

# Library Resources for Postdoctoral Researchers

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## Experts

- **Subject librarians** with expertise in every area of study who are available to help you with your research needs [go.osu.edu/librarians](http://go.osu.edu/librarians)
- **Faculty and staff at the Research Commons** provide research support in the areas of Data Management and Visualization, Digital Humanities, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and Research Impact [library.osu.edu/researchcommons](http://library.osu.edu/researchcommons)
- **Experts in Copyright Services** that provide education and guidance on the application of copyright law to facilitate teaching, research, and scholarship [go.osu.edu/copyright](http://go.osu.edu/copyright)

## Resources

- Departmental delivery of materials to your campus mailing address. Select "COL CAMPUS OFFICE/DORM" when requesting materials.
- Apply for a Columbus Metropolitan Library card (state of Ohio residents). Reserve Columbus Metropolitan Library materials for pick-up at Thompson Library.
- Daily lockers available at Thompson Library and the Research Commons. Scholarly lockers allocated via lottery system.

## The Research Commons

Located on the 3rd floor of the 18th Avenue Library, the Research Commons features a suite of services and enriched technology for graduate, postdoc, and faculty research. Whether you want to reserve a room for collaborative projects, schedule a consultation with a research support expert, participate in a workshop, explore new software in the computer lab, or find a quiet place to focus on your work, the Research Commons is the spot for you.

- Reserve a room: [go.osu.edu/rc-rooms](http://go.osu.edu/rc-rooms)
- Schedule a consultation: [go.osu.edu/rc-consultations](http://go.osu.edu/rc-consultations)
- Learn more: [library.osu.edu/researchcommons](http://library.osu.edu/researchcommons)
- Attend a workshop: [library.osu.edu/researchcommons/events](http://library.osu.edu/researchcommons/events)

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