Indiana State University Library

The Cunningham Memorial Library contains over 1,000,000 items, making it one of the largest libraries in Indiana. Its collection is increasingly comprised of electronic books, journals, databases, and films which can be read or viewed remotely. Most of its services are also available remotely. The library itself is capacious, comfortable, and convenient; it provides a quiet space for concentrated study at the same time that it can accommodate groups and classes. The library staff helps students become proficient in the retrieval, use, and evaluation of information.

How to contact us?

Call Us

Information Desk: (812)-237-2580

Call this number for research help, library account help, and general library information. Staff will answer your call during open hours.

Administration Office: (812) 237-3700

This Administration office is generally staffed Monday-Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm.
Complete list of library staff, library departments, and phone numbers.

Email Us

Do you need research help, have a question about your library account, or need more information about library services? Email us! We will generally respond within one business day, except for holidays.

Chat With Us

Chat with library staff or a librarian during most open hours. Go to the chat box on the library's home page.

Ask in Person

In-person library assistance is available all hours the library is open from the 1st floor desk, to your left as you walk in the door.
In addition, Reference/Instruction librarians hold weekly walk-in office hours. Or you can request an appointment with your subject specialist - just send an email.

Text Us

(812) 712-4785

The library accepts inquiries for research help, quick questions, and library account information via SMS. This service is staffed limited hours. Text message charges may apply depending on your cell phone plan.

Databases

The library provides access to over 300 databases in all subjects. Click here to view an A to Z list: https://library.indstate.edu/databases/

Catalog

The ISU library's catalog is your jumping off place for searching much of the library's collection. Click here to access the library's catalog: http://indsu.iii.com/search/X

Interlibrary Loan

Although the library's collection is large, it does not have everything. Click here to find out how to get books you need from other libraries: https://illiad.indstate.edu/logon.html