

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 profile 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 copyrighted 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

Marikit Schwartz Fain
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College of Bible, Humanities, & the Arts

Rachel Maxson
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College of STEM & Health Professions

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Contact Us

Circulation: 479.524.7202

Reference: 479.524.7153

Interlibrary Loan: 479.524.7276

Director: 479.524.7191

Archives: 479.524.7207

Instructional Services: 479.524.7355

Fax: 479.524.7335

Circulation email: Library@jbu.edu

Research Help: AskALibrarian@jbu.edu



Faculty Information

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.

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.

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.