IUP Libraries

Supporting Student Academic Success
Welcome to IUP Libraries
You Belong at the Library
Why Come to the Library
Resources:

- millions of books, journals, movies
- abundant study space
- hundreds of computers
- Internet access
- friendly, helpful information/technology specialists to help you
- You’ll love it!
What kind of help can I get?
Circulation/Reserve
You can check out your own books if you like with our Library Self-Check machine!

► It is located directly opposite the circulation desk on the 1st floor.

► It is easy to use and gives you a receipt.

► You can also with the titles of all of the books you presently have checked out and a due date for each item.
You can also scan materials with the overhead scanner located right next to the self check out.

- Forget photocopies
- Save it on a thumb drive
- Searchable PDFs
InterLibrary Loan

► Books not available through PALCI and journal articles not owned by the library can be placed online through ILLIAD.
Reference Assistance

Across from the Circulation Desk is the Reference Desk, the Library's primary service point for assistance and information.
The desk is staffed by professional librarians, trained in finding, evaluating and using information. They welcome questions of all kinds, and will help you locate and use online and tangible resources of all kinds, and provide help in using documentation styles as well.
Bring Your Assignment

► Make an appointment to meet with a librarian to help begin or continue your research.

http://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=55687
Printing

► Printing is available for all computers in the library and paid with the I-Card.

► You can put money on your I-Card at the Bursar’s Office or online.
For the convenience of our users, a Java City Coffee Bar is located on the first floor of the library next to the computer lab. The coffee, tea, cold drinks and food items may be enjoyed anywhere in the building except in the lab.
Lounge Area and Browsing Collection

► Immediately adjacent to the coffee bar is a lounge area and popular browsing collection along with books on tape or CD.
A computer lab with 29 work stations, printers, scanners and specialized software is available all hours the library is open.
Media Equipment
Library Technology Services

The Media and Equipment Circulation Desk is part of Library Technology Services. It is located on the first floor of Stapleton library across from the Reference Desk and provides audiovisual equipment for academic programs and campus events, graphic arts & production services for print and electronic media, laptops, and assistance in creating visual presentations.
Library Laptops and Netbooks

► The wireless laptop service provides laptops for circulation within Stapleton/Stabley Library. Patrons can check out laptops at the LTS desk and use them anywhere within the Stapleton/Stabley.

Netbooks are also available and can be checked out for use at home.
Multimedia Pods

- The Multimedia Pods can be found on the first floor behind the reference desk. Students can use the Pods to create presentations using many types of production software including sound and streaming video.
- There is also a green room that can be used for video production.
Ground Floor
Serials/Periodicals

► Access to thousands of newspapers, popular magazines, scholarly journals in paper and microfilm—bound and unbound is available through the library.

► All of our E-journals along with all of our paper and microform journals can be found in Pilot by doing a journal title search.
Some materials are only available in microform.

These materials will be retrieved for you by a serials desk assistant at your request.

Machines to read, copy and even scan them to a thumb drive are available.
Printing

► A printing area with a variety of machines is located in the serials area.

► Use your I-card to operate printers.

► A recently acquired reader enables you to scan microfilm and save scans to a thumb drive at no cost.
Open Stacks

- Popular magazines from the past and present are available in the open stacks area.
- They are arranged alphabetically by title.
- If you need assistance in locating a title, ask at the desk.
Back Stacks

► Many older periodicals are bound and located in the back stacks area and arranged by journal title and year.

► If you need assistance finding materials in the back stacks, ask at the Serials desk.
2nd Floor
The second floor of Stapleton Library houses circulating books classified in the Library of Congress Classification System under A-K.
► Across the bridge to Stabley Library, you will find thirty computers and a networked printer, our new teaching lab, and the Children’s Collection.
Children’s collection
3rd Floor
Special Collections

- Special collections supplements and supports the research of faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students, by housing special materials such as the Pennsylvania Collection and other rare books, and unpublished materials that document the history of the University and the region.
The third floor houses the remainder of the circulating book collection. Here you can find books under Library of Congress Classification numbers L-Z, and Oversized books.
Ever have this problem?

► http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t0unKmz5JWo
Need a Place to Study?
Places to Study

- The library is open more hours than other building on campus
- Good location
- Environment that invites intellectual enrichment and study.
- Has many quiet places for individual study
Quiet Study

The second and third floors are great places for quiet study.
New Furniture on 1st Floor
Great Views
Group Study

► And less quiet places where you can work in groups
Group Study

- The first and ground floors have large tables that are great for group study.
Group Work Rooms

► There are group study rooms for group work are available on the third and ground floors.
Two group study rooms on the Second floor are even equipped with computers. 

Check these out with your I-Card at Media Equipment Desk.
Library Floor Plans

► For more detail on where things are located, consult the library floor plans available from our web page: http://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=115566
Instruction

► Credit classes (when you need a few credits or want to build up research skills)

► Workshops
  ▪ Research Rescue
  ▪ Using Wikipedia Wisely
  ▪ Citation
  ▪ Bring your assignment
  ▪ Library Mystery Orientations or Scavenger Hunts with cell phones
All Kinds of People Like the Library

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8rm9HC-xH6w
So join your friends at the library today or...
Or visit us on the web at
WWW.IUP.EDU/Library
Final Reason to Visit Us!

► http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynDMAAd8lOwI