Getting Support from the University Libraries for Teaching and Research
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The NIU Libraries are committed to supporting the teaching and research efforts of faculty and students in all disciplines. NIU Libraries provide services on requesting materials and interlibrary loans, placing items on reserve, and requesting a faculty carrel, many of which can be done electronically. Each academic department has a personal, discipline-specific librarian who can speak with you and your students about becoming better researchers. You can even arrange to have your class visit the library to better acquaint students with the wide range of library resources.

Key Takeaways
- NIU Libraries has subject specialists for every academic discipline with whom you can collaborate on creating assignments and support students completing them.
- The library offers access to over 2 million print volumes, over 200 research databases, and more than 40,000 electronic journals.
- References services are available in person, over the phone, or via chat, text, or email.
- Designated library staff are available to assist people with disabilities.

Next Steps
- Arrange to visit the library with your class to learn about its resources.
- Consider using some of the many library resources for faculty including chat, text, or email as well as campus document delivery, study carrels, and proxy check-out.

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Resources
- PowerPoint presentation: facdev.niu.edu/tei16library
- University Libraries: ulib.niu.edu