

# University Libraries

For 24/7 after hours help, click on **ASKLive – Chat with a Librarian** on the library homepage.

## **CONTACT THE EDUCATION LIBRARIAN TO LEARN MORE:**

Tracy Ruppman  
Reference and Instruction  
Librarian for Education  
Lewis Library  
truppman@luc.edu  
312-915-6949

Lewis Library Reference  
25 E. Pearson  
6<sup>th</sup> floor  
312-915-6631

Library Website:  
<http://libraries.luc.edu>

**Library Instruction Sessions.** The University Libraries serve as an active partner in the teaching and learning processes of the University. Library faculty teach library research skills to classes and small groups.

**Reference and Research Assistance.** Students may receive reference assistance at the Reference Desk or arrange for an individual reference-by-appointment with a librarian. Assistance is also available by clicking on the Ask Live link on our website, by phone, or by e-mail.

**Internet Access to Library Resources.** The Libraries hold over 1.1 million volumes and 10,000 print and online journal subscriptions, and provide online access to a rich array of electronic resources through the Libraries' website, including Pegasus (the online catalog), journal article databases, Ask Live (24/7 chat), library information and other helpful links.

**Online Book Catalog.** Pegasus, includes the holdings of all the University Libraries, including Law and Health Sciences. Loyola patrons can renew materials online through Pegasus. Faculty can have course reserve materials available to students electronically through Pegasus.

**Journal Article Databases.** The University Libraries subscribe to more than 20 databases for education and psychology, many of which provide full-text journal articles. Full-text articles not available online may be available in print at one of our libraries or from another library.

**Curriculum Collection.** The Curriculum Collection consists of award-winning Children's and Young Adult fiction and non-fiction books. The collection also contains teacher-edition textbooks and lesson plans, which support the curriculum and research of students in the School of Education.

**Interlibrary Loan.** Materials not available in the University Libraries' collections can be borrowed free of charge from other libraries.

**Audiovisual Materials.** The AV materials collection consists of videotapes, DVDs, slides, CDs, cassette recordings and 16mm films which have been selected to support the curriculum at Loyola University Chicago. These materials are available free of charge for classroom, research and other instructional uses by faculty and students.

**RefWorks Workshops.** Librarians are available to assist students in using RefWorks – an online research management and collaboration tool.