FACULTY SUPPORT PROGRAM

From usfca.edu/library, select Faculty from the Information for menu to discover your specialized services and to identify your personal library contact.

Library Liaisons
Your Library liaison is the primary contact between your academic department and the Library. The liaison program supports faculty teaching and research, and partners with faculty to develop the Library’s collections and enhance our services. Contact your Library liaison to recommend materials for purchase for the Library, request a Library instruction session for your class, and to get help using the Library.

Library Instruction
We encourage faculty to schedule Library sessions for the classes you teach.

We can give your class a tour of the building, teach them how to find academic research sources in the Library’s catalog and databases, and teach them how to evaluate information found on the Web. Librarians teach “hands on” sessions in the Library’s electronic classroom, and we tailor sessions to students’ assignments and topics.

Ask A Librarian
We invite you to use our Ask a Librarian service in addition to utilizing your Library liaison. Whether you’re compiling a list of journals to publish in, need training on a specific database or service, or are deep into your research process, librarians are available to help. Drop by, call, email, IM, text, or schedule a one-on-one appointment. usfca.edu/library/ask

SERVICES

Course Reserves
Place required course materials on reserve in the Library for your students to consult. We can post them online as PDFs or make them available for check-out by students.

Proxies
Designate your USF student assistant as your Library proxy to check-out books and request materials for you.

Document Delivery & Interlibrary Loan
Online delivery of a variety of materials from Gleeson Library. Use ILLiad, our online interlibrary loan module, to submit requests for things we own or subscribe to, as well as items we can borrow from other libraries. usfca.illiad.oclc.org/illiad/logon

RefWorks
RefWorks is a citation manager that helps you organize your research, exports references in any citation or journal style, and allows you to share bibliographies.
**IMPACT**

**Scopus**
The Scopus database can tell you who’s citing your peer-reviewed papers and what journals are the highest-impact places to publish.

**PlumX**
PlumX provides “Alt-metrics” to help measure the impact of your work. More and more research output is happening outside the traditional journal or book, and cited-by references are just part of the impact equation.

**RESEARCH & DATABASES**
The Library subscribes to more than 200 research databases in a wide variety of disciplines to give you free online access to books, journal and newspaper articles, statistics, videos, encyclopedias, and more.

**Fusion**
Fusion searches across hundreds of Library resources at once, offering over half a billion articles, books, and other media. Fusion is a great place to begin serious research on any topic.
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**Library Catalog & Link+**
The catalog will show you the books, videos, and other materials the Library owns. If we don’t have what you’re looking for, Link+ gives you access to sixty other libraries, whose books, DVDs, and CDs can be delivered to Gleeson in 2 – 4 business days.
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**Streaming Videos**
Thousands of streaming videos on academic topics for classroom use, including searchable transcripts. If you don’t see the video you need, we can likely get it.

**COLLECTIONS**
The Library houses hundreds of thousands of print books and periodicals, and provides access to millions of online materials. Below are highlights of some of our more unique collections.

**Highlights from our Onsite Collections**
From Gutenberg to Gill, the Rare Book Room houses the Library’s Special Collections, comprised of rare books, manuscripts, and more.

At the crossroads of studying urban agriculture and growing urban gardens resides Gleeson’s Seed Library. Take some seeds and bring some back once your crop has come to fruition.

**Highlights from our Online Collections**
The USF Scholarship Repository collects, preserves, and provides free online access to scholarly and creative output by the USF faculty and students, such as journal articles, conference proceedings, theses, dissertations, and capstone projects.
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The Digital Collections showcase digitized library materials such as USF yearbooks, manuscripts, and rare books from Special Collections, and a variety of other unique digital content created by the library and the USF community.
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Chronicle of Higher Education
The Library provides free online access to the No. 1 source of news and information for university faculty. 0-chronicle.com.ignacio.usfca.edu

Hours
| Mon – Thur | Open 24 hours |
| Friday    | Close at 8 pm |
| Saturday  | 10 am – 8 pm   |
| Sunday    | Open at noon   |

Hours vary during semester breaks, summer, and holidays.