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Find books and articles with Summon.

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Get a key to a study room on level 5 at the desk on level 3.

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GET HELP WITH RESEARCH:
In person, call, via chat, or email us at e-ref@umsl.edu.

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FIND BOOKS & ARTICLES:
On the library homepage, or stop by the Desk for assistance.

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BORROW A LAPTOP:
Laptops can be checked out for two hours while in the library.

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GET A STUDY ROOM:
Catch up on class work or meet for a group project.

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ASK FOR HELP!
Contact us in Person, via Chat, Email, or by Phone e-ref@umsl.edu  314-516-5057
Got an Assignment? Know Where to Start?

University Librarians have created research guides for you. If you have no idea where to begin, these guides are available on the library website to help you get started. https://libguides.umsl.edu/

You can search by subject or type of guide. Looking for a particular starting point? Try your program name in the search box (e.g. Nursing, Education, etc.).

Topics include guides related to Citing Sources, Finding Full-Text Articles, Business, the UMSL Common Read and more. Take a moment to check out your UMSL Library’s research guides.

Check back on a regular basis, as the guides are constantly being updated and more added.

New Guide for Nursing Students

New Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) research guide designed for Nursing students has been added to the list of guides. In addition to the basics of EBP and steps in the EBP process, this guide includes a chart for using PICO to formulate clinical questions, presents the hierarchy of evidence (including which types of evidence/studies are considered primary sources and which are secondary sources), and lists which type of study will best help answer a particular type of clinical question. Most importantly, the guide directs students to the best UMSL databases for their needs and illustrates how to search each database to find primary and secondary sources.

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The EBP guide can be found at https://libguides.umsl.edu/ebp. Bookmark it and let the guide’s creator know if you have any feedback on what could make it more useful!

On Exhibit at the UMSL Libraries

Artists of the Mississippi and Other Great American Rivers

Visit this exhibit in the Meier Gallery of the St. Louis Mercantile Library from January 31 until May 31, 2020.

Throughout our nation’s history, artists have remained fascinated with the river, even as modern industrial development impacted its appearance and the public’s interaction with it. This exhibition explores how artists have depicted American inland rivers, especially the Mississippi River, and how their vision of the river has changed through the years. This exhibition complements the Missouri History Museum’s major exhibition Mighty Mississippi, on view November 23, 2019 - April 18, 2021.

Mississippi Movies: The Legacy of Henry Lewis Panorama

Visit this exhibit in the Lobby Gallery of the St. Louis Mercantile Library from January 31 until March 8, 2020.

An exhibition of paintings, drawings, prints and rare books exploring the work of St. Louis' greatest panorama artist, Henry Lewis (1819-1904) who created a vision of the mid-19th century Mississippi that attracted thousands of immigrants to our shores. Lewis is well-known for his 1854 publication Das Illustrirte Mississippithal (The Valley of the Mississippi Illustrated) that included images of life along the river and the growth of river towns and cities. This exhibition complements the Missouri History Museum’s major exhibition Mighty Mississippi, on view November 23, 2019 - April 18, 2021.
UMSL Libraries is participating in the campus-wide reading initiative called the UMSL Common Read Program. This year’s selection is *If Beale Street Could Talk*, a novel by James Baldwin. Baldwin is one of the most significant writers of the 20th century, especially known for his essays on the black experience in America. This novel addresses themes within racism, morality, shame, injustice, fear and isolation, and ultimately love and hope. In support of the Common Read program, the library designed an exhibit that features various notable works by James Baldwin and a reading guide at [https://libguides.umsl.edu/commonread](https://libguides.umsl.edu/commonread).

Reserve copies of the book are available for checkout.

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Get Your Own Account for the New York Times & Wall Street Journal

Sign up for your individual account with the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal. Instructions can be found here: [https://libguides.umsl.edu/nyt-wsj](https://libguides.umsl.edu/nyt-wsj).

Once your accounts have been set up, the subscriptions behave much the same as personal subscriptions do, but the bill goes to the UMSL library instead of to your house! You can easily read articles on your computer, phone, or tablet (both on and off-campus).

We hope that all students, faculty, and staff will take advantage of these new resources. If anyone has any questions, get in touch with us here at the library! We're here to help.

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