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Intro to U-M Library Resources

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This is me:

I've been with the U-M Library since 2009 (when I graduated from UMSI!)

Work in scholarly communications, online journals, digital humanities projects, open access publishing, research impact, and more.

I am your librarian!



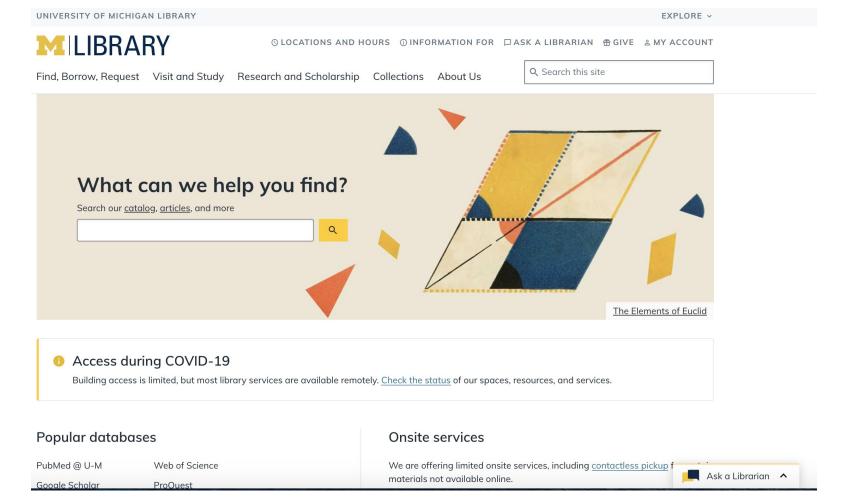
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During COVID-19: please email!
Not onsite or available by phone.

The Library buildings are open... But that's not the only way to use the library!

- Ask a Librarian service (chat, text or email with questions)
- <u>Library Search</u> to find books, articles and more
- <u>Contactless pickup</u> for certain materials not available online.
- Study spaces in Shapiro Library, walk-in or <u>by reservation</u>
- <u>Information Science research</u>
 <u>guide</u> (subject-based resources)
- Individual consultations with me

Why the Library when I have the Internet?

- Access to licensed resources you cannot access on the open web
 - o Journals, databases, books, media, and more
- **Filters** to drive you to curated, high-quality scholarly resources
 - Peer-reviewed resources
 - Subject-focused, carefully curated databases
 - Expert cataloging/indexing
- **Expert guidance** from real humans
 - Ask a Librarian service
 - LibGuides developed for you
 - 1:1 consultations



Information Literacy criteria still apply!

- Finding high-quality sources
- Finding the best high-quality sources for your purpose

<u>Evaluating information -- Applying</u> <u>the CRAAP Test</u>

- Currency
- Relevance
- Authority
- Accuracy
- Purpose

Thank you! Please be in touch!



Ask a Librarian!

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