’Cane Kickoff Orientation:
University of Miami Libraries & the Learning Commons
Spring 2022

*Links to webpages located throughout these slides.*
Mindful Moment: Pausing to take a deep breath
Reflecting on your goals for your UM experience

UML Mindfulness Programs:
library.miami.edu/learn/mindfulness.html

Mindfulness Resources:
A curated collection of e-books and audiobooks
Presentation Agenda, Speakers

Getting Started at UM Libraries
Library Access, Services, & Resources
The Learning Commons at UML

Distinctive Collections & Affiliate Services
Q&A

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Learning Commons Guide
Getting Started at UM Libraries
University of Miami Libraries

**GABLES CAMPUS**
- Interdisciplinary
- Otto G. Richter Library (website)
- Frost School of Music
  - Marta and Austin Weeks Music Library and Technology Center (website)
- School of Architecture
  - Architecture Research Center (website)
- Miami Herbert Business School
  - Judi Prokop Newman Information Resource Center (website)

**VIRGINIA KEY CAMPUS**
- Rosenstiel School of Marine & Atmospheric Science
  - RSMAS Library (website)

**DOWNTOWN CAMPUS**
- Miller School of Medicine
  - Louis Calder Memorial Library (website)

**ONLINE**
- library.miami.edu
Access at Richter Library

Library Hours
Monday - Thursday: 7:30am - 2:00am
Friday: 7:30am - 10:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 10:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 2:00am

Cane ID Needed for Entry
Masks Required at All Times
No Food Allowed
Ask-A-Librarian
The Learning Commons at UM Libraries
The **Learning Commons** is a welcoming place where you can create and experiment, consult with peers and experts, and (during ordinary operating conditions) study individually and collaboratively.

In Spring 2022, Learning Commons services are available online and in-person to support your academic, scholarly, and creative projects. You can view hours of operation at our website: [library.miami.edu/learningcommons](http://library.miami.edu/learningcommons).
Need help with coursework and communication?

**Learn**
**CAMNER CENTER FOR ACADEMIC RESOURCES**

- **Course-Based Tutoring:** Free tutoring appointments with a peer who received an A in course
- **Learning Specialist:** Enhance academic skills like time management, organization, and study strategies
- **Office of Disability Services:** Request accommodations and support

**Write**
**WRITING CENTER**
- Clarify your ideas, organize your thoughts, and improve your prose
- Get assistance with any kind of writing, from course papers to personal statements
- Meet with a writing consultant for first drafts and final revisions
- Online appointments available

**Learn**
**MATH LAB**
- Learn new approaches to solving math problems
- Get support for undergraduate math courses from peer and expert tutors
- Book appointments through Navigate

**Communicate**
**MODERN LANGUAGES LAB**
- Get support for 100- and 200-level language courses in French, Spanish, Japanese, German, Italian, and more
- Practice listening and understanding the ideas and perspectives of others
- Improve your ability to express yourself through speaking and writing

*Click the icons for more information*
Need tools to research, create, and succeed?

*Click the icons for more information*

**access**

**ACCESS SERVICES**

Laptop Lending Program:
Did you know you can borrow laptops?

Course Reserves:
Check out textbooks for your courses

Interlibrary Loan:
Access books and resources from other institutions

**analyze**

**DATA & VISUALIZATION SERVICES**

Expert advice on data analysis, management, & visualization

Learn software used for research (e.g., SPSS, R, Python, ArcGIS, NVivo)

Free workshops on research software and methods

Go to the Digital Scholars’ Lab for computers with research software

**create**

**CREATIVE STUDIO**

Get expert support on audiovisual and multimedia projects through software, hardware, and training

Borrow equipment like cameras, microphones, tripods, VR headsets, and more

Print posters, photos, and 3D objects

Get access to our Audio Production Booth and Video Game Collection

**research**

**PEER RESEARCH CONSULTANTS & RESEARCH SERVICES**

Meet with a fellow student for help with your research

Develop search strategies

Find scholarly resources

Explore Research Guides for every subject

Consult a Subject Librarian for help with course assignments
Need support with your goals and gear?
*Click the icons for more information

**Learn**
**Office of Academic Enhancement**
- Get mentoring and support as a first generation or underrepresented student
- Connect with First Year Fellows (FYFs) in the residential colleges
- Receive advising and programming for Foote Fellows and various scholarship groups
- Learn how to apply for nationally competitive awards and fellowships

**Tech Support**
**Student Technology Help Desk**
- Free computer support center for currently enrolled students
- Wi-Fi configuration, installation of university-provided software, UPrint support & more
- Support available via phone, email, and online with office appointments scheduled as needed; submit a ticket via our Remote Support Portal

**Learn**
**Toppen Career Center Peer Advisors**
- Explore: career assessments, “What can I do with this major?” UShadow program
- Prepare: practice interviews, resume and cover letter review, workshops
- Connect: networking opportunities, recruiting events, Handshake app

**Tech Support**
**Technology Assistance Program**
- Workshops: In-person workshops are being offered throughout the spring 2022 semester and include Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft PowerPoint
- Consultation Services: In-person at Richter Library where students can meet with a TAP Student employee and receive assistance on any of the Microsoft suite programs
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Helping you on your academic journey!

(Images from Spring and Fall, 2019)
Collaborate: Group Study Rooms

For 3 or more enrolled UM students

Locations:

- Richter
- Architecture
- Marine & Atmospheric Science
- Music

Check in with your Cane ID up to 30 minutes before your appointment.

Masks are required at all times.

Food is not allowed in study rooms.

Reserve a Group Study Room at this [website](#)
Distinctive Collections and Affiliate Services
Distinctive Collections

Special Collections (Kislak Center)
library.miami.edu/
specialcollections

University Archives
library.miami.edu/
universityarchives

Cuban Heritage Collection
library.miami.edu/chc

Lowe Art Museum
lowe.miami.edu

Digital Collections online: digitalcollections.library.miami.edu
Documenting COVID-19: South Florida’s Pandemic Experience

https://www.library.miami.edu/covid-19.html
Affiliate Learning Commons Partners

- Office of Civic & Community Engagement
civic.miami.edu
- Center for the Humanities
  humanities.as.miami.edu
- Study Abroad Office
  studyabroad.miami.edu
- The Launch Pad: UM Entrepreneurship Center
  thelaunchpad.org
- One Book, One U Program
  library.miami.edu/one-book

One Book, One U Common Read Program
Engaging our University of Miami community in dialogue about the human experience

Save the Date:
Matthew Desmond at UM,
Feb. 15, 2022, 7 p.m.

Get a FREE BOOK with this QR code:
Questions? Type into the Q&A Box

We’re here for you at UM Libraries and the Learning Commons!
Don’t forgot to pick up your UML Welcome Bag on Wednesday, January 26th, 12 - 1:30 PM

For more about the Learning Commons:

www.library.miami.edu/learningcommons

UML/Learning Commons Orientation website:

www.library.miami.edu/orientation

On social media

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