



Regional Center Libraries

Library Services for Regional Center Students Spring 2008

Welcome!

The vision of the APU Libraries is to provide library users, regardless of location, library services and resources to meet the information needs for all regional center programs in support of teaching, learning, and research. The purpose of this letter is to assist you in learning more about the services and resources available to students and faculty members at our regional centers.

The APU Libraries are committed to providing you access to both print resources and our virtual library of electronic indexes, full text databases, and e-books. As an APU student, you have access to the APU Libraries' 17,600+ magazines, newspapers and journals; 215,000 books; 23,000 electronic books; 630,000+ microform items; and 140+ Library Databases.

In addition to these resources, we provide computers for research use at every regional center and have professional librarians available to assist you with your needs by phone or email. Our mission is to provide you with professional service, quality resources, and excellent instruction. We look forward to serving you!

Library Support for Regional Centers

The APU Libraries provide a number of services to meet your research needs. Most regional centers have small print and media collections, but as an APU student you also have full access to the books and materials held at the Azusa campus and at dozens of partner libraries throughout Southern California. These items are delivered by request to your home at no cost to you, and return postage is included. Be sure to try LINK+ for speedy delivery of books direct to your home (see www.apu.edu/library/apuresources/linkplus/ for more information). You can also request the delivery of books and articles by using the Interlibrary Services form (www.apu.edu/library/services/ill/form/) available on the APU library Web site. Contact Jane Thorndike, Interlibrary Services Coordinator, at 626-815-6000 x3272 or illdept@apu.edu if you have questions about these services.

Detailed information about APU's library support for Regional Center students and faculty is located on our Web page: www.apu.edu/library/services/offcampus/.

Remote Access

In order to use our library resources and services from home, you must activate your Cougars' Den account and APU email address. If you need help with your account, contact IMT at support@apu.edu or 1-866-278-3375 (toll free).

Student ID Cards

Your APU ID card allows you to check out and renew materials from the regional centers, the Azusa campus libraries, and more than 40 Link+ libraries (see www.apu.edu/library/services/consortia/). Graduate theology students can also use the SCATLA (Southern California Area Theological Library Association) libraries; please contact Doane Wylie at dwylic@apu.edu for more information about SCATLA.

Your student ID card also allows you to participate in a variety of athletic and cultural activities at the Azusa campus. If you have not received an APU ID card, please fill out the Graduate Student ID Request form (available online at www.apu.edu/graduatecenter/download/) and give it to your center administrator.

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