



## USM Libraries: Resources & Services for Grad Students

The resources and services of USM Libraries are essential to success at the graduate level. Ask us for help.

- 3 campuses / 3 libraries ...and mostly online
  - Hours posted on the website
- On and off-campus access (ID/Portal)
- Learning Commons (Graduate writing assistance is available)
- Website layout ([usm.maine.edu/library](http://usm.maine.edu/library))
- OneSearch searches the book catalog & all databases at one time, but....
- Articles
  - Databases – general vs specific
    - Academic Search Complete may only stay for 1 year
    - Most databases will provide the citation
    - Alerts and RSS feeds
  - Article Linker (if full text article does not appear)
  - Interlibrary Loan (free & 8 hour delivery)
  - Citation Management tools (Zotero, Mendley, etc.)
    - Save record/save article/share/create bibliography
- Journals by Title vs. Browzine
- Books & more...
  - URSUS / MaineCat
    - Will provide the citation
  - Semester loan period
  - Free searching and delivery in-state (including MaineCat)
- Subject & Course guides
- E Reserves

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