

Library Services

The library is specially suited to providing assistance to journalists, whether they are undergraduates, faculty or professionals.

Special Needs

If you have special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and need assistance or this publication in an alternative format, please notify the staff.

Customized Services:

- ♦ Specialized Journalism Reference Materials
- ♦ One-on-One Reference Assistance
- ♦ Online Database Instruction
- ♦ Homework Help
- ♦ Wireless Internet
- ♦ More than 50 domestic and international newspapers and magazines
- ♦ Over 130 Scholarly Journals Related to Journalism and Mass Communication
- ♦ Quiet Study Space

New location, Same Service

While the construction of the Reynolds Journalism Institute is in progress, the Journalism Library has been temporarily relocated to 27 Neff Annex.

While this location is much more cozy than the old library, our staff will maintain the same high level of customer service and patron assistance.



Architectural Rendering of new library

Missouri School of Journalism

*Frank Lee Martin
Memorial Library*

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<http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/journalism/>



**Frank Lee Martin
Memorial Library**



History

Frank Lee Martin, for whom the library is named, succeeded Walter Williams as Dean of the School of Journalism in 1935. Martin and Williams were associated with the development of the School of Journalism, and both gained international recognition as educators in the field. Martin came to the School of Journalism as an instructor, after leaving the Kansas City Star in 1909. During his 34 years with the School of Journalism he held the positions of Instructor, Associate Professor, Acting Dean, Associate Dean and finally Dean.

Initially, in 1908, the Journalism Library received a special appropriation of \$300.00 and a loan of 92 volumes of books and newspapers devoted to the subject of journalism from West Goodwin, a newspaperman from Sedalia, Missouri. By 1920, the collection had grown and the university opened a separate branch of the library, housed within the School of Journalism in Neff Hall. Julia Sampson, the first librarian has attended Stephens College in Columbia, and had worked in the university library since 1915.

Library Collection

Books are arranged by call number in the stacks area, Rome 32 Neff Annex.

Loan Period:

- Undergraduates: 1 month
- Graduate Students: 4 Months
- Faculty/Staff: 4 months

Reference Books

Our Reference Collection is arranged by call number in the library reference room (Room 29 Neff Annex.) They may not be checked out and are for use in the library reading room.

Ready Reference Books

Ready Reference is located behind the circulation desk and are for use in the reading room only. Some of the more commonly used ready reference books include the Editor & Publisher International Yearbook, Standard Directory of Advertising Agencies (The Red Book), and Gale Directory of Publications & Broadcast Media.

Reserve Materials

Reserves are listed in Merlin by course number and professor. Reserves are also online via Eres @ <http://eres.missouri.edu>

Loan Period: most reserve books may be checked out for two hours. Most reserve videos may be checked out overnight.

Bound Periodicals

Bound Periodicals are located in the stack area along the walls. They are arranged alphabetically by title. Loan Period: 24 hrs.

Current Periodicals

The Current Periodicals are located in the Current Periodicals Reading Room (28 Neff Annex.) They are arranged alphabetically by title. Loan Period: non-circulating.

Newspapers

Our collection of Newspapers are located on the shelves in the Current Periodicals Reading Room. The Journalism Library receives more than 40 domestic and international newspapers. Domestic papers are arranged alphabetically by the city of publication, while international papers arranged by country. Newspapers are kept for one week after receipt. Some papers may also be accessed digitally on Press Display within the Journalism School (<http://library.pressdisplay.com>).

Photocopy Service

A student charge or coin/bill- operated copy machine is located in the basement stack area. The cost is 7 cents for student charge and 10 cents per copy using change. To charge copies to an IDO, an account must first be established at Ellis Copy Service.

Library Catalogs

Merlin is the online catalog of books held by the four MU campus locations; UMSL, UMKC, UMR, St. Louis University and MU (Ellis has nine branch locations.) It also includes the MOBIUS libraries. MOBIUS, also known as Missouri Bibliographic Information User system, is a consortium of academic libraries with fifty member colleges and universities in the state of Missouri.

Merlin can be accessed anywhere on campus or home via the web at <http://merlin.missouri.edu>

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