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When you need to gather information, turn to the Franklin University Nationwide Library. Whether online or on campus, you have access to state-of-the-art research capabilities, databases, and qualified librarians who can provide reference assistance via phone and email seven days a week.

A member of a consortium of more than 80 college and university libraries, Franklin University's library has sharing power of more than 48 million items that exceed 11.5 million unique titles and over 130 electronic databases.

Reference Services

The library staff can assist and instruct you in the use of research databases and online catalogs, direct you to facts and statistics, help you select and evaluate print and online reference tools, and complete your library loan requests.

- **Library Staff Email:** Get your research questions answered via email at library@franklin.edu.
- **LibChat:** Ask librarians questions about your research online in real-time during the library's regular operating hours.
- **Professional Reference Assistance:** Receive help with projects and assignments by phone or in person 7 days a week, during the library's regular hours throughout academic trimesters.
- **Electronic Databases:** Access full-text journals, newspapers, and up-to-date business information via the library's many online subscription databases.
- **Article/Book Request Form:** Retrieve and submit this form from the library Web page under "About the Library/Forms" when you are having difficulty finding the full text of a specific article.

Library Collection

Our circulation team is ready to help you check materials in and out and access other services.

- **24/7 Access:** Many items are available for study and research around the clock, including e-books and e-journals, which are housed in our library database.
- **All Formats:** Numerous materials come in e-book, video, CD, and DVD formats.
- **Periodical Collection:** Nearly 200 magazines, newspapers, and professional journals are available in print and over 12,000 are available electronically.
- **New Books:** The latest additions of our collection are displayed just inside the library's entrance.
- **OhioLINK:** Our affiliation with OhioLINK provides access to more than 48 million items, many of which can be delivered in 3-5 business days to our Main Campus, as well as our Delaware, Dublin, and Westerville locations.
- **Inter-Library Loans:** We can locate items from collections around the state and beyond.

Library Instruction & Resources

- **Library in a Box:** General research tips on how to search the Internet are found on the library Web page under "Instructional Resources/ Library Tutorials & Workshops."
- **Video Tutorials:** Our Web page provides video tutorials about how to use the library and databases.
- **Workshops:** Workshops offered for students include Basic Searching, Advanced Searching, Using e-books, and more.
- **Electronic Journal Finder:** A resource to locate journal titles quickly.
- **Writing Guides:** What you need to learn how to use proper APA citations.

Additional Conveniences and Services

- **Wireless:** WiFi access is available for students who bring their laptops or PDAs.
- **Browsing Area:** This spot provides a quiet place to read, study, and relax.
- **Directory Phone:** Telephone available for patrons to use for intra-campus calls.
- **Meeting Rooms:** Reserve one of 12 meeting rooms with Internet access in each, and one with a SMART Board™.
- **Vending:** Snacks and beverages can be purchased from our vending machines and enjoyed in the library while you study.

“Franklin's library serves the research needs of our students. Not only are the library's resources comprehensive and easily accessed, but also the quality of the assistance we provide is exceptional. We hope you'll contact us for research assistance.”

John M. Canter MBA, MLIS
Director of Library Services

Franklin's Preferred Databases

Journal Articles and Newspaper Sources

- **EBSCO:** A collective database, including Business Source Complete and Academic Search Complete, among others.
- **Electronic Journal Center (EJC):** More than 8,300 academic and peer-reviewed full-text research journals.
- **LexisNexis:** Full-text newspapers, journals, business information, and legal materials.
- **Factiva:** Full-text coverage of regional and national newspapers, including *Barron's*, *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Washington Post*.

E-book/Online Book Databases

- **Ebrary:** Full-text reference, scholarly, and professional books available online.
- **Electronic Book Center (EBC):** OhioLINK's collection of scholarly and reference books available online in a variety of subjects, primarily humanities and social sciences.
- **Safari:** Full-text business and computer books available online.

Business Research Databases

- **Hoover's:** Search by company name, ticker, industry, executive, or keyword to access comprehensive company, industry, and market intelligence for 12 million companies.
- **MarketResearch.com Academic:** Market intelligence and industry analysis provides full market research reports.
- **Mergent Online:** Search by company name or ticker symbol for information on business description, financial statements and reports, history, property, subsidiaries, officers and directors, long-term debt, and capital stock.
- **Morningstar:** Provides access to more than 20,000 stock and fund securities.
- **RIA Checkpoint:** Database enables comprehensive tax research covering federal tax, international tax, tax law, tax-related news, cases, rulings, and WGL financial reporting and management, including the AICPA library.
- **Standard & Poor's:** Your source for electronic versions of popular S&P publications, including *The Outlook*, *Stovall's Sector Watch*, *Industry in Focus*, *Stock Reports*, *Industry Surveys*, *Corporation Records*, *Register*, *Stock Guide*, *Bond Guide*, and *Earnings Guide*.

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