

# THE STACKS

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Thomas Jefferson Library



St. Louis Mercantile Library

## Chat Reference Service Up and Running!



Have you found yourself looking for information for an assignment and gotten stuck? Librarians are available to help with your research questions through email, phone, in person, and now via chat.

From the [Libraries' homepage](#), click on the green "Chat Now" button that appears on the right side of the page. This button will only appear when a librarian is there to answer your question. Selecting that button will open a chat box where you can type in your question. You will also see this button on UMSL's MyGateway Library page when the service is available.

If your question is complicated, you may be asked to submit a [research consultation request](#).

Ask a Librarian → We're here to help you with your library and information needs!

**Chat Now**

## Did You Know?

- You can get one-on-one research assistance from a librarian in person or via email? Request a [research consultation](#) online to schedule your appointment.
- Study rooms are available in the Thomas Jefferson Library for group or quiet study? Reserve a room [online](#).
- You can grab a laptop and study anywhere you would like in the Thomas Jefferson Library? Laptops are available for checkout at the circulation desk.
- UMSL Libraries provide scanners on the 3rd and 5th floors of the Thomas Jefferson Library? The scanners are easy to use – just follow the prompts on the video screen, then email it or download your copy to a flash drive.
- [Tutorials](#) are available on the Libraries homepage? Learn how to find scholarly journal articles, request books, and many other tips for doing research in the UMSL Libraries.



## Shifting in the STACKS: Circulating Book Collection Move Underway

Some of the books that were located on the Thomas Jefferson Library's fourth floor have been shifted to make more space. Titles with call numbers that start with G – QC remain on Level 4; QD – Z have moved to Level 5.

If you have any questions or need assistance in locating books in the Thomas Jefferson Library remember to ask at the Reference Desk or get help [online](#).

## Check Out the Libraries' New Ebook Collection

The UMSL Libraries recently purchased a new ebook collection through SpringerLink that includes over 3,500 full-text books. This ebook collection contains books in the following areas:

Behavioral Science  
Biomedical and Life Science  
Business and Economics  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Earth and Environmental Science  
Humanities, Social Science, and Law



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