Services at a Glance

ABC Express
On-line request for materials from the Western North Carolina Library Network

Ask a Librarian
Phone/Chat/Email

Assistive Technologies
Computers, printers and software for patrons with disabilities

Departmental Delivery of Materials
Faculty can request delivery of materials to their departments

Digital Media Studio
The DMS assists in the creation of any digital project— from a first PowerPoint to an animated video podcast

Document Delivery
Several services for rapid delivery of materials not owned within the Western North Carolina Library Network

Faculty Publications Database
Citation database of faculty publications with links where possible to the abstract, library catalog record, or full-text

Group Study Rooms
Available for check out

Instructional Services for Information Literacy
We work closely with faculty so our instruction sessions build Information Literacy skills. These skills include the ability to find, evaluate, and use information effectively.

Laptops and Lockers
Available for use in the Library

Live Chat Reference
On phone (828) 262-2020

Pull and Hold
On-line request for materials to be held at the circulation desk

Research Advisory Program (RAP sessions) and Thesis Research Assistance
One-on-one research assistance

Reserves
Digital and print reserve system for faculty to give students easy access to materials

Resources for Grants and Funding
Research guide with databases, grant sources, and more

Suggest Title for Purchase
Email suggestions for new titles to purchase to collection development librarians

Support for Distance Learning
Off-campus access to resources and services, virtual tutorials and guides, support for faculty

Study Lockers
Available to graduate students

Contact Information

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Appalachian Collection 828-262-4041
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Digital Media Studio 828-262-7328
Distance Learning 828-262-2009
Friends of the Library 828-262-4973
General Information 828-262-2186
ILL/Document Delivery 828-262-2826
Instructional Computing Services 828-262-8637
Instructional Materials Center 828-262-3778
Music Library 828-262-2388
Periodicals Service Desk 828-262-2790
Reference Services 828-262-2820
Stock Car Racing Collection 828-262-2780
University Archives 828-262-7422
University Writing Center 828-262-3144

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The W.L. Eury Appalachian Collection, is the premiere collection of resources on Appalachia in the world. Founded in 1968 and named for librarian William Leonard Eury, the Appalachian Collection curates materials in all formats, for all age levels, and on all aspects of Appalachia, including its geography, ecology, people, history, and culture. Scholars, students, journalists, and genealogists from around the region and the world value the Collection’s rich holdings and knowledgeable staff.

The Stock Car Racing Collection documents and preserves the history of the sport through its growing collection of written, recorded, and imaged items, and assists fans and scholars from all over the world with their research.

The University Archives receives, preserves, and makes available primary source material relating to Appalachian State University to University personnel, students, researchers, and the general public.

The Instructional Materials Center provides resources and services to support teacher preparation and school media specialist programs at Appalachian State University. The IMC librarians and staff provide reference and readers advisory services.

The Digital Media Studio houses high-end computers equipped with the best available software to create 3-D animations, virtual reality spaces, digital video and audio compositions.

The Bill and Maureen Rhinehart Rare Books and Special Collections Room is the home of the Bill and Maureen Rhinehart Collection on British History, a rare book collection made possible through the generous gift of the Rhineharts’ personal library. The books date from the 16th through the 19th centuries and provide a rich resource on British history.

The Erneston Music Library is located in the Broyhill Music Building and serves the needs of students in the Marian Cannon Hayes School of Music, as well as of the University and local communities. It contains one of the largest music collections in the region, including over 10,000 books, 14,000 scores, and 13,000 recordings in various formats.

The Carol Grotnes Belk Library & Information Commons is a collaborative, interdisciplinary, learner-centered space designed to meet the information and research needs of students, faculty, staff and the community. Access to information is a guiding principle featuring:

- Access to over 300 digital databases
- Official depository for United States and North Carolina government agency publications
- More than 870,000 monographs
- Nearly 137,000 electronic journals
- 350 computer stations
- Wireless connections throughout the library
- Over 50 laptops available for checkout

In addition, the building features several large reading rooms, including one with a fireplace and another with a two-story view of Rich Mountain and Howard’s Knob, 24 group study rooms, five multimedia viewing rooms for collaborative work, a 125-seat lecture hall, and three state-of-the-art computer classrooms used by librarians to teach information literacy skills for lifelong learning. At the entrance is the Wired Scholar coffee shop and a 24 hour cybercafé that is accessed using a campus ID after hours.