



PIUS XII MEMORIAL LIBRARY INFORMATION



Pius XII Memorial Library is the general academic library of Saint Louis University. The University also supports the Omer Poos Law Library and the Medical Center Library.

PIUS LIBRARY HOURS

Pius Library's hours vary during regular semesters, exam weeks, interim periods, holidays, and the summer. Please call (314) 977-3580 for information about the Library's hours. Current building and detailed department hours are available on the Web at

<http://www.slu.edu/libraries/pius/hours/libhours.html>

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT 977-3087

Check out your books at the circulation desk. You also request and pick up items from Interlibrary Loan here. Your Saint Louis University (SLU) ID serves as your library card as well as your ticket into Pius Library. Study rooms and typing rooms are available with a valid SLU ID. Lockers can be rented for \$3.00 per academic year.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT 977-3103

Located on Level 1, Reference is the place to

- Search online databases and the library catalog for articles and books for research papers.
- Find specific information on a topic, or get help selecting, evaluating, and using resources.
- Get help from librarians in person or by phone, e-mail or chat (<http://chatref.slu.edu/>).
- Type papers, design PowerPoint presentations and Web pages, or create an Excel spreadsheet.
- Use one of 60 computers available.

Other services offered include course-related library presentations, orientation tours, CD-ROM databases, print indexes and reference books, an individualized Research Assistance Program (RAP), and a variety of library guides and instructional handouts. **Printing** from reference computers requires that you **activate** and **add Billiken Bucks to your SLU ID**. A Billiken Bucks Pay Station to add money to your card is available in Pius' Lobby. Black & white computer print outs are \$.09 per page; color are \$.50 per page.

SLU LIBRARIES CATALOG

Access to the SLU Libraries Catalog is available on all floors of Pius Library and via the Library's home page, <http://www.slu.edu/libraries/pius/>.

The SLU library catalog lists materials available in all Saint Louis University Libraries. You also can request books from other SLU Libraries as well as from MOBIUS (Missouri Bibliographic Information User System), a consortium of academic libraries in the state of Missouri.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN (ILL) 977-3104

If your SLU Catalog or MOBIUS search for a certain book, article, or other item is unsuccessful, you can request the materials from another library through Interlibrary Loan, located in the Circulation Department. Pius Library's Interlibrary Loan request and electronic delivery service, ILLiad, <http://illiad/illiad/xii/logon.html>, is available to take your requests. You also may access ILLiad from Interlibrary Loan on the Library's home page, <http://www.slu.edu/libraries/pius/>.

SERIALS/PERIODICALS 977-3110

Located on Level 2, this area handles the periodicals and newspapers received by Pius Library and the Library's microform collections, including microfilm copies of dissertations and theses written at SLU. To locate periodicals and newspapers, check the SLU Libraries Catalog for a call number. Current issues are shelved in Serials / Periodicals. Back issues are shelved in the book stacks or are available on microform in Serials / Periodicals. An increasing number of magazines and journals are available online through SLU's E-Journal Portal: <http://hy2ju6vj2n.search.serialssolutions.com/>

CAFÉ LIBROS & LOBBY

Enjoy snacks, sandwiches, soups, smoothies, and espresso at the café near the Pius entrance. This area on Level 1 also offers the latest issues of popular magazines and newspapers and a New Books display. Many people come here to read casually or to meet friends.

RESERVE ROOM 977-3585

The Reserve Room is on Level 2, above the Circulation Department. Here you will find materials that your instructors put on hold for your use, for either two-hour or three-day checkout. SLU also has an electronic reserves system (ERes). This area also houses the Media

Collection (videos, DVDs, and audio tapes) and the Curriculum Collection. SLU students, faculty, and staff may use a listening or viewing room for audio/visual materials that do not circulate.

ST. LOUIS ROOM (Archives) 977-3109

For those of you who want to dig into the University's history, a trip to the Saint Louis Room on Level 3 is in order. Here you will find Saint Louis University publications, photographs and memorabilia. You will also find the University's rare book collection.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS 977-3590

U.S. Government Documents are a rich source of information. Reference materials and electronic resources are located in the Reference Department on Level 1. Most documents are on the Lower Level. Many are not listed in the SLU Libraries Catalog, so please ask for help at the reference desk.

LEWIS ANNEX

This part of the library can be entered only from the Northeast corner of Level 2. Oversized books with call numbers beginning with A through P and other materials with call numbers beginning with A through C are shelved in the Lewis Annex.

PHOTOCOPIERS

Photocopiers are located throughout the building. You must add Billiken Bucks to your SLU ID to photocopy for \$.09 per page. If you use coins, the cost is \$.15 per page. Color prints and photocopies are \$.50 per page. Billiken Bucks also work in our microfilm and microfiche reader/printers on Level 2 and laser print stations in Reference.

UNIVERSITY SUPPORT SERVICES

A new undergraduate writing center and a testing center will open on Level 3, above the Reserve Room, in Fall 2007.

PIUS LIBRARY WEB PAGE

<http://www.slu.edu/libraries/pius>

Look here for a wealth of information including links to the SLU Libraries Catalog, other library catalogs, databases, subject guides, and library news.