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A single search box for finding books, e-books, articles, digital collections and more

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Find It! versus the Catalog

- **Find It!** is a next generation, single-search box tool that provides a dynamic "one-stop" discovery and delivery service to the Library Catalog, the Libraries' Digital Collections, and a mega-aggregated index of hundreds of millions of scholarly e-resources, including articles, e-books, reviews, legal documents, and more.
- Similar to Find It!, the **Catalog** indexes millions of the Libraries' electronic and physical collections, but unlike Find It!, will not search within the Libraries' databases and does have as many options for refining or limiting down the list of existing results.
- In brief - **Find it!** provides a blanket search of the Library Catalog, the Libraries' Digital Collections, and the majority of the Libraries' databases.



A – General Works

B – Philosophy, Psychology,
Religion

C – Auxiliary Sciences of History

D – World History

E-F – History of the America

G – Geography, Anthropology,
Recreation

H – Social Sciences

J – Political Science

K – Law

L – Education

M – Music and Books on Music

N – Fine Arts

P – Language and Literature

Q – Science

R – Medicine

S – Agriculture

T – Technology

U – Military Science







V – Naval Science

Z – Bibliography, Library Science,
Information Resources

Library Account

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Items on Loan for: **Baxter the Bearcat**

| No. | Author | Description | Year | Due date | Due hour | Fine | Sublibrary | Location |
|-------------------|--|---|------|----------|----------|------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 |  Burkhardt, Joanna M. | Teaching information literacy : 50 standards-based exercises for college students / Joanna M. Burkhardt | 2010 | 01/27/14 | 11:59 PM | | Bartle Library | ZA3075 .B87 2010 |
| 2 |  Matthews, Joseph R. | The evaluation and measurement of library services / Joseph R. Matthews. | 2007 | 08/06/14 | 11:59 PM | | Bartle Library | Z678.85 .M37 2007 |
| 3 |  Lederer, Naomi, 1965- | Ideas for librarians who teach : with suggestions for teachers and business presenters / Naomi Lederer | 2006 | 08/06/14 | 11:59 PM | | Bartle Library | Z711.2 .L435 2006 |
| 4 |  McAdoo, Monty L. | Fundamentals of library instruction / Monty L. McAdoo. | 2012 | 08/06/14 | 11:59 PM | | Bartle Library | Z711.2 M33 2012 |
| 5 |  Woodward, Jeannette A. | The transformed library : e-books, expertise, and evolution / Jeannette Woodward. | 2013 | 08/06/14 | 11:59 PM | | Bartle Library | Z678 .W675 2013 |
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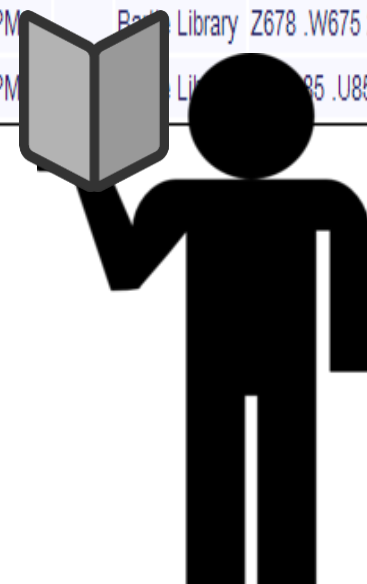

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Search Terms

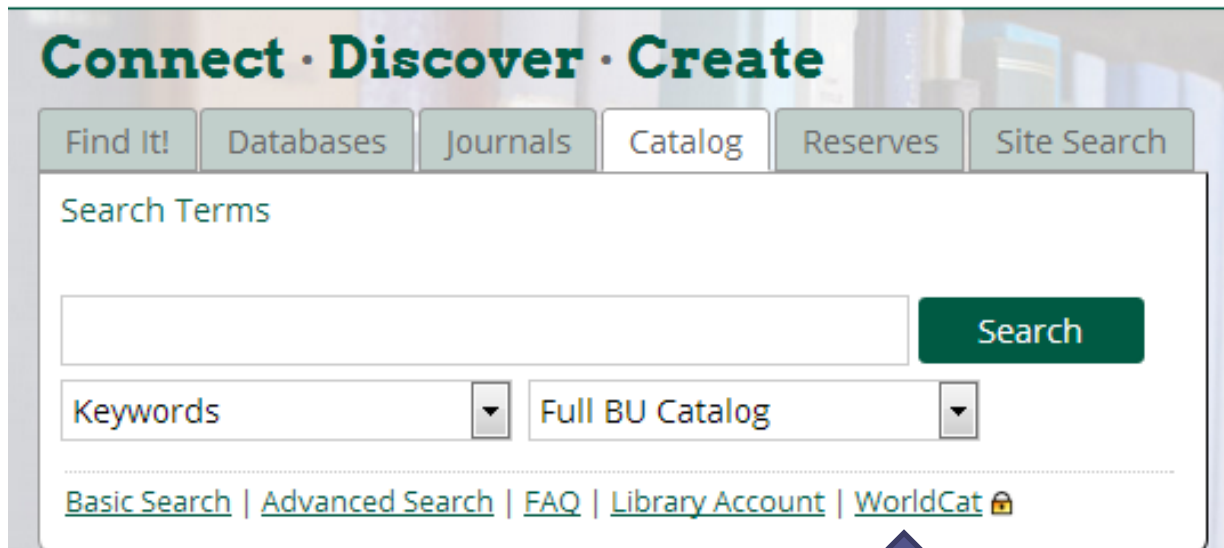
Keywords

Full BU Catalog

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WorldCat

- Seek out books, journals, films, electronic resources, etc. from institutions around the world



The screenshot shows the WorldCat search interface. At the top, the header reads "Connect · Discover · Create". Below this is a navigation bar with buttons for "Find It!", "Databases", "Journals", "Catalog", "Reserves", and "Site Search". The main search area is titled "Search Terms" and contains a large text input field. To the right of the input field is a green "Search" button. Below the input field are two dropdown menus: the first is labeled "Keywords" and the second is labeled "Full BU Catalog". At the bottom of the search area, there is a horizontal line followed by a row of links: "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", "FAQ", "Library Account", and "WorldCat" with a padlock icon. A large blue arrow points upwards from the bottom of the page towards the "WorldCat" link.

Journals

- Libraries has over 93,000 electronic journal holdings.
- People commonly search for journals by journal title, but you can also browse by subject.
- You can also use the journal search bar to seek out newspaper holdings.

Find e-resources by title or ISBN/ISSN:

Limit search to the following content types:

☒ All ☒ Books ☒ Journals ☒ Other

Please enter a search term

Title begins with

Already have a citation? Find it using [Citation Linker](#)

Browse Journals and E-Books by Title

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Browse e-resources by subject

-- Please select a subject category --

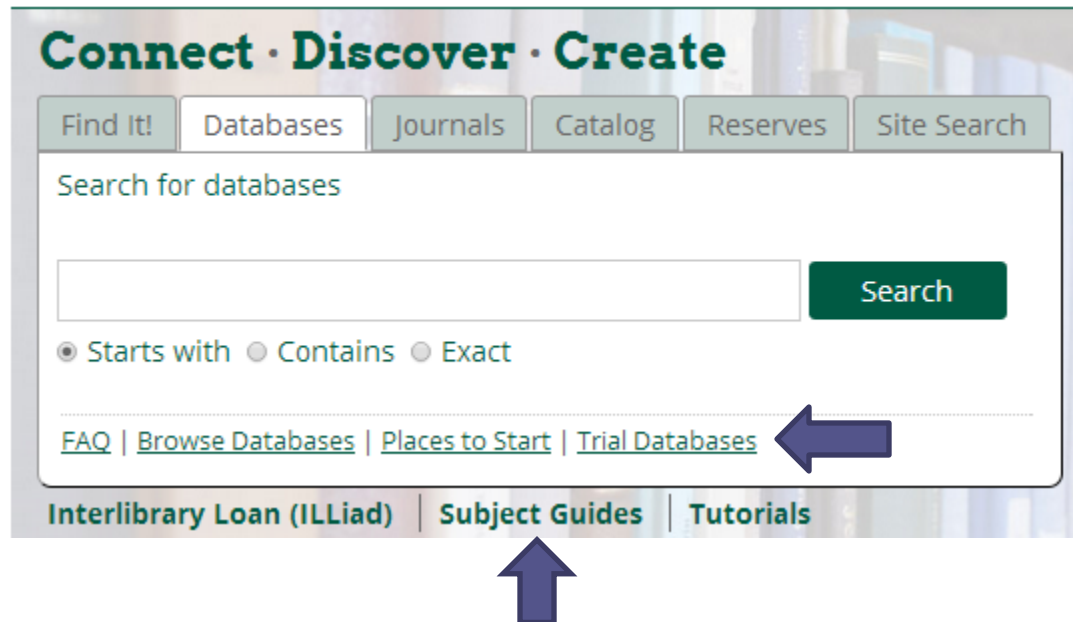
Other Options

Search the Libraries' [catalog](#) if the resource you need is not available electronically. If the resource is not available in print or electronic format you can order the item through the Libraries' Interlibrary Loan Service [Illiad](#)

 **New York times** (0362-4331) [Title details from ulrichsweb.com™](#)
from 06/01/1980 to present in [Campus Research: News & Law - Full-text Titles - powered by Westlaw \(U.S.\)](#)
from 06/01/1980 to present in [LexisNexis Academic](#)
from 06/01/1980 to present in [Newsstand \(Proquest\)](#)
from 01/01/1985 to present in [Academic OneFile](#)
from 01/01/1985 to present in [Business Insights: Essentials](#)
from 01/01/1985 to present in [General OneFile](#)
from 01/01/1985 to present in [InfoTrac Newsstand](#)
from 01/01/1985 to present in [Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#)
in [Print Journals in BU Libraries](#)
to 12/31/2009 in [Historical Newspapers: New York Times, The \(1851-2009\)](#)

Databases

- Users can access over 200 databases through the Libraries.
- The Libraries frequently trial databases for temporary use; find the link for trial databases within this tab.
- Databases can be browsed by subject but most librarians will recommend using **Subject Guides** to browse through subject-relevant databases – <http://libraryguides.binghamton.edu/>.



Subject Guides

Subject Guides are created by librarians specializing in related subject areas. Through these research guides, the **Subject Librarians** highlight relevant databases, websites, research tools, reference sources, etc.

Binghamton University Libraries Subject Guides

Browse All Guides | Search:

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Subjects

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|--|--|
| + Africana Studies | + Law |
| + Anthropology | + Library and Information Science |
| + Art & Architectural History | + Management & Business |
| + Asian & Asian American Studies | + Materials Science |
| + Biology | + Mathematical Sciences |
| + Chemistry | + Medieval, Renaissance & Early Modern Studies |
| + Cinema | + Middle East & North African Studies |
| + Classical Studies | + Modern & Romance Languages |
| + Comparative Literature | + Music |
| + Course Pages | + Nursing |
| + Data Services | + Online Reference Shelf |
| + Economics | + Philosophy |
| + Education & Student Affairs | + Physics & Astronomy |
| + Engineering | + Political Science |
| + English | + Psychology |
| + Environmental Studies | + Public Administration |

Find a Guide

Enter a term to search Subject Guides.

 LibGuides

Search

- Browse all Subject Guides, A-Z
- Browse all Subject Guides by Librarian
- Find a Subject Librarian

Tags

Show: Popular | All

art bills biology budget citation
cited_works company
computer_science
course_page courts
culture data demographics
earth_science economics
education elections

Interlibrary Loan

- If library users are trying to access a book or article that the Libraries does not own the users can make a request through Interlibrary Loan (Illiad).
- This service can be used for research and leisure reading.
- Depending on the availability of the book, article or media resource, the request may take 3-7 days.
- Article requests rarely max out copyright restrictions, but in some circumstances, the user may be asked to pay a small fee to access the article. Users will always be asked before they are charged in these rare scenarios.

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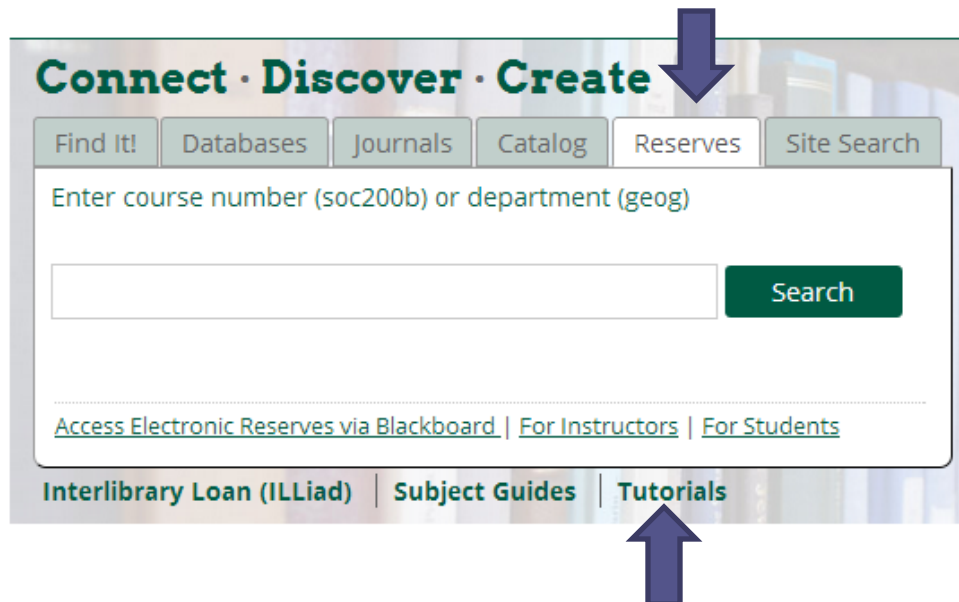
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Faculty helping students with the help of the library

- **Reserves:** Reserves is a helpful service that allows students to access supplemental readings for class. Professors often want students to read one chapter of a text. Reserves saves students from buying the book. The Libraries are unable to purchase required material for each class, but instructors can place their own copy of a textbook on Reserves if they are concerned about students' access to course materials.
- For more information about the **Reserves** policies, visit:
<http://www.binghamton.edu/libraries/services/eres/instructors.html>
- **Tutorials:** Professors can assign tutorials to students for additional help or for course credit. In addition to the range of general tutorials, the Libraries have designed a tutorial suite that guides students through topics of academic dishonesty, how to find and evaluate resources, how to cite, etc. Each of the eight tutorials quizzes students and provides them with a certificate upon completion.
- These **tutorials** can also be accessed through Blackboard.

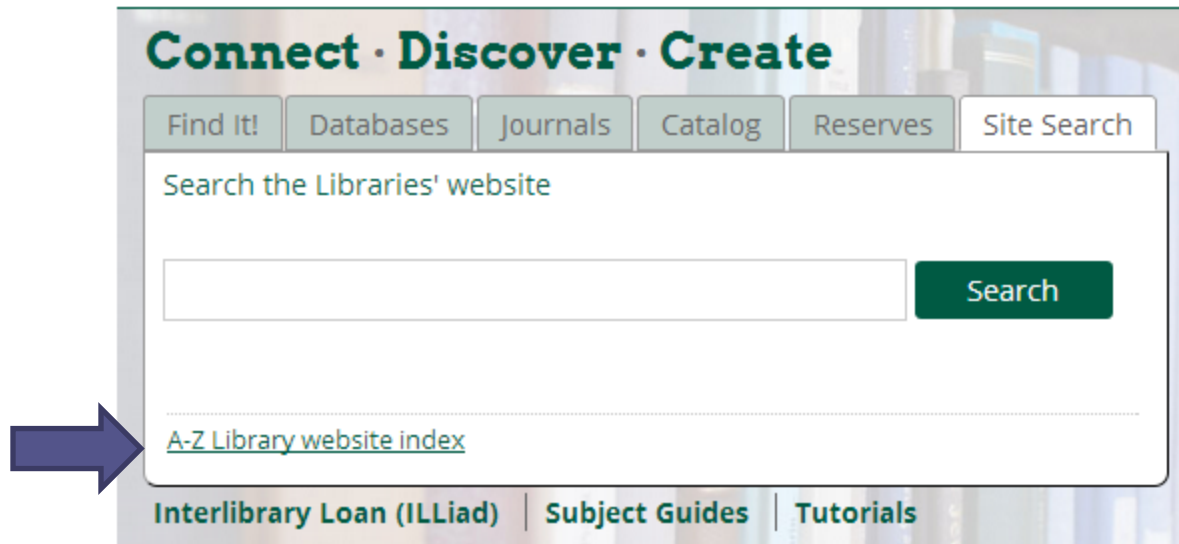


The screenshot shows a library website with the header "Connect · Discover · Create". Below the header is a navigation bar with buttons for "Find It!", "Databases", "Journals", "Catalog", "Reserves", and "Site Search". A blue arrow points down to the "Reserves" button. Below the navigation bar is a search box with the placeholder text "Enter course number (soc200b) or department (geog)". To the right of the search box is a green "Search" button. Below the search box are three links: "Access Electronic Reserves via Blackboard", "For Instructors", and "For Students". At the bottom of the page is a footer with three links: "Interlibrary Loan (ILLiad)", "Subject Guides", and "Tutorials". A blue arrow points up to the "Tutorials" link.

Site Search

Site Search will help users navigate through the whole website with the use of keywords.

For example - If you forgot how to find the form to request instruction, search for the word *forms* to find the link or use the **A-Z Library Website index**.



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Search the Libraries' website

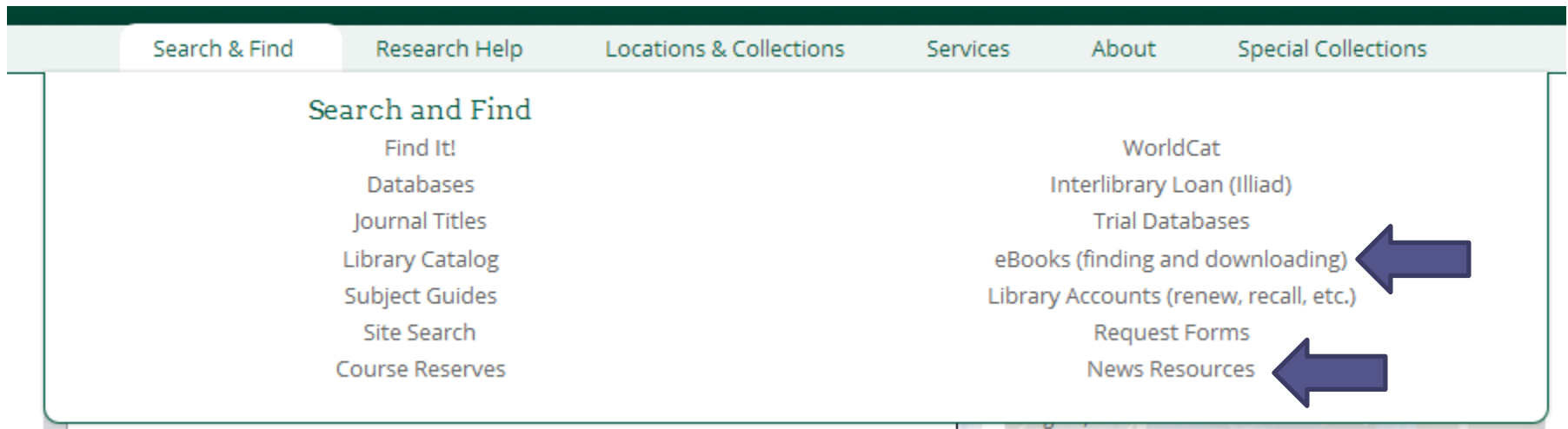
Search

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Search and Find



The mega-menu option for *Search and Find* covers many of the resources that have previously been covered in this presentation but it also includes a link for how to find **e-books** and **news resources**.



Research Help

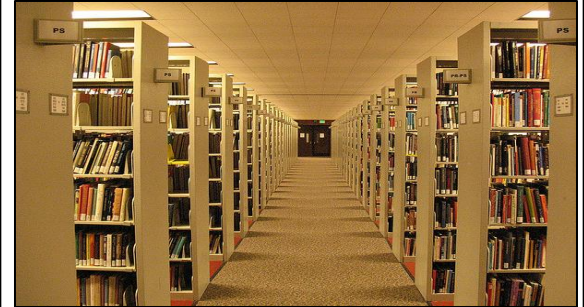
Uses a **How to...** approach for frequently asked questions in the library.
A majority of the links are instructional guides but this mega-menu also directs users to the research tools such as:

- Research Project Calculator
- Refworks - citation manager

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|  | | | | | |
| How to start researching a topic | | How to evaluate resources | | How to get help | |
| Use a research calculator (time management tool) | | Evaluate web pages | | How to do library research | |
| Select a research topic | | Identify scholarly journals | | Ask a Librarian: Visit, call, chat, email, Skype, or text | |
| Develop a search strategy | | How to cite research | | Watch, listen, and learn (Library Tutorials) | |
| Consult a subject guide | | Cite in APA, MLA, etc. (Citation Help) | | Contact a subject librarian | |
| Consult the Online Reference Shelf | | RefWorks: Format citations and create bibliographies | | Consult Technical Problems web page | |
| How to find books and articles | |  | | | |
| Find books | | | | | |
| Find articles | | | | | |
| Request items from other libraries (Illiad) | | | | | |
| Search other libraries' collections (WorldCat) | | | | | |

Locations

Bartle Library & Special Collections - The largest of BU's libraries is the main library on campus. Students visit to access a wide range of research materials and seek out help from subject librarians at the Research Help Desk.



Science Library - This library holds the collections for disciplines such as engineering, psychology, geology, chemistry, biology, etc. The map collection is also found here.



University Downtown Center Library - Built in 2007, this library is located downtown and holds the collections for the College of Community and Public Affairs.



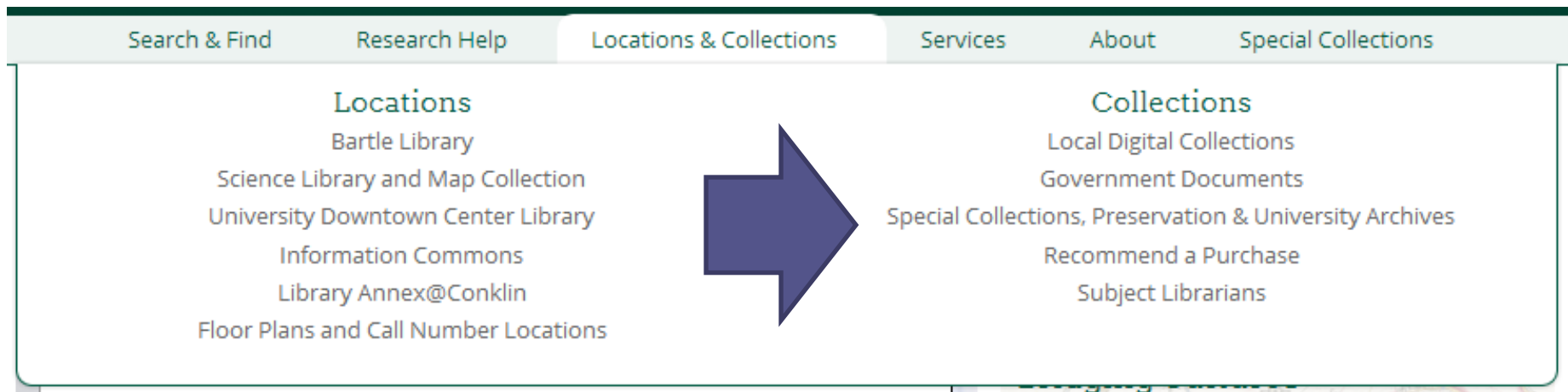
Library Annex contains books and collections that circulate less frequently. The Annex is located in Conklin, and book requests typically arrive in 1-2 days.



Collections

The Libraries acquire and purchase materials related to all the disciplines supported by the University, and the Libraries also have specialized collections such as:

- Arabic and Hebrew Collections
- Chinese, Japanese, and Korean (CJK) Collection
- Government Documents Collection
- Maps Collection
- Donated copies of BU students' theses and dissertations
- All the collections found in the Special Collections



Special Collections

Contains rare collections of books, photographs, sound recordings, etc., and also holds the University Archives and local history collections.



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The **Services** tab provides information such as: how to digitally preserve your research; how to request library instruction for your courses; scholarly communication resources; and how to borrow technology to use within the library such as iPads, and laptops; and a range of other services.

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The Libraries provides generous [borrowing privileges for faculty](#). As a faculty member at Binghamton University, you are also able to take advantage of reciprocal borrowing services:

Proxy Borrowing

To facilitate your research, the Libraries allows you to designate your Research or Teaching Assistant as your proxy borrower. This allows them to check books and materials out of the Libraries on your behalf.

Instructional Services

Librarians can collaborate with you and your graduate Teaching Assistants (TAs) in support of the teaching mission of the University. Our [instructional services](#) include:

Research and Data Services

Drop in research assistance is available at the Bartle Library Information Commons/Reference Desk. For more information about how to contact us, please visit the [Ask a Librarian](#) page.

Submitting NIH Manuscripts

Need help submitting progress reports and completed manuscripts to the NIH as part of your grant funding requirements? For more information, see [Submitting Manuscripts to NIH for Compliance with their Public Access Policy](#). Included are links to the submission

About

Find **general information** about the Libraries on the **About** tab.
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Research and Reference Help

Walk-in help is available at the Bartle Library. You can also contact your [Subject Librarian](#) for assistance.



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CALL

Research Help: 607-777-2345
Renewals/Circulation/Reserves: 607-777-2194



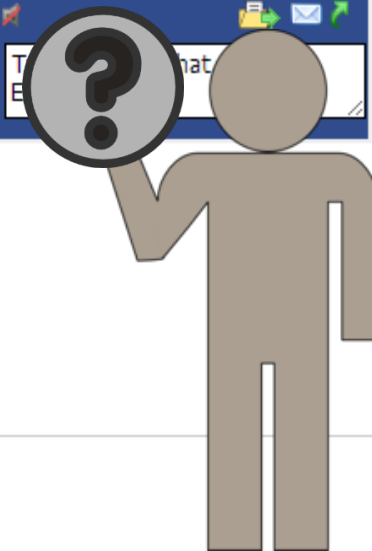
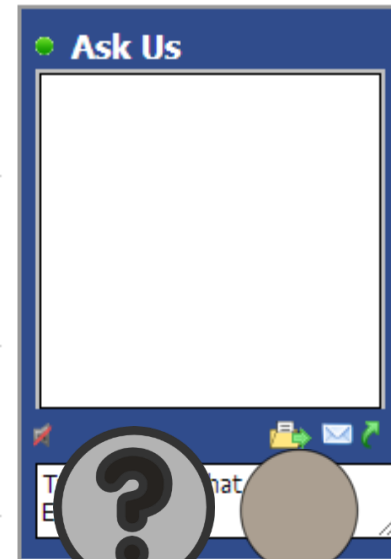
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