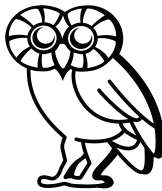


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Reasons to Love Fondren

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The Library is open a lot of hours.

Fondren is open 24 hours a day Sunday through Thursday (and 'til 10 pm on Friday) during the semester. And even longer during finals.

We have computers & printers & scanners.

Fondren is the site of one of the biggest computer labs on campus open all the hours that Fondren is open.

We have awesome study rooms.

If you need a quiet place away from your college, reserve a study room online from the library's website and then stop by the Circulation Desk to check out a key. Many study rooms have flat screen monitors for displaying your laptop.

You can borrow more books than you can carry.

Find the books you're looking for and bring them to the Circulation Desk with your Rice ID.

Reserve readings are available at the Circulation Desk.

In either paper or electronic form, the supplemental readings from your professors are ready when you are ready to read them.

The online catalog has a lot of good stuff in it...

Including our books, maps, videos, sound recordings, government documents, and magazines/periodicals.

But...to find journal articles, use OneSearch.

You can't find periodical articles through our online catalog. But you can easily find articles in our discovery tool, including links to the full text when available.

Google doesn't always find the good stuff (even Google Scholar!)

Some of the "good" (or scholarly stuff) your professors want you to read is hidden from public search engines. Use the research guides on Fondren's web site to find what you really need.

You can get to online research materials from home.

You can log on from any computer inside the hedges...and if you need to get to Fondren's digital collections from outside the hedges, you just need to login for remote access.

We're here to help you!

Visit the Circulation Desk (for checking out books) and the Reference Desk (for asking questions); both are on the first floor. While we don't know all the answers, we usually know where to start looking for them...just ask us!

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