

# Library Information for New Faculty

## Louis L. Manderino Library

*It's all about serving!*

The library's Web site is your gateway to Library Resources and Services:

<http://www.library.calu.edu>

**Online Resources.** Our library has a terrific collection of online, electronic resources. We offer an advanced online catalog and more than 100 research, reference, and statistical databases. You can access 39,000+ full-text periodical titles and 60,000+ electronic books through the library's Web site!

**Library Instruction Sessions.** Library faculty are eager to help your students use our resources for your assignments. We look forward to an invitation to present a library research session to your classes. We are also available to meet with you individually, or with your department. Use the [Library Directory](#) to contact the librarian liaison assigned to your department to schedule an instruction session.

**Teaching Faculty—Library Faculty Cooperation.** We encourage you to discuss potential assignments with the librarians to ensure that we have the necessary resources to complete them. Being forewarned also improves the ability of our reference librarians to assist your students when they come to us for help. Librarians are team players who are interested in working with you in the education process.

**Reference Help.** Our librarians are also available to help you with your own research needs. Librarians have access to specialized databases that are not available to the rest of the campus. If you can't find what you need, talk to one of the reference librarians about conducting a mediated search for you.

**Interlibrary Loan.** Use our [online forms](#) to request articles and books from virtually anywhere. The library will provide *articles* via Interlibrary Loan at no charge to faculty, students, and staff. (Books are normally free; dissertations often are not—patrons, including faculty, are responsible for these fees.)

**Electronic Reserve.** With electronic reserve, items are scanned, and then made available online to students. Now, students who wait until the last minute can still get a copy of the assigned reading online—even at home! Contact [Mary Paula Birkinsha](#) for help with electronic reserves.

**What's New at Manderino.** The library is committed to offering the best resources possible, and change is the name of the game! Please visit our [New Resources](#) page on a regular basis to keep up with additions to our resources. In addition, you can keep up with general news about the library in our blog: [Library Matters](#). You will find links to both of these on the library's homepage.

There is much more on our Web site, so check it out! Better yet, make it your browser's "Home" page! It's your gateway to the library's resources.

**Not sure who to contact in the Library?** You can start with me:

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