



Graduate Students' Library Guide

See the library **web page** from the university's home page: www.hsutx.edu. It has the library hours and links to other academic Internet sites as well as style manuals and other resources. Your university ID is your **library card** and can be used at the libraries of the **Abilene Library Consortium (ALC)** which include HSU, Abilene Christian University (ACU), McMurry University (McM), Howard Payne University (HPU), and the Abilene Public Library (APL).

Remote login to the subscription databases is through a proxy server. Your library barcode number is used for access; it has 13-digits and is on the back of your university ID. Some features in the ALC catalog require your ID number and pin number, such as placing holds. The **pin number** for the library is the last four digits of your Social Security number.

The library's voice mail **phone index** is 670-1236. However, if the library is open, library **circulation staff will always answer 670-1578; for reference assistance call 671-2151**. HSU library's **Interlibrary Loan** office will borrow materials from other libraries worldwide, if local materials are not sufficient for your research. Also, the libraries run a weekday **courier** to each ALC location. We also participate in a statewide courier service to 150 Texas libraries. If you need to personally visit Texas libraries outside Abilene, talk to the Circulation Supervisor about getting a **TexShare card**.

HOURS

Richardson Library

Monday – Thursday - 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Friday - 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday - 1-5 p.m.

Sunday – 3:30-10:30 p.m.

HOURS

Smith Music Library

Monday – Thursday - 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday - 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday - 1-5 p.m.

Sunday – 3:30-10:00 p.m.

General Academic Databases

- **ALC CATALOG:** The ABILENE LIBRARY CONSORTIUM database lists citations for books, journals, and audio-visual materials owned by HSU as well as at ACU, APL, McM and HPU. You can request circulating items belonging to other libraries to be delivered to HSU for your convenience.
- **EBSCO:** Academic Search Complete – large, often full-text database for academia.
- **FIRSTSEARCH:** WilsonSelectPlus – 1300 journals available totally full-text
 - WorldCat – millions of book and internet resources worldwide.
 - Dissertations – abstracts of U.S. dissertations on all academic topics.
 - ReadersGuideAbs – abstracts of broad spectrum of journals

- JSTOR: Interdisciplinary archive of full-text searchable academic journals.
- LEXIS/NEXIS: Academic Universe, full-text news, business and law
- TEXSHARE: Newspapers, maps, literature, electronic books and a wide variety of Databases and electronic books
- Newsbank: Over 1,000 full-text Texas, U.S. and Worldwide newspapers.
- Other Resources: U.S. government access - www.usa.gov
- Britannica Online

Resources by Program

Business Administration -- Librarian Liaison: Alice W. Specht, 670-1229

Major Databases:

EBSCO: Business Source Complete, partial full-text, leading journals
 LEXIS-NEXIS: Academic Universe - full-text news, business and law
 FIRSTSEARCH: WilsonBusiness, partial full-text, leading journals
 SPECIALIZED DATABASES: Valueline and Morningstar

Minor Databases:

EBSCO: Regional Business News - full text international
 FIRSTSEARCH: EconLit, ABI-Inform.

Other Resources:

Hemphill Business Reading Room (RL, 3rd floor)
 Internet - helpful, but check for reliable up to date sources.

Counseling & Human Development - Librarian Liaison: Leta Tillman, 670-1244

Major Databases:

EBSCO – PsycINFO and PsycARTICLES with partial full-text, Psychology and Behavioral Science Collection
 FIRSTSEARCH: ERIC and EducationAbs - all partial full-text

Minor Databases:

EBSCO – CINAHL - full-text
 FIRSTSEARCH: SocSciAbs, partial full-text

Other Resources: Reference books

English -- Librarian Liaison: Elizabeth Norman, 670-1237

Major Databases:

EBSCO: MLA: over one million citations in language and literature from 6,500 sources
 TEXSHARE: Literature Resource Center, Scribner Writers Series, Twayne's Authors Series, Twentieth Century American Poetry, Twentieth Century English Poetry.
 FIRSTSEARCH: HumanitiesAbs, BookReview, AHSearch

Minor Database:

FIRSTSEARCH: WilsonSelectPlus - full-text; AHSearch humanities citation index

Other Resources:

Reference Areas (RL 1st floor) literary bibliographies available

Environmental Management -- Library Liaison: Ellen Simmons, 670-1521

Major Databases:

SPECIALIZED DATABASES - BioOne and Wiley Interscience
 EBSCO: GreenFILE and Science & Technology Collection
 FIRSTSEARCH: ASTA, GEOBASE & GenSciAbs, WilsonSelectPlus

Minor Databases:

LEXIS/NEXIS: Academic Universe, and Congressional.
EBSCO: AGRICOLA, Legal Collection, MEDLINE and CINAHL
FIRSTSEARCH: Biology Digest and BioAgIndex

Other Resources:

U.S. Government Documents - RL (3rd floor)
www.epa.gov. – Environmental Protection Agency website
www.scienceaccelerator.gov - U.S. government science portal.

Family Psychology -- Librarian Liaison: Belinda Norvell, 670-1232

Major Databases:

EBSCO – PsycINFO and PsycARTICLES - partial full-text, Psychology and Behavioral Science Collection

Minor Databases:

EBSCO – CINAHL- full-text, MEDLINE - abstracts
FIRSTSEARCH: SocSciAbs

Gifted and Talented Education and Reading - Librarian Liaison: Leta Tillman, 670-1244

Major Databases:

EBSCO: Academic Search Complete - partial full-text and Educational Research Complete and Professional Development Collection
FIRSTSEARCH: ERIC, EducationAbs both partial full-text
TEXSHARE: eLibrary Curriculum

Minor Databases:

FIRSTSEARCH: LibraryLit and Book Review for children's literature

Other Resources:

Cooper Education Library (RL 3rd floor) Teaching Strategies Collection, Juvenile Collection and State Adopted Textbooks
Teacher Reference Center: www.teacherreference.com

History - Librarian Liaison: Belinda Norvell, 670-1232

Major Databases:

FIRSTSEARCH: HumanitiesAbs partial full-text
EBSCO: Academic Search Complete, America: History and Life, World History Collection, Texas Reference Center
SPECIALIZED DATABASES: CIAO Columbia International Affairs Online is a comprehensive index with full-text, Original Sources – basic documents full-text

Minor Databases:

TEXSHARE: Handbook of Texas full-text and current
FIRSTSEARCH: BookReview full-text digest of reviews
EBSCO: Bibliography of Native North Americans

Music: Education, Performance, Church, Theory & Composition

Librarian Liaison: Murl Sickbert, 670-1565

Major Databases:

FIRSTSEARCH: RILM abstracts of Music Literature and HumanitiesAbs partial full-text.
SPECIALIZED DATABASES: Music Index and Grove Music
JSTOR: Full-text academic journals

Minor Databases:

FIRSTSEARCH: AHSearch arts and humanities citation index

Nursing - Library Liaison: Ellen Simmons, 670-1521

Major Databases:

SPECIALIZED DATABASES: Cochrane Library and Wiley Interscience
EBSCO: CINAHL HealthSource Nursing/Academic, MEDLINE
TEXSHARE: Health Reference Center Academic

Minor Databases:

FIRSTSEARCH: GenSciAbs and WilsonSelectPlus
EBSCO: HealthSource Consumer, AltHealth Watch and MedicLatina

Other Resources:

www.nih.gov – National Institutes of Health portal
www.pubmed.gov – PubMed, the National Library of Medicine free database

Physical Therapy - Library Liaison: Ellen Simmons, 670-1521

Major Databases:

SPECIALIZED DATABASES: Cochrane Library and Wiley Interscience
EBSCO: SPORTDiscus, CINAHL, HealthSource Nursing/Academic
TEXSHARE: Health Reference Center Academic
FIRSTSEARCH: WilsonSelectPlus

Minor Database:

EBSCO: PsycARTICLES, MEDLINE and MedicLatina
FIRSTSEARCH: BioDigest, ERIC, and Educational Abs

Other Resources:

www.apta.org: American Physical Therapy Association website
www.pubmed.gov: PubMed, the National Library of Medicine, free database

Religion, Divinity, Family Ministry - Librarian Liaison: Teresa Ellis, 671-2159

Major Databases:

EBSCO: ATLAS Full-text plus - major religion and theology journals with some full-text
FIRST SEARCH - Philosopher's Index - indexing and abstracts from journals and books in related topics.

Minor Databases:

EBSCO: Academic Search Complete - partial full-text
Religion and Philosophy Collection (database containing extensive coverage of theology and philosophical studies)
New Testament Abstracts (database containing bibliographic data)
Old Testament Abstracts (database containing bibliographic data)
FIRSTSEARCH: HumanitiesAbs partial full-text

Other Resources:

Southern Baptist Periodical Index - RL (3rd floor) print index area
Family Ministry should also see sources for Family Psychology

Sports & Recreation Management and Advanced Physical Education

Librarian Liaison: Leta Tillman, 670-1244

Major Databases:

EBSCO:SPORTDiscus - partial full-text sources.
FIRSTSEARCH: ERIC and EducationAbs are partial full-text sources

Minor Database:

FIRSTSEARCH: WilsonSelectPlus - 1300 full-text journals
EBSCO: Academic Search Complete, Health Source Consumer