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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!
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)
- **Library Search** to find books, articles and more
- **Contactless pickup** for certain materials not available online.
- Study spaces in Shapiro Library, walk-in or **by reservation**
- **Information Science research guide** (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
  - 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
Quick demo of the University Library Website
Information Literacy criteria still apply!

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

Evaluating information -- Applying the CRAAP Test

- Currency
- Relevance
- Authority
- Accuracy
- Purpose
Thank you! Please be in touch!

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