Juvenile Picture Books: up to 7 books for 7 days
DVDs: Film library 7 days; other films up to 6 months (faculty only).
Games: up to 2 for 2 days.

Renewals
Materials may be renewed twice in person, by
phone, by email, or by logging into to your pro-
file in the library catalog.

Course Reserves
Course materials may be placed on reserve for
students in the library. Please inform your
liaison librarian of any required reading lists for
your classes. Email rmaxson@jbu.edu if you have
questions regarding placing copies of copyright-
ed materials on reserve or Blackboard.

Requesting Book Purchases
Purchase of new library materials may be
requested using the library order form on
EagleNet. Assistance with locating learning
materials and embedding them into course
content is also available by contacting your
liaison librarian.

Streaming Video
Alexander Street Academic Video Online
provides documentaries and other video on a
wide range of subjects that can be used in class
or on Blackboard.

Liaison Librarians

Soderquist College of Business
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Library Hours

Monday-Wednesday
*7:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
Thursday
7:30 a.m. – Midnight
Friday
*7:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday
10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday
2:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

*Library opens 7 a.m. weekdays for
computer/photocopier access; circulation
service begins at 7:30. Hours subject to change;
exceptions will be posted.
Interlibrary Loan (ILL)
Items not available in our collection may be obtained from other libraries through our interlibrary loan service. Use your ILLiad account to request items. Most books will arrive in a few weeks. Articles will arrive digitally and can be accessed using ILLiad. Loan periods for ILL books are established by the lending library. Contact the ILL librarian at ill@jbu.edu for questions or renewals.

ArkLink
You may request a card for reciprocal borrowing privileges at academic libraries across Arkansas by visiting the circulation desk.

Writing Center
Peer writing consultants provide one-on-one coaching beginning the 3rd week of the semester. For more information visit the website www.jbu.edu/writing-center/ or contact Writing Center Director Jonathan Himes (jhimes@jbu.edu).

Instructional Services
To request library and research sessions for classes contact rmaxson@jbu.edu or your liaison librarian.

Archives
JBU Archives, located in the Alumni Welcome Center, 1635 Holly Pl., contains documents, artifacts, and special collections available for research. Materials must be used on-site, but many queries can be answered by email. Contact mschwartz@jbu.edu for assistance. Appointments required for in-person visits.

Finding Materials

Library Website
http://www.jbu.edu/library

Finding Articles
A wide variety of academic journal databases, ebook collections, and other materials are available online through the library website. Choose “Resources for All Subjects” and then select a resource to search from the relevant subject area. If off campus, when prompted enter your JBU username and password.

Finding Books
Use the “Books” tab of the JBU Library Search tool on the library homepage. Use the "eBooks" tab to search our major collections of electronic books.

Reference and Research
Reference and research assistance can be found in several ways:
- In person at the research desk in the library
- Phone: 479.524.7153
- Email: AskALibrarian@jbu.edu
- Chat: use the tool located in the lower right corner of the library website

Reference Desk Hours
Monday– Thursday
10:00 a.m. – Noon
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Service hours are subject to change due to staff availability. When in-person service is unavailable, use chat or email. Requests made on weekends will be answered the next business day.

Fees and Fines
- No daily overdue fees on most items.
- Materials are considered lost when 14 days overdue. Lost or damaged materials are billed for replacement cost + $25 processing fee.
- $1/day overdue fines for the following categories:
  - ILL books
  - Reserve books
  - Books that have been recalled
- $4 service fee for ILL books ordered but never picked up.