

EMU Library

“To Do” List for Graduate Students

We at the EMU Library want you to have a successful graduate experience. Below is a brief “to do” list to help you get started with our resources and services. (*Of course, completing this list is optional, but highly recommended.*)

- Bookmark Your Research Guide** (<https://guides.emich.edu/>)
The Library has developed research guides for academic programs and departments. These guides recommend resources and databases to help you find books, journal articles, and other materials. Find one that matches your program or department and bookmark it!

- Ask a Librarian**
We have librarian subject specialists for all areas of graduate study at EMU, and they are available for appointments to provide one-on-one assistance. You can see the list of subject specialists at <https://www.emich.edu/library/about/specialist.php>. Learn your subject specialist’s name and email .

- Learn Our Borrowing Policies**
And our renewing and returning policies as well. (One of the policies you’ll learn: You must show your EMU ID to check out materials.) Borrowing, Returning, and Renewing page—
<https://www.emich.edu/library/services/borrowing.php>

- Remember Zotero**
Zotero is a free tool to help you collect and organize citations to scholarly materials. The Library schedules training workshops each semester, but see our Zotero guide at <https://guides.emich.edu/zotero> if you want to get started early. We’ll announce workshops through the Graduate School and on the Library’s website. But remember “Zotero.”

- Get to Know the Library’s Website** (<https://www.emich.edu/library/>)
Please take a few minutes — or more — to get familiar with our website. We have information about reserving individual study rooms, borrowing books from other libraries, troubleshooting online access, and more. Take some time to learn more about your library.