

## Golden Library

Golden Library offers world-class information services designed to encourage study and research. The extensive collections of materials contain all media formats. "State of the art" technology is available to locate the materials contained in the Golden Library collections or in the collections of other libraries around the world. The library participates in two PASSPORT networks that allow faculty and students to visit and borrow materials from libraries throughout New Mexico and West Texas. Journal articles located in other libraries may be ordered online through interlibrary loan for the cost of photocopy charges; books are free.

The library is open at least 94.5 hours per week during regular school sessions. A professional librarian is available to assist with research problems and to show patrons how to use the equipment at all times the library is open.

Distance Education students have access to all the collections and services of the library, including an extended learning librarian to assist them personally.

The library staff cooperates with faculty to offer an extensive package of active learning modules designed to prepare students for research and lifelong learning.

The Golden Library's online public access catalog (PAC) lists 1,600,000 monographic titles (books, annual reports, pamphlets, U. S. and New Mexico government documents, maps, films, phonograph records, musical and spoken compact disks, tapes, kits, etc.) that are available in the library. Bound journal volumes or microform volume equivalents are estimated at 750,000. The PAC lists over 6,100 journal titles owned by the library. Over 70 online databases cover most fields of study and the databases in the health, computer, business and general fields contain the full text of many of the articles they index.

Media Services assists faculty and students by preparing transparencies, 35 mm slides, videos, posters, banners, computerized presentation packages and more. Students pay only the cost of the materials used. Students may prepare their own productions, laminate a picture, use a computer or bind a report in the Library's Activity Center. The Instructional Resource Center (IRC) with its collections of textbook and curriculum adoption materials is open to students and teachers.

Comments and suggestions are encouraged and may be made through the online suggestions box, e-mail, in writing or in person to the director of the library or any professional librarian.