

SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH AND TEACHING

The Libraries are here for your research and teaching needs! We provide access to resources, including unique collections that enhance your teaching and research; partner with you to teach information literacy skills; and provide a variety of technology-rich tools and work spaces for you and your students.

COLLECTIONS AND DATABASES

Electronic Resources

- On- and off-campus access to e-books, articles, videos, music, and more

Circulating Collections and Interlibrary Loan

- Request articles and books from other libraries
- Library Express: print or digital delivery of our materials
- Recommend a purchase

Special Collections & University Archives

- Rare and unique materials on UMass history, New England, innovation & entrepreneurship, social change
- Credo: online repository of digital collections

Image Collection Library

- LUNA and other databases containing millions of images for teaching
- Digital image collections built to order



Temple of Poseidon, Sounion, Attica, Greece, ca. 444 BCE

Access millions of images through LUNA and Artstor, the Image Collection Library's digital image collections.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Librarians and Archivists Offer Expert Assistance With:

- Specialized databases; author rights; copyright, trademark and patent issues; data management; digital preservation; images; and more

Writing and Publication

- ScholarWorks@UMass Amherst: institutional repository, publishing platform, author profile pages
- SOAR Fund for open access publication
- DOIs and ORCID identifiers
- RefWorks citation management software

Technology

- Assistance in multimedia production
- Support of technologies available throughout the Libraries

TEACHING SUPPORT

Course Reserves and Media Booking

- Print, digital, and streaming content for your courses
- Digital and streamed materials integrated into your course site

Digital Media Lab

- 3D printing, green screen rooms, sound booths, and media workstations with content creation and editing software
- Staff consultants
- Audiovisual equipment lending

Teaching and Learning

- Workshops and instruction sessions about library and archives use that integrate information literacy concepts into the curriculum
- Co-taught research methods courses
- Assignment consultation and customized course guides highlighting library resources
- Open Education grants
- Turnitin (plagiarism detection software)
- Poster printing services available by appointment

Teaching Commons

- An exclusive walk-in space for faculty to work, research, and meet with one another at the top of the Du Bois Library
- Desktop computers with IT Computer Classrooms software and a printer



Librarians work with faculty and instructors to integrate information literacy skills into course assignments, as well as support faculty with their own research needs.

Science and Engineering Librarian Ellen Lutz works with Public Health students.