Introduction to ASU Libraries

1. Introduction

1.1 Start

Introduction to ASU Libraries!

1.2 Welcome

Welcome to the *Introduction to ASU Libraries* learning module created by Arizona State University Libraries!

You can listen to or read the contents of this learning module on the left side menu.

Click NEXT to get started!

1.3 Learning Outcomes

In this module you will learn to:

- recognize that there are **multiple locations** for the ASU Libraries
- describe how library collections are available in **different formats** and locations
- recognize different points of assistance
  - Ask-A-Librarian
  - Library Guides
• access resources and services online and in-person
  • MyASU
  • Library home page
  • Downloadable toolbar
• recognize and define the purpose of your 3 library accounts
• explain the importance of your ASUrite ID

2. Library Minute

2.1 Library Minute

Click on the PLAY arrow to see a short video introduction to ASU Libraries!
3. About ASU Libraries

3.1 ASU Library Locations

ASU has locations throughout the Phoenix area and at Lake Havasu.

Take a quick tour of our libraries by clicking the blue buttons!

3.2 Gateways to ASU Libraries

The ASU Libraries mobile friendly web site is your library gateway 24 hours a day!
You can find it through the ASU Libraries home page, the MyASU Library icon and for Firefox and Chrome users, and you can download our toolbar.

### 3.3 Libraries & Collections

You already know about the variety of libraries at ASU!

We also have many unique collections to support specialized research by ASU faculty and students plus scholars around the world!

### 3.4 Collections & Services

Check us out! We have something for everyone!

### 3.5 Information Pages

ASU Libraries has a series of information pages including a Student page highlighting important library services designed just for you!

This page provides six features with links for most everything you will need including:

- Borrowing, Renewing and Requesting Materials,
- Using the Libraries,
- Your Classes and Research,
- Getting Help,
- Having Fun and
- Opportunities to provide us with feedback.
4. Library Guides & Chat

4.1 Library Guides

One of the links you will find on the Information page for students is for Library Guides.

These guides are for the new and experienced scholars who want to know the best resources for researching almost any topic.

You can also access Library Guides through the ASU libraries home page and your MyASU Library page.

4.2 Library Guide for Online Students

Are you an ASU Online Student? If so, we have a library guide outlining services for you!

4.3 AskALibrarian

At ASU Libraries, help with your research is just a click away!

Look for the Ask-A-Librarian links located throughout our web site.

Ask-A-Librarian is there for you 24 hours a day, seven days a week if you have any questions about our services or resources!
5. Using the ASU Libraries

5.1 Suncard

You might be wondering why you need a SunCard!

In the Library, you can use your SunCard for printing and checking out all kinds of materials!

5.2 ASURITE ID

We all lead busy lives.

So when you need to catch up on your library research from home or the local coffee shop, use your ASURITE ID and PASSWORD to access the rich library resources available to students, anywhere, anytime!

6. Library Accounts

6.1 3 Accounts

ASU Libraries offers three accounts to help you manage information including your:

- Library Account

- ILLIAD Account (Interlibrary Loan for borrowing materials outside of ASU)
RefWorks, for storing research information and creating bibliographies.

6.2 Library Accounts

Discover more by clicking the buttons representing each of the Library Accounts.

6.3 3 Accounts Activity

(Drag and Drop, 10 points, 1 attempt permitted)

Check your knowledge of the three accounts!

Match the account with its definition by moving the number to the correct
Drag Item | Drop Target
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Library Account (1) | Find out which materials you have checked out here.
ILLIAD Account(2) | Request unavailable articles, books, dissertations, etc. here.
RefWorks Account(3) | Save & format information from your research here.
7. Conclusion

7.1 Learning Outcomes

Good Job!

Now you have a basic orientation to

- ASU Libraries’ physical and online locations,
- range of collections, points of assistance,
- your library accounts and
- the importance of your ASUrite ID.

7.2 Conclusion

Congratulations, you have completed the Introduction to ASU Libraries learning module.

To take a brief quiz, click the NEXT button.