

## 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/>
- **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**
- ♦ [Juvenile Literature, Curriculum Collection](#)
- ♦ [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:

☺ Louis J. Blume (Academic) Library web site: accessible directly at

<http://library.stmarytx.edu/acadlib/>

or through the [St. Mary's University](#) 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!***