How can we help you?

Just ask...
A place to learn, share ideas, and information
A place to share inspiration
Our laptop lounge
Our friendly and helpful staff

Marianne

Chris

Art

Tony

John

Kelly

Michael

Art

Mary

Debby

Allison

Sherri

Aaron

Kathy
How we can help you

- Course/assignment integrated research instruction in collaboration with librarians to help students develop valuable research skills
- Set up course reserves for your students
- Lend books to you for the entire semester
- Order materials for you from other libraries (InterLibrary Loan)
Other cool perks (and services)

- You can borrow books from Johns Hopkins!
- And from ten other local academic libraries (BALC: Baltimore Academic Library Consortium)
- When visiting these local libraries remember, you can use their electronic resources only in their libraries, not from home
- You can check out reference books for 24 hours
- Contact me to order books in support of classroom teaching and research
- Class access to CAGE materials (special collections)
Baltimore Academic Library Consortia (BALC)

- Baltimore Hebrew University
- Goucher College
- Loyola College
- Notre Dame
- Morgan State University
- St. Mary’s Seminary Towson University
- University of Baltimore
- University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)
- Stevenson University
- Johns Hopkins University
What’s new....

- Library link in the Moodle course management software, with sub-menus
  - Find Books
  - Find Articles
  - Get Research Help
  - Library homepage

- Librarian link within Moodle Course Pages (you activate in consultation with a librarian)

- Faculty Liaison program whereby a librarian is assigned to each department

- DVDs are available for browsing, checkout, course reserves

- A screening room for course reserves
Coming this year...

- Liaison program (see below)
- LibGuides (ask your liaison librarian)
- Class pages (ask your liaison librarian)
And use our scanner for free
24/7 access through our website
www.mica.edu/library
Electronic resources

Research Databases

THE LINKS BELOW WORK FROM COMPUTERS ON-CAMPUS.
TO ACCESS DATABASES FROM OFF-CAMPUS, CHOOSE THE OFF-CAMPUS LINK.

A-Z JOURNAL LIST
A listing of journal titles to which the Decker Library has either print holdings or access in full-text online, plus links to begin reading each full-text journal. Also lists the journal titles that are indexed within each database.

ACADEMIC SEARCH PREMIER
- off-campus access
Scholarly, multi-disciplinary, full-text for 4500 journals, indexing for 8000+. Includes art, education, literature, language, linguistics, social and ethnic studies, computer sciences, engineering, chemistry, physics, and many more.

ACM DIGITAL LIBRARY
- off-campus access
Full text of every article ever published by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and bibliographic citations from major publishers in computing.

Quick Links:
- Deckers Library Catalog
- MICA/MCLI Image Catalog - please log in
- A-Z Journal List
- Academic Search Premier
- ACM Digital Library
- AP Images
- Art Full-Text
- Art Index Retrospective
- Art Museum Image Gallery
- Art Source

Additional Links:
- About MICA
- Admission & Financial Aid
- Programs of Study
- Academic Services & Libraries
- Campus & Student Life
- Career Development

Events & Exhibitions
- News
- Browse Art
- Calendar
- Give to MICA

SEARCH
Book Arts at the Decker Library
A click away: Faculty Resources page

Facility Resources

Whether you are new or returning, there is a lot to catch up with at Decker Library and Media Resources Collection - new books, films/videos, journals, databases, & more. Here are ways to improve your own or your students' research skills.

Instruction Sessions

Instruction sessions can be tailored to work with a variety of classes and projects. Below are some sample sessions to provide ideas about what can be covered and the length of time needed. Please allow at least a week's notice to prepare for your class instruction. You may request and schedule instruction here. To learn more, contact the Information Desk by email (refer@mica.edu) or phone (410-225-2273, ext. 2275) on campus.

Introduction to the Decker Library & MRC

Introduce your class to the Decker Library & Media Resources Collection with this 45-60 minute session. This session includes:

- A brief overview of the Library & MRC services
- Points of service - e.g. circulation, information desks, pay-for-print & scanning station
- Quick overview of the library's website offerings
- Book, journal and media collection locations
- Interpreting call numbers to find materials

Research Instruction

These sessions can be basic introduction to library research or can be tailored to meet the needs of a specific project or class. At least 60 minutes should be allotted for these sessions.
Instructions for your classes

- Schedule time with a librarian to meet with your class in the library or in your classroom/studio:

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  **RESEARCH INSTRUCTION**

  These sessions can be a basic introduction to library research or can be tailored to meet the needs of a specific project or class. At least 60 minutes should be allotted for these sessions which can include:
  - Advanced searching strategies in the Decker Library & MRC catalog
  - Using subscription databases such as ARTstor and Art Full Text effectively
  - How to evaluate websites and other online resources
  - Three sessions with the assistance of a Librarian

  **IMAGE RESOURCE INSTRUCTION**

  An in-depth look at how to find images using both print and web-based resources. These 60 minute or longer sessions can include:
  - Finding images in the Decker Library and MRC Catalog
  - Locating images in print-based materials
  - Using specific image databases like ARTstor
  - Evaluating images and databases on the web
Research Advisor Program

Library Research for International Students (Resources)

What is the Research Advisor Program?
The Research Advisor program is designed to support students entering Maryland Institute College of Art in their research involving the collections and services of the Decker Library and Media Resources Collection (MRC).

Each year, International Students in their first year at MICA are matched with a librarian who will help him/her become oriented to conducting research using library resources and services.

If you are a student with a Research Advisor, here are some ways that we can support you:
- Show you how to navigate the library systems quickly and efficiently.
- Help you find information for assignments, develop a research question, identify the best sources, and formulate a search strategy.
- Help when you don't know where to start your research, or you can't think of what to do next.
- Answer questions about Library/MRC policies, procedures and services, such as Inter-Library Loans or borrowing privileges at other libraries in the Baltimore area.
- Keep you informed with periodic e-mail messages explaining new resources and services.
Circulation and course reserves

Stop in at the circulation desk and say hello to John, Allison and Aaron.

Open your account, learn about ILL, BALC, borrowing from the Hopkins Library, and/or set up your print or media reserves. Email: circ@mica.edu
Information desk and Research assistance - Library lower level

Stop in at the Information Desk and say hello to Kathy, Chris, Marianne, Kelly, Debby and Michael.

Ask for a library tour, set up a research instruction session, request an individual research meeting, or find out about new resources. Email: refer@mica.edu
Librarian Liaison for Faculty

- In the 2013 fall semester librarians were assigned to Undergraduate and Graduate departments, and to minors and concentrations.

- Participating librarians include: Kathy Cowan, Chris Drolsum, Marianne Sade, Michael Scott, and Kelly Swickard.

- Please contact your department chair for more information.

- Or, the Librarian assigned to your department may be in direct contact with you soon.
Faculty & Department Liaison Program

Subject Liaisons

THE SUBJECT LIAISON LIBRARIANS ARE PRIMARY CONTACT PERSONS FOR FACULTY IN THEIR DESIGNATED AREAS.

- Collections Use
- Course Evaluations
- Research Instruction
- Screening Room
- Subject Liaisons
- Tours

UNDERGRADUATE LIAISONS
- Animation - Michael Scott
- Architectural Design - Marianne Sade
- Art Education - Marianne Sade
- Art History - Marianne Sade
- Book Arts - Marianne Sade
- Ceramics - Chris Drolsum
- Drawing - Marianne Sade
- Fiber - Kathy Cowan
- Foundation - Kathy Cowan
- General Fine Art - Marianne Sade
- Graphic Design - Kathy Cowan
- Humanistic Studies - Chris Drolsum
- Illustration - Kathy Cowan
- Interactive Arts - Michael Scott
- Interdisciplinary Sculpture - Chris Drolsum
- Painting - Kathy Cowan
- Photography - Chris Drolsum
- Printmaking - Marianne Sade
- Sound Art - Michael Scott
- Sustainability & Social Practice - Marianne Sade
- Video & Film Art - Michael Scott

OTHER AREA LIAISONS
- Post-Bac Certificate in Fine Arts - Chris Drolsum
- Post-Bac Certificate in Graphic Design - Kathy Cowan
- Summer Pre-College - Marianne Sade

GRADUATE LIAISONS
- Art Education - Marianne Sade
- Business of Art & Design - Chris Drolsum
- Community Arts - Marianne Sade
- Critical Studies - Kelly Swickard
- Curatorial Practice - Chris Drolsum
- Design Leadership - Marianne Sade
- Graphic Design - Kathy Cowan
- Hoffberger School of Painting - Kathy Cowan
- Illustration Practice - Kathy Cowan
- Information Visualization - Kathy Cowan
- MFA in Studio Art (MFAST) - Marianne Sade
- Mount Royal School of Art - Chris Drolsum
- Photographic and Electronic Media - Michael Scott
- Rinehart School of Sculpture - Chris Drolsum
- Social Design - Chris Drolsum
- Teaching - Marianne Sade
This summer Media Resources was merged with Decker Library.

Staff in Media Resources include Michael, Art, and the Media Assistant.

Ask about an introduction to ARTstor, help using our streaming video art and architecture databases, and finding or digitizing images. They can also help you with your analog or digital media needs. Email: mrc@mica.edu
For more information

To schedule a one-on-one session with a librarian, email refer@mica.edu or call 410-225-2715.

For book requests for the library in support of your classroom teaching and research, please email Tony White (awhite03@mica.edu), Director of Decker Library.