Welcome to UND!

Chester Fritz Library (CFL) is the main and largest library on campus. Look below for top reasons to use the library.

Click on the pages on the left for more information:

- common questions
- work study jobs
- fun events & social media

Top Reasons to Use the Library

Popular Books and Movies
The items on our shelves are for study AND for fun. Popular books and movies, such as Game of Thrones, can be checked out for 30 days.

Use the One Button Studio
- Practice or record a presentation
- Brush up on your interviewing skills

Equipped with a camera, projector, lighting, and even a green or blue screen, it’s simple to use! You literally press ONE button!

Quick Access to Printing and Scanning
Printers and scanners
- 2nd Floor of the Library
- North Entry uPrint Kiosk

Don’t have your U Card?
• Use cash sales printer
• 2nd Floor of the Library

Get Better Grades
Research shows that students who use the library tend to stay in school and have better grades.

Relieve Stress
Join us at the Library for De-stress Fests that include relaxing and fun activities, such as Game Nights and Dog Therapy.

Group or Solo Study Area
Reading Room or the “Fish Bowl” located on 2nd Floor
  • Student designated Quiet Zone of the Library
Room 320 located on 3rd Floor
  • Computer Lab and Teaching Space
Study Rooms located on 3rd and 4th Floors
  • Great for studying and collaboration

Save Time and Money
Don’t pay for Articles!
Access them through the Library!

Get Research Help
Come into the Library or visit us online to get help:
  • narrow down a topic for research,
  • locate reliable resources,
  • learn about special resources in your subject area, and much more!

Reference and Research Services, Chester Fritz Library

Top Questions (FAQs)

General Questions
Am I really going to need to use the library? Isn’t everything on the internet?

Most of the materials we have here aren’t available to you on the open internet; the only way you have access to them is through the library. UND faculty expect you to use library resources, but don’t worry - we’re here to help you.

Do I have to be absolutely silent?

No, you don’t. We have different zones in the library and you will learn where you can talk and where you should be the most quiet.
What if I need help once I am in the library?
Ask at a service desk located on the main (2nd) floor.

Finding Your Way
Directional Questions

Where is the library?
It’s on University Avenue, across the street from Archives Coffee.

How do I get to the books?
Come in either entrance and go up the stairs to the 2nd Floor, then take the stairs or the elevator to 3rd or 4th Floor and you will find the books!

How do I navigate the Library?
Look at the Floor Maps or ask for help at the Access Services desk.
Click on the Link below for the Floor Maps of the Chester Fritz Library:

Do you have my Textbook?
Questions about Books

Do you have my textbooks?
We don’t have very many textbooks, though you can always ask.

Do you only have academic books?
We not only have academic books, but also a large collection of fiction books and popular books, movies, TV series, board games, and more.

Click on the Link below to Learn More about Finding Textbooks:

Technology Questions
Questions about Technology

Are there any printers at the library?
Yes! We have a uPrint Kiosk and printers on the 2nd Floor that can print color and doubled sided. We also have scanners available.

Are those the only computers you have?
You'll find computers throughout the building. We also have wireless access and plenty of electrical outlets, so you can use your laptop anywhere.

Click on the Link below to Learn More About Printing and Computers at the Chester Fritz Library:
Jobs at the Library

Library Work Study Jobs
Become a Work Study Student Employee

• Enjoy flexible hours
• Fall, spring, and summer employment
• Enhance your resume
• Use your computer skills
• Independent and team work
• Earn and learn new and soft skills needed during and after college

Information for Job Seekers

Answers to Common Questions

Have I been awarded Work Study?

• If you have been awarded Work Study, it would appear in the list of financial aid you received for the academic school year found in your Campus Connection under View Financial Aid.

If I have been awarded Work Study, what else do I have to do before I can start applying for jobs?

• Before you can start applying for jobs, you must accept Work Study, like other financial aid, by going to Accept/Decline Awards in Campus Connection.

What kinds of jobs can I apply for if I have been awarded Work Study?

• You can apply for jobs around most of campus, but there are a variety of jobs available at the Chester Fritz Library! Just go to the Student Employment page on UND’s site and select Federal Work Study Employment to view current job postings.

Is there only one kind of library job?

• There are many different departments in the library so you can find a job to match your talents and interests. Call our administrative office at 777-2618 for questions about applying for Chester Fritz library jobs.

Can I apply for jobs if I have been awarded Work Study and am an International Student?

• Yes, if you have a social security number.

Click on the Link below for UND work study job seeker resources:
Helpful Links

Keep in Touch With the Library

Social Media
Follow us for fun facts and bookface Fridays, and visit our blog for important updates.

- Twitter
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Library Blog

Click on the links below!

Website Top Links
Useful Website Links

The Library Home Page – library.und.edu – has important links for visiting and researching:

- Library Hours
- Ask a Librarian
- Research Guides

Click on the links below!

Fun Events
Fun events held at the Library in the past:

- Game Nights
- Adulting In 10
- Dog Therapy
- Zombie Tag

*Due to renovation work at the Library, it is unlikely that these events will take place in the Fall Semester of 2019. Don't worry, you can look forward to these events at the conclusion of construction!
Learn How to Use the Library

Library Search Tutorial
Connecting with Research Services
Distance Student Letter
Pre Medicine Students

We can help you:

- find articles
- plan research
- format citations
- access free online textbooks

Pre-Health/Pre-Med Students, Talk to a Medical Librarian!
med.und.edu/library medlibrary@med.und.edu 701-777-3993

Parting Advice

Advice from a Student
After coming to college, I remember having a hard time trying to study. Yes, I had an assigned desk in my dorm room, but I could never focus on what I needed to do with my bed in the same room. I tried to study in many places on and off of campus, but none of them worked for me. One was too loud, while another was too comfortable. I personally was hesitant in coming to the Chester Fritz Library to study because of the stereotypes that came with going to the library. Most movies depict libraries as being a strictly quiet space. My first time visiting the CFL, I found out that that was false. It is a place that people can come together for group work. A place that offers a comfortable, but not too comfortable, spot to study until the wee hours of the night. The staff is always very helpful to me when I have questions. The first year of my college education, I spent a lot of time writing research papers. In doing that, the professors wanted me to find reliable resources, some even specified that they had to be peer-edited. I had no idea how to even start, let alone what it even meant to have a peer-edited article. After one quick stop at the Reference Librarian desk at the Library, I was able to research on my own. This little bit of time that I spent with the Librarian on staff helped me succeed not only in my first year of college, but in every other year I have spent at UND. Kaycie, Biology

Advice from the Library Staff

Read this Summer!
Summer Reads

Aviation / Aerospace:
Traitor’s Gate, Charlie Newton
Annihilation, Jeff Vandermeer
Business
The Goal, Eliyahu M. Goldratt
Satin Island, Tom McCarthy

Education
Outline, Rachel Cusk
This Is How It Begins, Joan Dempsey

Engineering / Computer Science
Redneck Opera, Margaret Mooney
The Thrilling Adventures of Lovelace and Babbage, Sydney Paduar

English / Humanities
The Infinite Future, Tim Wirkus
An Illustrated Book of Bad Arguments, Ali Almossawi & Alejandro Giraldo

Fine Arts
Why Art? Eleanor Davis
2113: Stories Inspired by the Music of Rush

History / Anthropology
Homegoing, Yaa Gyasi
The Half-Drowned King, Linnea Hartsuyker

Law
Big Law, Ron Liebman
The Rooster Bar, John Grisham

Mathematics / Physics
Reality is not What It Seems, Carlo Rovelli
The Other Einstein, Marie Benedict

Medicine / Nursing / Psychology
Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness, Susannah Cahalan
Autonomous, Annalee Newitz

Political Science
Born A Crime, Trevor Noah
Between The World and Me, Ta-Nehisi Coates

Sciences
The History of Bees, Maja Lunde
Climate Changed, Philippe Squarzoni

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Note to Parents and Guardians
Is your student struggling with research?

Ask them …

Did you visit the reference desk at the Chester Fritz Library?

Have you had a drop-in research workshop?

Did you check the website to see if the Chester Fritz Library has a book or journal on that?

Have you looked in the library databases?

What does the library research guide for that course recommend?

Who is the reference librarian for that subject?

Could you get that article for free if you go through the library?

Did you Ask-a-Librarian?

Chester Fritz Library at UND library.und.edu