



# Library Academic Alert!

## Fall Semester Hours—August 20– December 12, 2014

### Library

Monday – Thursday: \*7:30 AM – Midnight

Friday: \*7:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday: NOON – 6:00 PM

Sunday: NOON – Midnight

\*Service desks will open at 8:00 AM

### Archives Research Center

By appointment only. Please call or email us to schedule your visit.

Call: 404.978.2052

Email: [archives@aucr.edu](mailto:archives@aucr.edu)

## Open 24 Hours During Finals

**Monday, December 1–Friday, December 5**

Begins 7:30 AM on Monday; Ends Midnight on Friday. Open on Saturday Noon until Midnight.

**Sunday, December 7–Friday, December 12**

Begins Noon on Sunday, Ends 6:00 PM on Friday.

*Library is closed weekends beginning on December 13.*

## Bloomberg Assistance Available During Extended Hours

Bloomberg Terminal Walk-In Sessions - Beginning Monday, December 1st, Tanji Gibson, Business Librarian, will be available to provide individual research assistance with the Bloomberg terminal during the final exams extended hours period. The sessions will take place in the Robert W. Woodruff Library, room 202. The special walk-in sessions will end on Friday, December 12th. The sessions will be conducted on the following days and times: Mondays and Tuesdays at 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm; Wednesdays at 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; Thursdays at 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm; and Fridays at 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Faculty and students may contact Ms. Gibson at 404-978-2039 or [tgibson@aucr.edu](mailto:tgibson@aucr.edu).

## Get Ready for Spring Semester!

Now is the time to begin submitting requests for **Course Reserves** materials to the Library for the spring semester. Note: The library cannot post items on e-reserve without gaining copyright clearance. The clearance process can take time since a publisher or individual author may need to be contacted directly. Allow your Library time to gain the permissions needed to post your reserves in a timely manner. Submit your requests at least one month prior to the beginning of any semester, but no later than two weeks prior to the class session in which the e-reserves are needed. Course reserve requests will be processed in the order received. For more information on copyright and reserve items, contact Monica Riley, Interlibrary Loan Services Unit Head at [mriley@aucr.edu](mailto:mriley@aucr.edu) or 404-978-2025. Faculty may also submit requests to their [Subject Librarian](#) to purchase library materials for Course Reserves at any time. Please share your spring semester course syllabi so that the Library can serve your students more effectively.

## Save the Date! Celebration of AUC Faculty Achievements (March 16-20, 2015)

Don't forget to share information about your latest publications so that they can be included in the Library's **2015 Celebration of AUC Faculty Scholarly Achievements (March 16-20, 2015)**. In conjunction with the annual Celebration of Faculty Achievements, the AUC Woodruff Library publishes a selected bibliography of the Atlanta University Center Faculty Publications on our AUC e-Scholarship repository, [DigitalCommons](#). The bibliographies are openly accessible and available for download without restriction, making the research of our AUC faculty available globally. The first bibliography was posted to the repository in 2006. Since 2006 there have been more than 16,000 full text downloads of the bibliographies. The AUC bibliographies have been used internationally from countries including Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Germany. We would love to have you make a presentation about your scholarly work, conduct a book talk or deliver a performance based on your artistic accomplishments. Contact your [Subject Librarian](#) for more information.

## New Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education

Information literacy is a recognized learning outcome at many institutions of higher education. In 2000, the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) adopted the [Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education](#). In June 2012, the ACRL Board approved the recommendation for a revision to the standards and appointed a Task Force. Members of the Task Force worked publicly to draft a document. The Framework is based on a cluster of interconnected core concepts:

- ▶ Authority is Constructed and Contextual
- ▶ Information Creation as a Process
- ▶ Information has Value
- ▶ Research as Inquiry
- ▶ Scholarship is a Conversation
- ▶ Searching is Strategic

ACRL is now seeking feedback on the third draft of the [Framework for Information Literacy in Higher Education](#). You are invited to join the conversation and provide your feedback via an [online form](#) by **5 p.m. on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**.

## Featured E-Resources for the Month of November



The **ACM Digital Library (DL)** is the most comprehensive collection of full-text articles and bibliographic records in existence today covering the fields of computing and information technology. The full-text database includes the complete collection of ACM's publications, including journals, conference proceedings, magazines, newsletters, and multimedia titles and currently consists of: 407,367 full-text articles, 44+ high impact

journals, 2,000+ proceedings volumes, 8 magazines, 37 technical newsletters from ACM's Special Interest Groups (SIGs), 6,500+ video files, and 594 audio files. Each year the ACM Digital Library adds 18,000+ new full-text articles and 275+ conference proceedings titles; and launches 2-3 new journals.



# Passport

**Passport GMID** is a global market research database providing statistics, analysis, reports, surveys, and breaking news on industries, countries and consumers worldwide. Passport connects market research to your company goals and annual planning, analyzing market context, competitor

insight and future trends impacting businesses globally. And with 90% of our clients renewing every year, companies around the world rely on Passport to develop and expand business opportunities, answer critical tactical questions and influence strategic decision making. View the [Passport Research Guide](#) for more information.



**Factiva** is a current international news database produced by Dow Jones, one of the leading global provider of economic and financial information. Factiva.com, from Dow Jones, combines over **35,000 sources** to give students, faculty, and librarians access to premium content from **200 countries, in 26 languages**. Users have access to a wide range of information from newspapers, newswires, industry publications, websites, company reports, and more. The broad range of content provides both local insight and global perspective on business issues and current events – especially with regard to research requiring current information on companies, industries, and financial markets.

## Center for Integrating Technology & Teaching (CITT) November Workshops

**November 20**  
**10:00 am–11:00 am**

**Best Uses of Social Media in Courses**—Learn about top social media applications and their functions as well as engagement techniques for smart posting and saving time. Use what you learn to build a strategy for incorporating social media into your pedagogy and increase student participation. No social media foreknowledge required.

*Please call or email Emy Decker (E-Learning Technologies Unit Head) at 404.978.2053 or [edecker@aucr.edu](mailto:edecker@aucr.edu) to reserve a spot.*

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