

The Murray State University Libraries—the Harry Lee Waterfeld

braryand the Forrest C. Pogue Library—contain approximately 570,000 resource materials, including 400,000 books and approximately 317 current journal and newspaper subscript ons. The University Libraries also provide access to numerous electronic resources including 175 databases and over 100,000 eBooks.

Waterf eld Library, the main library of the University, houses the circulating and reference collections, government documents, microforms, media, and journals. The reserve collection, housed at Waterfield Library's Circulation Desk, consists of materials assigned by faculty members for class use in the library or for a limited checkout period. A patron-init ated electronic interlibrary loan service for faculty, stafi, and students is maintained for the borrowing of materials from other libraries. Photocopying services for print and microform materials are available for self-service use. In addition, the Waterfield Library lobby houses a computer lab with 60 computers loaded with Internet browsers and Microsof Ofice sofiware. Waterfield and Pogue Libraries both of er laptops for check-out. Waterfield Library also houses the Racer Writing Center, the Racer Oral Communication Center, and the Starbooks Cafe.

The Special Collect ons are located in the Forrest C. Pogue Library, housing materials relating to the history and culture of western Kentucky, Tennessee and those states from which the early set lers of this area came. Holdings include books, journals, newspapers,

able to:

• demonstrate appropriate advanced informat on-seeking methods with the ability to u

INF 250 Advanced Informat on Gathering: Resources and Strategies

INF 260 Censorship, Propaganda and Privacy

INF 270 Intellectual Property in the Informat on Age

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support this mission. Both permanent and changing exhibits are open to the public at no charge.

The University Libraries supports the Faculty Development Center, which provides opportunit esfor ongoing discussions about pedagogy and instruct onal design. These are accomplished in one-on-one and group set ngs through faculty consultations, dassroom visits, faculty learning communities, workshops, and conferences. We collaborate with people and programs on Murray State's campus and beyond to support the advancement of engaging pedagogies and effective instructional design. We support the university's core mission of teaching excellence by helping cultivate an institutional dimate that