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Café TJ is Open for Business!



Stop by the Thomas Jefferson Library to enjoy a full range of Starbucks' coffees plus snacks, sandwiches and wraps prepared by Sodexo. Usual hours will be 7:30am – 7pm, Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-2pm Friday, 10am-3pm Saturday, and 12pm-5pm Sunday, with abbreviated hours during breaks and the summer session.

Re-fuel with coffee and snacks and relax with your friends -- Café TJ is here for you!

Did You Know?

- Free scanning is available at the Thomas Jefferson and Barnes Libraries? Scan copies of book chapters, journals, and other library resources then save them to a flash drive or email them.
- You can get one-on-one research assistance from a librarian in person or via email or chat? Request a [research consultation](#) online to schedule your appointment.
- [Laptops](#) can be checked out at the Circulation Desk in the Thomas Jefferson Library?
- Study rooms are available in the Thomas Jefferson Library for group or quiet study? Reserve a room [online](#).
- [Tutorials](#) are available on the Libraries' homepage? Learn how to find scholarly journal articles, request books, and many other tips and tricks for using the UMSL Libraries.



Thomas Jefferson Library



Ward E. Barnes Library

Single-Search with Summon

A prominent feature of the Libraries' [homepage](#) is the single search box, Summon. This easy-to-use tool allows you to search for books, journals, and other library resources in one place. You can refine your Summon search in many ways including limiting to scholarly sources and content type (journal articles, books, etc.). Remember when you are on the UMSL Libraries' homepage you can still do a more traditional search for books by clicking on the [Books/Catalogs](#) link or journal articles by clicking on the [Articles/Databases](#) link. [Ask a librarian](#) if you need help searching Summon!



Bookeye scanners available in the Thomas Jefferson and Ward E. Barnes Libraries.

Career Information @ the Library!

Learning Express Library is a comprehensive, interactive online database available from the University Libraries. It includes interactive practice tests and tutorials designed to help you succeed. Practice tests and study guides are available for many licensing exams such as PRAXIS for teaching and NCLEX-RN examination for nursing. Help is available for putting together your resume; interviewing tips and brushing up on workplace skills are covered in the database. **Learning Express** provides practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, eBooks, and information to prepare for employment and improve skills in areas such as writing, computers, and math. **Important Note:** All users must register to use the **Learning Express Library**.

In addition, you can check out a book on a career that interests you or spend some time with the **Occupational Outlook Handbook** (UMSL TJ REF CAREER HF 5382.U55) or freely available [online](#). Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, this title gives an in-depth overview of many careers including job outlook and national average starting salary.

Stop by the Reference Desk if you need any help locating the career materials.



Julie Dunn-Morton, Fine Art Collections Curator, stands in front of the Yeatman exhibit in the Mercantile Library.

Come View *The World of James Yeatman: A Vision of Art, Culture, Commerce and Politics in Early St. Louis*

The World of James Yeatman: A Vision of Art, Culture, Commerce and Politics in Early St. Louis is an exhibition now on display on Level 1 of the Thomas Jefferson Library. The exhibition examines a period in St. Louis history when the city expanded tremendously. This expansion was a result of economic, geographical and political forces, as well as the dedicated leadership of civic leaders and individuals proud of St. Louis' heritage and optimistic about its future and potential, including James Yeatman himself, founder of the St. Louis Mercantile Library.

Use the Globe-Democrat Collection For Your Research!

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat Collection at the St. Louis Mercantile Library is a great resource for students, faculty and staff to use for their coursework and personal research. The collection contains clippings of newspapers articles from the 1920s – 1980s covering a range of local, national and international news, and in some cases corresponding photographs. The collection is used by students, historians, genealogists, authors, journalists, and media companies. The newspaper clippings are currently being indexed. You can search for articles by last name from A-T, and by St. Louis Subject. The newspaper clippings and photographs are available for viewing at the Mercantile Library's reading room during the reading room's operating [hours](#). There is also a complete run of the Globe-Democrat on microfilm available for viewing on Level 5 of the Thomas Jefferson Library. You can find more information at the Mercantile Library's [website](#) or by calling 314-516-7244.

How Well Do You Know the U.S. Presidents? Test Your Knowledge!

Do you know all the US Presidents? Come to the Ward E. Barnes Library on the South Campus and match George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and all the other Presidents to their time in office. You can also view our Presidents' books display, which



The Presidents' Day display at the Ward E. Barnes Library

contains books that are all available for checkout.

We also have a Presidents' Day Contest. We know that you all have your favorite stories about Millard Fillmore, our 13th President! Write down your most compelling Fillmore trivia and, on March 1st the Barnes Library will choose a winner who will receive a small prize.