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Article Finder: An Indispensable Research Tool

By Luba Zakharov

To help you (the patron) find full text journal articles, the [APU online library catalog](#) has a tool called [Article Finder](#). This tool facilitates full-text searching of journal articles in the online catalog (or database) by looking to see if APU has the article in full-text, and if not, it takes you to the screen where the product, **Article Reach** (an [interlibrary loan product](#)) can request that article through interlibrary loan.

Below is a screenshot from a [database search for an article](#) that is available from the Full Text Finder. See the link under *ILL/Interlibrary Loan for APU patrons* at the top of the page to, "Request free copy of this article through Article Reach."



Transcending towards a spirituality-based platform i pedagogical implications

Barkathunnisha, Abu. *Journal of Hospitality, Leisure, Sports and Tourism Education*

Full Text Finder - Result (click for options w/o frame)

ILL / Interlibrary Loan for APU patrons

 [Request free copy of this article through ArticleReach](#)



Article Browse

-  [Google Scholar by DOI](#)
-  [Google Scholar by TITLE](#)
-  [APU Quick Search by TITLE \(Encore w/EBSCO EDS\)](#)
-  [OCLC WorldCat by TITLE](#)

When you click on the link, the form will self-populate with the citation information. Just scroll down and click **Submit** and then, **OK**. The article will be emailed to you in 2 to 3 business days.

Article Finder can also be used if the patron already has a citation and needs to request the full-text article. You can find the Article Finder tool [here](#):

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A screenshot of the University Libraries search interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: 'All: Quick Search', 'Books and Media', 'Articles and Databases' (highlighted), and 'Journal Titles'. The main content area has a heading 'Use databases to find articles and other research material related to your' followed by a link 'View all databases' and the text 'or choose a subject area:'. Below this is a search input field containing 'All Subjects' with a dropdown arrow. At the bottom, there is a text prompt: 'Have a citation already? Use our **Article Finder** tool.', where 'Article Finder' is circled in red.

Here's a partial shot of what the Article Finder



Just fill in the form, click **Submit** and the article will arrive in your email account within 2 to 3 business days.

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Journal Title

ISSN

Questions? Ask any librarian at APU.



NEED A BOOK OR VIDEO?

Try Link+

By Shelley Harrell

LINK+ is a complementary catalog to the APU library catalog. So, you may ask, what is a library catalog? A library catalog is simply a list of materials that a library owns. APU currently owns about 273,000 items that you can access. But, what if the library does not have what you need? That's where LINK+ comes in. LINK+ is a library catalog that includes items from over 65 libraries in California and Nevada. As an APU scholar, this gives you free access to an additional 65 libraries' materials available via LINK+. According to Irma Nicola, LINK+ Coordinator, "Link+ is a wonderful resource as it shares over 20,000,000 items". So, the next time you need a book, check out Link+.

There are two ways that you can access the materials through LINK+. Regardless of which way that you choose start your search [here](#) (you will also be able to see what we own here at APU). Once you have located the resource that you need, you get to choose how to access it. The first and the most popular way, is to request the material to be sent to APU and you can pick it up at either Darling or Marshburn Libraries. Or, if you live further then 15 miles from Azusa, you can request to have it mailed to your home. The final way to access the materials is to visit the library that owns the resource and checkout the materials using your APU ID. However, please know only 37 libraries will allow you to take advantage of this option. So, please check with us first.

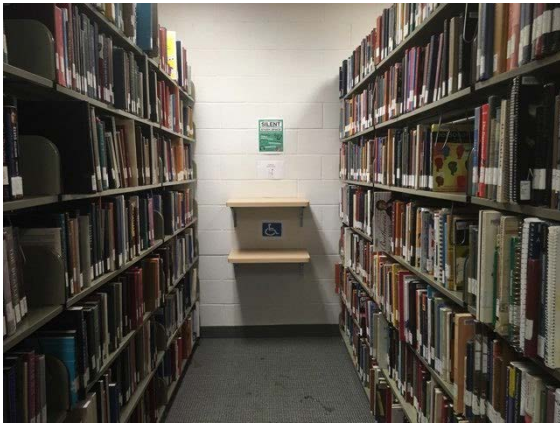
SEATING AND STUDY SPACE:

Marshburn Library's New Look

By Jennifer Blair

Marshburn Library has gone through quite a few changes. In June 2017, renovations began with the installation of new carpet and paint on the main floor. This spring, we've continued to create a welcoming space by increasing seating for study on all three floors.

Because we had to work within Marshburn's existing space, the renovations have required that we think outside the box.



This creative thinking has led us to work with furniture companies to install customized furniture and to repurpose existing furniture. Over 20 stand-up workstations have been placed throughout each floor, including lower height workstations for special needs students and regular seating. These stand-up workstations were chosen in response to a request by a student who posted a snapshot of their laptop on a bookshelf asking for a similar kind of space on the bottom floor of Marshburn. This suggestion prompted our looking into these

innovative study desks and it is our hope these workstations will serve students' needs. In addition, over 20 bar stool height chairs have been added on the main and third floor, utilizing existing bar height bookshelves.

The library has also increased seating in its **24-hour Study Area** right inside the front doors of Marshburn Library with bar stool height seating and a new arrangement of existing furniture. After construction for the new home of SGA is complete, this 24-hour Study Area will be expanded to include 24/7 access to extra seating and microwaves to heat up midnight snacks.

The University Libraries is pleased to offer these new resources to help students succeed academically at APU. Suggestions and ideas are always welcome and can be sent to the Head of User Services Librarian, Jennifer Blair at jblair@apu.edu.



Events and Updates:



STUDY BREAK TIME:

Relax and Color!

April 23-May 4

Need a mental break? Adult coloring allows the creative and non-creative alike to use a form of art to reduce stress and anxiety (i.e. finals). Coloring has been found to help calm the mind, reduce anxiety, and create focus. Beginning Monday, April 23-Friday, May 4, University Libraries will offer adult coloring sheets and coloring tools. Pick one up at the main counter and start coloring.



FINALS

Extended Hours

& RESEARCH HELP

Need some extra study time? All libraries are extending their hours to give you the time you need to get that A! Please view our extended hours below or click [here](#):

Sunday, April 22-Thursday, May 4:

Darling Library:

Wednesday-Thursday, April 25-26: 8 am-midnight; Friday, April 27: 8 am-8pm;
Saturday, April 28: 9 am-midnight; Sunday, April 29: 2 pm-midnight;
Monday, April 30-Thursday, May 3: 8 am-midnight

Marshburn Library:

Sunday, April 22: 12 pm-3 am; *Monday-Tuesday, April 23-24: Open 24 hours;*
Wednesday-Thursday, April 25-26: 7 am-3 am; Friday, April 27: 7 am-8pm;
Saturday, April 28, 11 am-midnight; Sunday, April 29: 12 pm-3 am;
Monday, April 30-Thursday, May 3: 7 am-3am

Stamps Theological Library:

Wednesday-Friday, April 25-27: 8 am-midnight; Saturday, April 28, 11 am-midnight;
Sunday, April 29: 2 pm-midnight; Monday, April 30-Thursday, May 3: 8 am-midnight

Need one-on-one reference and research help from a librarian? *Marshburn Library will also have extended reference hours each Sunday, April 15, 22, and 29 from 4-9 pm.*



Fun Library Facts:

"The oldest library in America began with a 400-book donation by a Massachusetts clergyman, John Harvard, to a new university that eventually honored him by adopting his name." - [History Magazine](#)

The Bible is the world's largest selling and most widely distributed book. It is estimated that more than 5 billion copies have been sold between 1815 and 1975.

- [Guinness World Records](#)

Faculty/Staff Highlights



Larry Handy,
Interlibrary Loan Coordinator

Larry has served at APU both as a student worker and staff member since 1995. We celebrate Larry's dedicated service of over 20 years at APU.



Lindsey Sinnott,

Assistant Professor of Theological
Bibliography & Research

Lindsey is one of the theological librarians in Stamps Theological Library. She works primarily with the undergraduate School of Theology. She recently completed her Masters of Arts in Theological Studies.

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