

Services for Persons with Disabilities

Introduction

The Oklahoma State University Libraries are committed to providing access to materials and services to all members of the OSU community. Listed here are the provisions the Library has made for helping persons with disabilities. If you have specific needs which the Library is not meeting, please contact Roy Degler at 405-744-9161.

Edmon Low Library

- Located northwest of the Student Union in the center of campus at 405-744-9729.

Wheelchair Access

- Reserved parking spaces are available in the lot west of the Library on Athletic Ave. A map listing all disability parking in the area is available at www.library.okstate.edu/services/disabilparking.htm.
- Wheelchair access is at the north doors where power-assisted doors are available.

Rest Rooms & Public Telephones

- Wheelchair-accessible rest rooms are on the 1st floor (east for women, west for men).
- Courtesy phones are across from Circulation (1st floor). If you need TDD services, ask at the Circulation Desk.

Retrieving Library Materials & Photocopy Assistance

- If you are unable to retrieve library materials from the shelves or if you need assistance using the photocopy machines, ask for help at the Information Desks (1st and 5th floors) or at Circulation (1st floor).
- For long lists of materials, retrieval of all items may take up to 24 hours. We will retrieve top priority items first.
- A wheelchair-accessible photocopier is on the 1st floor near the Circulation Desk.

Public Conference Rooms

- Nine study rooms in the library are available by appointment: the Bost and Cobb rooms on the 2nd floor, and the seven study rooms on the 1st floor. Contact the Circulation Desk (1st floor) 405-744-6812 to schedule rooms.

Library's Online Catalog Access

- Wheelchair-accessible internet workstations are available on the 1st floor.
- Students, staff & faculty: Laptops, loaded with the same software used in campus computer labs, are available for five-hour checkout periods at the Circulation Desk (1st floor).
- If you need help with keyboarding or reading the computer screen, ask for assistance at the Information Desks on 1st and 5th floors.

ADA Computer Access

- ADA Computer Access Equipment is provided on the 1st floor, northeast corner, so that users with special needs may fully utilize library computers. This includes a computer with various input devices, a printer, a scanner and a CCTV on adjustable tables.
- Accessibility software is also available on all public computers and circulating laptops. Available software includes JAWS, OpenBook, ZoomText and WYNN.



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A guide to using the OSU Libraries

John Rex Cunningham Architecture Library

- Located in Room 160, ground floor, west wing, of the Donald W. Reynolds Architecture building. 405-744-6047.
- Reserved parking spaces are in the south-west corner of the lot across Hester St.
- Enter through the north-east main door. Elevators are to your left; take to second floor. Turn right out of elevator and go straight to 210 (first door on right beyond stairs).

William E. Brock Memorial Library in the College of Veterinary Medicine

- 102 McElroy Hall. 405-744-6655.
- One reserved parking space is behind the building.
- Enter through the front or back entrance.

Mary L. Williams Curriculum Materials Library

- 001 Willard Hall. 405-744-6310.
- Reserved parking spaces are available in the parking lot north of the building.
- Enter through the north doors.

Other Services on Campus

- Student Disability Services (315 Student Union) 405-744-7116, offers access to speech synthesis devices for computer and print information, enlarged text readers for computer and print materials, equipment loan (e.g. TDD, tape recorders), access to assistive technology (JAWS, WYNN, ZoomText), and provides classroom/academic accommodations.
- The Office of ADA Compliance provides assistance to ensure that OSU-sponsored programs and activities are accessible to eligible individuals with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and that they provide reasonable accommodations to such individuals. The

Director of ADA Compliance helps facilitate employment accommodations, coordinates overall access improvements, develops educational workshops, and is available to help resolve any disability-related complaint confidentially. Services are provided upon request by calling 405-544-7116 or visiting the office at 315 Student Union.

- For other computer labs on campus that have assistive technology, contact OSU's Student Disability Services 405-744-7116.