WELCOME TO FALL 2020

We’re looking forward to continuing to support students and faculty during the fall quarter and beyond. Even though our physical spaces are closed, we’re committed to providing the services and resources that you’ve come to expect from the Transportation Library.

Read on for more information about remote access to our services and resources this fall and find us online at libraries.nu/transportation.

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REFERENCE SUPPORT + RESEARCH CONSULTATIONS

Whether your question is as simple as “Do you have a copy of this book?” or more a more in-depth question about conducting a literature review, we’re here to help. Email us with questions, or to schedule a one-on-one research consultation over Zoom.

INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC DATABASES

Specialized databases including FleetSeek, Aviation News Intelligence Network (AWIN), and Automotive News Data Center are linked to in our LibGuides, and can be found by searching library’s catalog or under Databases A-Z on the library’s website.

TEACHING WITH THE LIBRARY

We encourage faculty to contact us to arrange for library instruction. We're happy to stop by for course-related or specialized instruction, or simply a quick pop-in session to introduce ourselves as a resource for students.
RARE MATERIALS
Contact us to discuss how our special collections on transportation history tie in with your class. We can arrange for remote instruction using our archival materials and special collections, or set up research appointments for faculty or students to work with these collections.

SCANNING SERVICES
The library will accommodate requests for scans of articles and book chapters. Requests are made using the interlibrary loan system.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN
We anticipate delivery of electronic materials, with a limited ability to obtain print materials for which there may be significant time delays. Use the interlibrary loan system for requests, and contact us with any questions you have.

STUDY SPACES AND CARRELS
Space on the first and second floors of Main Library will be open for individual study by appointment; space can be reserved on the library's website. Graduate students and faculty who would typically have study carrels will be able to keep books on a personal cart that will be ready anytime they come in for a scheduled appointment. No carrels will be assigned this year.

REMOTE PCs AND SPECIALIZED SOFTWARE
Remote PC access allows you to use software such as SPSS, SAS, MATLAB, the Adobe Creative Suite, and more from off-site. View a list of available software and full instructions on the library’s Remote PC Access page.

BOOK PICKUP AND OFF-CAMPUS SHIPPING
Because all library stacks will be closed, all circulating materials must be requested for pickup at the circulation desk in University (Main) Library.

If you are not in Evanston or unable to come to campus, you can request for your items to be shipped to you. Requests for books are made in NUsearch, the library catalog. Some items may be unavailable for checkout; please contact us or Circulation to check the status of these items: circulation@northwestern.edu.

RESEARCH GUIDES
Our research guides, on subjects including automated vehicles, freight transportation, and literature reviews for transportation, are a great resource for getting started with your research or finding additional sources of information. Find them at libguides.northwestern.edu/transportation.

Remember: We're here to help!

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