DO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
DO BEFORE THE SEMESTER STARTS!

☐ ADD TO YOUR PHONE CONTACTS:

- **LIBRARY INFORMATION SERVICES** (Circulation, Reference, Course Reserves) 812-237-2580; 812.237.2541
- **Library Hours Recording** 812.237.2375 [regular hours & exceptions]
- **Math & Writing Center** 812.237.2989
- **Chat with Librarian Text link** 812.712.4785

☐ Library **HOME PAGE**: library.indstate.edu - Memorize it

☐ **ONLINE CATALOG**: fusion.indstate.edu and fusionplus.indstate.edu - Memorize them

☐ **MATH & WRITING CENTER**: libguides.indstate.edu/mathandwriting - Memorize it

☐ **IN YOUR BLACKBOARD COURSE SITES**: go to blackboard.indstate.edu. Click on your courses. Note the ISU Library and Librarian Live Chat tabs

☐ **OUTSIDE** of the Library, locate 1 book drop-box on the SOUTH side and one NORTH of the Library. Then, find the drop-box/return that is ATTACHED to the FRONT of the Library building itself

☐ **Off-campus students**: know your portal ID and password to gain access to databases
COME TO THE LIBRARY [aka CML aka Cunningham Library] - be sure you have your Student ID - that is your 'library card'

Pick up a copy of the Student’s Library GUIDE [green] from the information kiosk - if you didn’t get one during New Student Orientation

Stop by THE LIBRARY INFORMATION SERVICES DESK [look for the neon ? ‘Ask’] and say hi I’m a new student at ISU to the library staff people on duty

Find one of your favorite movies on [Browsing] DVD and check it out.
Find a music CD [Browsing] and check it out. Note: if we don't have it, fill out a suggestion form
What other Browsing formats do we have on the 1st floor?

Go to the 1st floor Browsing Periodicals racks and pick up a popular magazine or scholarly journal and skim thru it

Relax in the Cup & Chaucer - better yet, get something to eat & drink
Explore the layout and features of each of our floors -how many comfy chairs can you find??!! Please adhere to our Noise Levels Policy

Follow the Dark Blue carpet squares from the 1st Floor to the 2nd Floor to find the Math & Writing Center -- pick up a copy of their services brochure.

The ISU Library Floor Guide

ON YOUR OWN COMPUTER

or in your online bookmarks eg. Delicious, etc.

The Library is fully wireless; be sure you have configured your personal computer/laptop/tablet for the ISU network (go to Stalker Hall if you have problems, or call the Information Technology Helpline 812-237-2910)

Set up a Favorites for: ISU Library
Find these via the LIBRARY HOMEPAGE and add them to your Favorites list:
- Electronic Resources (Articles)
- Circulation Services: loan periods, online renewals, overdue fines & fees
- Reference e-Books [hint: Electronic Resources]
- Reference Live Chat [hint: HELP]
- Library Hours [hint: ABOUT]
- Subject Guides
Library Research Planner [FIND VIA THE SUBJECT GUIDES]  
Meet with a Librarian [online form; hint: HELP]

Find the list of Subject Specialists under HELP: look for your major/minor. Write down the contact name of the librarian/s assigned to these areas:

a. ________________________________  
b. ________________________________

Find the LIBRARY’S BLOG link > Library News [note: we have Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Flickr & YouTube, too]

Find the Course Reserves page and see which courses or professors have materials listed.

Under Services drop-down menu > Circulation, look for Reserve Services and read Reserves for Students

Find the Interlibrary Loan Services page and set up your ILLiad account so you can request books, articles, etc. not held by the ISU library

Via Electronic Resources: Find the Naxos Database [hint: Select Subject >> Arts and Music –or– All Databases A-Z] and listen to a recent audio file – lots of classical but also ethnic, jazz, etc.

THE LIBRARY AND YOUR CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

For most research projects, you will be required to use academic library-based resources and links. Look thru each syllabus and highlight reading or project assignment dates. Look for any specific information that will relate to doing library research; for example, will you be required to know & use APA or MLA style? Do you have to find a ‘professional journal’ in your major? Are specific types and quantities of resources listed? If your class does not receive an instructional session with a librarian, contact your Subject Liaison for a consultation appointment.

Access the Online Catalog. Utilize Fusion’s Account features: Login [you’ll input your Student 991 # & create a 4-number PIN/Password]. Search, then Add to Lists. Later access MyLists to retrieve. Print the list whenever you are ready to come to the Library to retrieve materials. [Journal article databases have similar long-term save features.]

In a NOTEBOOK/BINDER or in your Cloud space, set up a LIBRARY/RESEARCH SECTION -or- in MICROSOFT ONENOTE, set up a SECTION GROUP for LIBRARY/RESEARCH and then a SECTION on LIBRARY INFO. Keep copies of library-related handouts, library assignments, citation style guides, printouts of fusion lists, etc.
ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED READING & LINKING

- **Campus Academic Integrity** web site: [www.indstate.edu/academic-integrity/more-student-info](http://www.indstate.edu/academic-integrity/more-student-info) : look thru the Research Time Management, Plagiarism Avoidance Skills, Know Your Citation Styles, and Get Your Bibliographic Management Software sections
- **Library's Plagiarism Tutorial** is our Turnitin Information for Students [libguides.indstate.edu/turnitinforstudents](http://libguides.indstate.edu/turnitinforstudents)
- **Library of Congress Classification Outline** (figure out how most ISU Library materials are organized) [library.indstate.edu/about/units/instruction/lcclass.html](http://library.indstate.edu/about/units/instruction/lcclass.html)
- **Library of Congress Subject Heading links** (help figure out terms to enter into the online catalog to find library materials) [library.indstate.edu/about/units/instruction/subjectheadinglinks.htm](http://library.indstate.edu/about/units/instruction/subjectheadinglinks.htm)

USING OTHER LOCAL LIBRARIES

The **Online Catalog**: Fusion and/or FusionPlus connects you to both college/university and public library materials from the Library Consortium of Vigo County: ISU, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology’s Logan Library; St. Mary-of-the-Woods’ Mary and Andrew Rooney Library; and Vigo County Public Library! Your ISU ID card allows you borrowing privileges at all of these libraries.

You can design searches to look only for ISU materials. However, if you need materials from the other libraries and do not have transportation, use **Interlibrary Loan** to request them. Note: the Public Library Main Branch is only a few blocks south on 7th Street, south of Wabash/Ohio Streets. Plenty of **PokemonGo!** stops on the way! Be sure to explore the Vigo County Public Library’s site at [www.vigo.lib.in.us](http://www.vigo.lib.in.us) too.

>>>>> FALL 2016 - EVENTS IN 1ST FLOOR LIBRARY EVENTS AREA <<<<<

**THURSDAY AUGUST 25:** MOVIE “IRON-JAWED ANGELS” SHOWN 3:30PM AND AGAIN AT 6PM  
**FRIDAY AUGUST 26:** WOMEN’S EQUALITY DAY programming:  
9AM-11AM: MOVIE “IRON-JAWED ANGELS”  
12-12:50: “Women and the 2016 Presidential Election”  
1-1:50: “Beyond Suffrage: Women’s International Human Rights” 

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8:** LIBRARY EXTRAVAGANZA – 10am – 3pm – info – food – prizes  
VARIOUS Evenings: **PIZZA & POLITICS** – check weekly STATEments emails

**SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 1, 2016 BANNED BOOKS WEEK**  
Celebrating the Freedom to Read  
2016 THEME: STAND UP FOR YOUR RIGHT TO READ  
programming to be announced

>>>Library Events are listed on the University Calendar & in STATEments emails<<

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