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## **General Information**

### **The Georgia Southern University Libraries**

The Georgia Southern University Libraries support the University's academic programs and the scholarly needs of students, faculty, and staff by providing information resources and high-quality research services. The Georgia Southern University Libraries are a gateway to the Internet, electronic information resources, books, government documents, periodical articles, electronic books, audio-visual materials, and educational software. The Libraries are also excellent locations for quiet or group study. For contact information, access to online resources and services, and full descriptions of the support we offer to faculty and students, visit the web page at <http://library.georgiasouthern.edu>, whether students are on the Statesboro, Armstrong, or Liberty campus.

### **Henderson Library, Statesboro Campus**

The Henderson Library opened in 1975 after outgrowing the Rosenwald building. A \$22.75 million expansion/renovation project began in summer 2004 and was completed in August 2008. This expansion added 101,000-square feet to the original building and included the first Automated Storage and Retrieval System in any library in the southeast. The total square footage of the building is 245,888.

The Library houses over 400 Internet-accessible personal computers, both Windows-compatible and Macintosh. Wireless access to the Internet and the campus network are offered if you wish to bring your own laptop or portable device. You can also borrow laptops, iPads and small portable whiteboards for use within the building at the checkout desk on the second floor. We support a variety of standard and advanced software programs. Workshops on information literacy skills, word processing, spreadsheets, HTML basics, and more are offered each semester.

### **Lane Library and the Learning Commons, Armstrong Campus**

Named for Mills B. Lane, prominent Savannah-Atlanta Banker, philanthropist, and an early patron of the university, Lane Library was built in 1966 and substantially enlarged in 1975. The building was completely renovated in 2005-2006. The space devoted to

library services grew by 25% with the 2013 opening of the Learning Commons in an adjacent renovated building.

The Learning Commons is open six days a week with extended hours for student access. The Learning Commons houses 52 computers and seats 200 students. It has 10 group study rooms, a 20-seat presentation room, three Agati interactive tables, and a variety of equipment that students can borrow, including iPads, laptops, and drawing tablets.

### **Liaison Librarians**

There is a dedicated librarian liaison to the School of Nursing on each of the Statesboro and Armstrong campuses. Both liaisons work to support the specific research needs of the Statesboro, Armstrong, and Liberty Campus students and faculty. Liaison duties include, but are not limited to, teaching information literacy instructional sessions, embedding into online coursework, developing activities and assignments in collaboration with instructors, assisting instructors with research, and assisting both students and faculty with library resources and policies. Each library houses resources specific to nursing education and practice, and subscribes to electronic databases for nursing research.

### **Library Collections**

The Georgia Southern University Libraries, which are composed of the Lane Library and the Zach S. Henderson Library, are a major academic resource for three campuses, with their extensive collections of scholarly books and journals, government publications, special book and manuscript collections, AV materials, and links to networked information resources in various electronic formats. These electronic resources are easily accessible both on and off-campus 24/7.

**Below is the most current data for library staffing and collections:**

<b>Staffing</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>#FTE Librarians</b>	29.00

<b>#FTE Other professional staff</b>	1.00
<b>#FTE Other paid staff</b>	42.00
<b>#FTE Student assistants</b>	30.00
<b>#FTE Total staff</b>	102.00

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>total</b>
<b>Books volume count (physical)</b>	930,997
<b>Books title count (physical)</b>	716,539
<b>Serials title count (physical)</b>	19,075
<b>Media title count (physical)</b>	97,892
<b>Books title count (electronic)</b>	652,207
<b>Serials title count (electronic)</b>	138,495
<b>Media title count (electronic)</b>	185,561
<b>Databases</b>	315

**Database access for nursing research and education include:**

Alt HealthWatch

CINAHL Complete

Cochrane Library

Consumer Health Complete

Consumer Health Database  
Health & Medical Collection (ProQuest)  
Health Source  
Healthcare Administration Database (ProQuest)  
MEDLINE with Full Text (at  
Merck Manual (Professional Edition)  
Nursing & Allied Health Database (ProQuest)  
Ovid  
PsycINFO  
PubMed Central  
ScienceDirect  
Violence & Abuse Abstracts  
Web of Science

For a more comprehensive list of databases, please see:  
<http://georgiasouthern.libguides.com/az.php?a=all>

### **For more collections information**

For additional information on Georgia Southern Libraries resources, please see the included document, Library Resources for Nursing, for additional, in-depth information on holdings and resources housed by the Georgia Southern Libraries to support the research and academic needs of the School of Nursing.