

Your Very Own Librarian: Library Liaisons



The faculty of the Zach S. Henderson Library serve as Library Liaisons for various entities within Georgia Southern University. Our goals include the following: to facilitate consistent, ongoing, two-way communication between Henderson Library and GSU students, staff, and faculty; to gather input from GSU entities which will be vital in continually refining Henderson Library's provision of access to information, collections, and services; and to ensure that everyone within these areas is aware that they have their very own dedicated librarian as a resource.





Subject Specialist Librarians: Your Human Search Engines



The Information Services Librarians, along with the Coordinator of Continuing Resources, provide integrated services focusing upon specific subject areas. As Subject Specialists, we work closely with students, staff, and faculty in the appropriate colleges/departments, in delivering reference and research assistance, information literacy instruction, and library collection development, as integrated services for our subject specialties. Our specialties are based upon a combination of our backgrounds (academic degrees and/or subject-specific library service experience) and our research interests. We offer research and computing workshops each semester for classes and individuals; create guides to library and computer use; and manage the library's web pages. As members of the Information Services Department, we also serve in the Information Desk rotation and teach Information Literacy sessions in general and subject-specific courses.



Following are the focus areas of the Subject Specialist Librarians. Whether you're a student, staff member, or faculty member, your very own dedicated librarian is ready to work with you! Feel free to ask for one of us by name. If the Subject Specialist isn't available at the moment, just ask for a Librarian. We're all at your service!

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They're Everywhere!

(Library Liaisons Beyond the Subject Specialties)

The following librarians are collaborating with centers, programs, offices, and other organizations beyond the subject categories listed above (more are included above under **Liaison**). Their main goals are the same as explained above. The focus is upon ongoing two-way communication, rather than research, instruction, and collection development in a particular subject area. Budget Office and GSU Foundation: [Charles Skewis](#), Center for Academic Technology Support: [David Lowder](#), Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies and the Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs [Debra Skinner](#).

Some of these liaisons might float to different organizations as needs change. If your organization is not on this list, and you would like to have a Library Liaison, please contact Jocelyn Poole at jpooles@georgiasouthern.edu or (912) 478-7818.