Library Mission

Zach S. Henderson Library supports Georgia Southern University by providing access to information, collections, and services designed to meet the scholarly needs of the University and the general public. The Library promotes independent lifelong learning, employs a learner-centered service ethic, and ensures a comfortable and secure study environment.

General Information

For more information: library.georgiasouthern.edu/services/faculty

Ask a Librarian/Information Desk  912-478-5645
Checkout/Circulation Desk       912-478-5647
Course/Electronic Reserves      912-478-5482
Dean of the Library’s Office    912-478-5115
Interlibrary Loan               912-478-5405

Fall and Spring Semesters Hours
Sun.: 24 hour schedule begins at noon
Fri.: 24 hour schedule ends at 10pm
Sat.: 9am–10pm

Summer Semester Hours
Sun.: 12 noon–midnight
Mon.–Thurs.: 7:30am–midnight
Fri.: 7:30am–10pm

library.georgiasouthern.edu
Digital Commons@Georgia Southern is an online repository the purpose of which is to collect and disseminate the intellectual output of the University's faculty, staff, and students. Our faculty primarily utilize Digital Commons in two ways:

**Journals and Conferences:** You can request an individual journal and/or conference site that has an entire built-in peer-review process!

**Grey Literature:** Do you have documents not currently published but want to make available? Digital Commons can store videos, images, datasets, textbooks, etc.

SelectedWorks sites compile your scholarship and information in one place with options to upload materials or link to other sites that contain your work. In order to be included in Georgia Southern’s Expertise Database, you must have a SelectedWorks site. You have two options to create a site:

- **Request to have a site created for you.** Email your CV, photo, and expertise keywords to Ashley D. Lowery.
- **Create the site yourself.** Go to works.bepress.com. Click on the green Start button and follow the instructions.

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**Library Liaison Program**

The Library Liaison Program of Zach S. Henderson Library is an outreach initiative that bridges the library and the classroom through learning, engagement, and collaboration among librarians, faculty, staff, and students of the university. As faculty members, librarians collaborate with faculty and staff on the following:

**Information Literacy:** Librarians provide instruction to students, faculty, and staff to further understanding of information resources within and across the curriculum

**Research and Scholarship:** Librarians advise faculty, staff, and students in areas of research and scholarship to expand their scholarly activities and output

**Collection Development:** Librarians build library collections with faculty and staff to better support and create curriculum and research opportunities of the university

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**Library Collections**

**General Collection:** Henderson Library provides access to print and online information resources. Our Automated Retrieval Collection (ARC), pictured right, primarily contains books (pre-2000) and bound periodicals (pre-2010)

**Foy Music Library:** The Foy Music Library (Foy Music Building) houses musical scores and other related materials

**Government Documents:** The library is a selective federal depository and Georgia repository for government information. **Contact:** (912) 478-5032 or libgovdoc@georgiasouthern.edu

**Special Collections:** The Special Collections Library (4th Floor, Henderson Library) contains rare books, manuscripts, and artifacts relating to Georgia Southern University and the Statesboro region. Special Collections is open M-F, 8:00am to 5:00pm. **Contact:** (912) 478-1897 or specolle@georgiasouthern.edu

**Digital Commons Collection by Subject:**

- Education
- Medicine and Health Sciences
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Physical Sciences/Mathematics
- Life Sciences
- Arts and Humanities
- Business
- Engineering

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