Where in the Library do you find...?

- Virtually Tour the Library at the library home page

Third Floor

- **Circulating Book Collection** - nearly 200,000 volumes. Bring your St. Mary’s Rattler Card
  - Undergraduates – borrow up to 6 books for 2 weeks, with 1 renewal
  - Graduate students – borrow up to 8 books for 4 weeks, with 1 renewal
  - PhD students – borrow up to 15 books for 4 weeks, with 1 renewal
- **Computer Lab** - PCs with Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Internet access, other software: requires login to print or access the Internet; stations to connect notebook computers
  - Ext. 1611; administered by Network Technology Services (210) 431-4357 (HELP Desk)
- **Wireless Network Access**
- **Quiet Study Floor**
- **Learning Assistance Center** (LAC) - tutoring services, Writing Center, the Multimedia Instructional Center (MIC - for designated classes and workshops)
  - (210) 436-3203; hours: M-Th 8AM-10PM; F 8AM-5PM
- **Public Restrooms**
- **Special Collections** - rare books and manuscripts about Texas, Spanish borderlands, mathematics
  - (210) 431-2126; hours: M, R 2-4PM; T-W 1-4PM; or by appointment

Second (Main) Floor

- **Entrance; Photocopiers** (photocopy cards available for sale at Circulation counter)
- **Art Exhibit** - changing displays by local artists
- **Flatbed Scanners**
- **Electronic Information** - library catalog, full-text magazine, newspaper, and journal articles; eBooks, other databases; World Wide Web access [http://library.stmarytx.edu/acadlib/](http://library.stmarytx.edu/acadlib/)
- **Card Value Center** (CVC) machine – add value to Rattler ID for computer printing, $0.05/page, minimum $1.00 card purchase
- **Circulation** – DVDs, videos, CDs; **Reserve** materials for class; get copy card for photocopiers; pick up computer print out from Reference area computers
  - (210) 436-3430; library hours: M- Th 7:45AM – Midnight; F 7:45AM – 5PM; Sat 9AM – 5PM; Sun 1PM - Midnight
- **Reference Librarians** - consult us for assistance in locating the information you need
  - (210) 436-3508; hours: M - Th 8AM – 5PM, 6 – 10PM; F 8AM – 5PM; Sat Noon – 4PM; Sun 1 – 5PM, 6 - 9PM; Ask a Question at our library web site
- **Reference Works** - lots of them! Handbooks, specialized encyclopedias, directories, etc.
- **Government Publications** - US and Texas documents
- **Atlases and Maps; Periodical Indexes** - print and electronic; **Masters Theses** - written by St. Mary’s University graduate students
- **Microfiche and Microfilm** - government documents, periodicals, other collections; reader/scanner/printer for microfilm and microfiche
- **Marianist Collection** - books and journals pertaining to the Society of Mary
- **New Books** area
- **Wireless Network Access**

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First (Basement) Floor

- **Periodicals** - over 17,000 **magazine, journal, & newspaper** titles available electronically through our subscription databases and in paper
- Public Restrooms
- Group Study Floor
- Leisure Periodicals - weekly and monthly popular interest magazines; current newspapers
- Wireless Network Access
- Small Group Study Rooms; Video Viewing Rooms
- Media Viewing Room
- **Academic Media Center** (AMC) – contains digital media lab, photo studio, darkroom, video studio, wireless network capabilities, lamination machine and public typewriter
  
  (210) 436-3503; hours: M–Th 8AM – 8PM; F 8AM-5PM

Other Resources

- **Access** to the university **wireless network** throughout the library building
- **Inter-Library Loan** (ILL) – borrow books and articles from other libraries
- **TexShare card** – check out books at participating Texas libraries. See Circulation counter for more information.
- **Topic-specific guides** to the resources - available at the library web site listed under **Research Guides** & behind the Reference Desk

Important Subscription Database information:

- **Smiley Face** - Louis J. Blume (Academic) Library web site: accessible directly at [http://library.stmarytx.edu/acadlib/](http://library.stmarytx.edu/acadlib/)
  
or through the [St. Mary's University](http://library.stmarytx.edu) web site

  => **On campus**, click on **Databases Listed Alphabetically** for a comprehensive list and to access periodical and full-text databases to which the Blume Library subscribes, e.g., **Academic Search Complete, Business Source Complete, LexisNexis Academic, Gale Virtual Reference Library, MasterFILE Premier, WorldCat**, etc.

  => **For off-campus** access to the Blume Library’s subscription databases, you will need to enter your username and password to log in—just follow the **instructions provided**. Due to vendor requirements, these subscription databases are restricted to current St. Mary’s University students, faculty, and staff.

Consult a **Reference Librarian** to learn more about the above resources and services, as well as the following:
- **Assistance** in locating the information you're seeking
- Effective **search strategies** and techniques
- **Instruction** in using library resources: course-integrated, and individual instruction
- **Remote electronic access** to the library catalog, periodical and other free databases

*Don't hesitate to ask a librarian for assistance. We're here to help you!*

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