Founders Library Fast Facts

- Six levels totaling 314,000 sq. feet
- Over 2 million print volumes
- 200+ research databases (from general to subject-specific)
- Access to more than 40,000 electronic journals

Subject Specialists

- Masters in Library Science, plus additional advanced degree and/or experience in the subject area
- Collaborate on creating assignments / support to students completing them
- General or specialized library instruction (our place or yours)

Reference Services

- In person
- Over the phone
- Chat, text, or e-mail

Interlibrary Loan

Borrow materials that we don’t own from other institutions

- Books (I-Share, WorldCat)
- Articles and other materials (NIUILLiad)

Library Services for People with Disabilities

- Designated staff person
- Specialized study room with adaptive equipment
Variety of Space to Meet Your Needs

• Seating
  (Individual and group seating areas on all floors. A lot of new, practical, and comfortable furniture.)

• Rooms
  (Advance reservations required for some; walk-in availability for others. Inquire at Security.)

Founders Café

• In the Lower Level
  • Coffee beverages, pop, sandwiches, salads and more

Questions?

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