



### Library Hours

During the semester, we are usually open:

*Monday-Thursday:* 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

*Friday:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Saturday:* Noon to 5:00 p.m.

*Sunday:* 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Access to the library is limited to the Austin Seminary and SSW communities after 5 p.m. and on weekends. A code for evening and weekend access and 24/7 access to 1<sup>st</sup> floor study spaces is available from the McCord desk. See the library web page for more details, including holiday and interim hours.

### Circulation

- Your seminary ID is your library card.
- Books can be checked out for 30 days with one renewal. You can renew books online – ask us how!
- For course reserves, see the library services desk.
- Circulation: 512-404-4879; Access and Instruction Librarian, David Schmersal: [dschmersal@austinseminary.edu](mailto:dschmersal@austinseminary.edu) / 512-404-4878

### Research help

Go to **Research Help** on the library web page to find tutorials and resources to help you use library resources, format citations, and do theological research.

### MyLearning help

Rodrigo Leal ([rleal@austinseminary.edu](mailto:rleal@austinseminary.edu) / 512-404-4874) can help with questions about accessing or using MyLearning.

### Austin Seminary Digital Collections

Visit [www.austinseminarydigital.org](http://www.austinseminarydigital.org) to view faculty sermons, MidWinter and other lectures, seminary publications, and selected material from the archives.

### Room Reservations

Reservations for the Digital Education Center (204), the Archives Conference Room (310), Flowers Terrace (3rd floor), and Wright Hall (4th floor) should be made using the request form on MyCampus. The Media Lab and the third-floor group study room (308) can be reserved by emailing [library@austinseminary.edu](mailto:library@austinseminary.edu) or at the Library Services Desk.

### Finding Books and Electronic Resources:

The screenshot shows the library website's search interface. At the top left, the word "Library" is displayed in a large blue font. Below it, a blue callout box contains the text: "You can find print books, e-books, databases, journal articles, biblical study resources, sermons and more using SophiSearch". The main search area features a yellow background with a search bar containing the text "Find Everything by Keyword" and a red "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are links for "Atla Database | Journal Search | Digital Collections | Advanced Search". To the right of the search bar, a blue callout box says: "See the Online Resources page for curated links to resources by topic". On the far right, a vertical navigation menu lists several options: "Library", "What's New at the Lib", "Using the Library", "Research Tools", "Online Resources" (circled in red), "Research Help", "Citations", and "E-book Help".

*Note that if you are off campus, you will need to log in using your seminary credentials.*

### Archives

The Austin Seminary Archives has resources on the history of the school and Presbyterianism in Texas and the Southwest. It is open to students, faculty, and the general public; contact Kristy Sorensen with questions or to make an appointment ([ksorensen@austinseminary.edu](mailto:ksorensen@austinseminary.edu) / 512-404-4875). Collection inventories and digitized photographs and films can be found at: [www.austinseminary.edu/archives](http://www.austinseminary.edu/archives)

### Theological Writing Resources

You can find resources to help with your theological writing assignments on the **Theological Writing Resources** page on the library website.

**If you have questions, please contact us at [library@austinseminary.edu](mailto:library@austinseminary.edu)**