Welcome to the Libraries  
(www.library.kent.edu)

1. A librarian for your department  
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2. Reference Assistance  
Today’s information environment is not always obvious or easy to navigate. Quick, expert help is available - just ask your library!

♦  **Walk-up assistance:** The Main Library Reference Center is staffed with professional librarians over 70 hours per week. Individual assistance is given for identifying possible sources, creating a search strategy, learning to evaluate sources, and getting the needed material in hand.

♦  **Personalized Research Consultation (PERC):** To obtain more in-depth assistance, a student can make an appointment for a 30 or 60 minute session with a librarian by visiting the Reference Center or calling 330.672.3150. The librarian will work with the student to identify and locate needed information resources for a paper or project.

♦  **Help by phone:** Phone call inquiries are handled during Reference Center hours as traffic permits. Call 330.672.3150.

♦  **Using the Internet:** A user can use a Web-form (www.library.kent.edu/reference/equest.html) or e-mail (library@kent.edu) to contact a librarian. Responses are made within two working days.

♦  **Chat with a Librarian:** A link from the Libraries Web site and from most OhioLINK databases will connect a student with an OhioLINK librarian to obtain immediate assistance via chat.

3. Bookmark Our Site  
The website for Libraries & Media Services serves as the gateway to all resources and services. This includes connecting to KentLINK and OhioLINK, research databases, and electronic books and journals. The web address is:  
http://www.library.kent.edu

4. Off-Campus Access  
Virtually all electronic resources subscribed to by the Libraries or by OhioLINK require that users connecting from off-campus be authenticated as valid KSU users. Information on authentication and remote access is available at:  
http://www.library.kent.edu/offcampus

5. KentLINK – KSU’s online catalog  
Through KentLINK, you can identify all (print and electronic) books, journals, government documents, and multimedia materials owned in the KSU eight-campus library system. It is also possible to search KentLINK and then "pass" a search to the OhioLINK Central Catalog to identify materials held statewide that are not available locally and to place an online request. KentLINK is available at:  
http://www.kentlink.kent.edu

6. OhioLINK – statewide catalog  
Through the OhioLINK consortium, the Libraries are connected to statewide resources as well as to the book collections of over 80 other Ohio academic libraries. All OhioLINK resources are menued through the Libraries’ Web page and can also be accessed directly at the OhioLINK site:  
http://www.ohiolink.edu

7. Library PIN  
You have a personal library account to track due dates, renewals, and online requests. PINs are also needed for KSU authentication and to make online requests. Information on creating your library PIN is available at:  
http://www.library.kent.edu/pin

8. Free Seminars  
Each semester the Libraries offer Sixty-Minute+ Seminars to teach software applications, introduce new electronic resources, highlight tools of use for students and faculty, and cover multimedia development. For the complete listing, go to:  
http://seminars.lms.kent.edu/index.asp?d=lms
9. **Student Multimedia Studio**

The Student Multimedia Studio provides computers, scanners, digital still and video cameras, CD Rom recorders and the latest in multimedia development software to students for class or personal use at no charge.

For more information visit the Student Multimedia Studio website at

[http://www.library.kent.edu/sms](http://www.library.kent.edu/sms)

10. **Business Research Guides**

Have a paper due and don’t know where to begin? Business students have their own web page with subject guides suggesting relevant print and electronic sources.

From the library’s home page, click on Ready Reference > Subject Guides, then select “Business and Economics”. Or go straight there with this URL:

[http://www.library.kent.edu/business_subject](http://www.library.kent.edu/business_subject)

11. **Business Research Databases**

To access to the following databases and others, go to the libraries’ web site at [www.library.kent.edu](http://www.library.kent.edu), select Articles > by subject, and “Business and Economics” from the menu.

**Business Source Premier**

Provides nearly 3,300 full text scholarly publications covering management, economics, finance, accounting, and international business. Also includes country economic reports from the EIU, DRI-WEFA, ICON Group and CountryWatch; and detailed company profiles for the world’s 5,000 largest companies.

**Business and Industry**

Multi-industry business database with a strong global focus on company, product and industry information. Approximately 75% of the database is full-text.

**EconLit**

Covers the international literature on economics. Provides bibliographic citations, with selected abstracts of journal articles, books, dissertations, working papers, collected works, conferences, book reviews, and more. Topics include economic development, forecasting, and history; fiscal and monetary theory; business and public finance; international, healthcare, regional and urban economics, and more.

**Lexis-Nexis Academic**

Contains the full-text of newspapers for the past 20 years, company news and financial information, federal, state and legislative materials, medical and health information, general information sources and much more.

**Reference USA**

Contains detailed information on more than 12 million U.S. businesses.

**Regional Business News**

A full text database that incorporates coverage of 75 business journals, newspapers and newswires from all metropolitan and rural areas within the United States.

**Social Sciences Citation Index**

Provides citations and cited references to more than 1,700 social sciences journals – including business.

**Standard & Poors NetAdvantage**


**Stat-USA**

Produced by the U.S. Department of Commerce; offers business, economic, and trade data from over 40 Federal government agencies.

**Thomson Research**

Provides real-time and historical financial business information.