New and continuing students --

Welcome to the U.S., Ohio, Cincinnati, the University of Cincinnati, and the Classics Department and Library!

The latest updates

During the summer, the Library has been conducting inventories, shifting books to create room in the middle sections of the book stacks (keep in mind, the new locations along the walls, e.g., language dictionaries, wall 60), and dealing with the consequences of a leak affecting especially the south-east section of S6 (the first stacks floor), acquiring new books with accompanying continual physical displays and online lists, a book sale with “new” books thanks to a donation, and as these books are being sold, we will add more from another donation we acquired this summer, and in late June and July, the Library was teeming with participants in the 2022 Papyrology Summer Institute, which the Classics Department hosted under the leadership of Professor Peter van Minnen.

A sad piece of news is the theft of the Lupa, a copy of the Capitoline Wolf, from Cincinnati’s Eden Park where it has stood to the delight of many generations of Cincinnatians since 1931 when the City of Rome, under Benito Mussolini, gifted it to its then sister city, Cincinnati.

Links of Interest

The following resources may be of interest especially to new students.

The Classics Library’s Website with direct links to classics databases and ejournals and more. Note, especially, the Library’s hours, access policies, and services. The latter details the length of borrowing periods and locations in the Library. You may also want to take a couple of minutes to virtually explore the Library’s spaces. And finally, you may want to consult a subject guide with links to resources in the Library and beyond.

This summer, the Library discovered Greek and Turkish manuscripts in the Archives and Rare Books Library belonging to the Classics Library. Some of these items will be exhibited this fall along with personal recollections and documents about wars and refugees in Greece belonging to the former classics chair, Jack Davis, and items pertaining to Jewish communities in Greece from the personal library of Steven Bowman, professor emeritus of Judaic studies.

Scoop of the Day

The Mediterranean army map collection has been digitized.

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The Library has been awarded a grant from the Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation to digitize its Venetian

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The librarian will lead a Round Table at the Symposium of the MGSA in Toronto in October regarding the Library’s effort (thanks to a...
manuscripts from the 14th-18th century.

grant awarded by the UC Office of Research and funds from the Classics Department to digitize and provide open access to Greek journals and newspapers, 19th-early 20th century, also at institutions worldwide.

Mediterranean army map collection

More than 600 documents from Venice

Ἑρμῆς ὁ Λόγιος, the first Greek journal

Stacks 6

Rare Books and Manuscripts Room

Glass Case, S4

Contact Information

How to get help?
In person, via email & phone

Rebecka is excited to help with research strategies and with locating resources in all areas of classical studies, especially languages and literature.

lindaura@ucmail.uc.edu
513-556-1316

Mike is thrilled to fulfill new book requests and to help with most library matters after 47 years in the Burnam Library.

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Shannan is delighted to help with matters pertaining to checking in and out items, and to OhioLink and Interlibrary Loan materials, and to locating items in the stacks.

shannan.stewart@uc.edu
513-556-1314

Angelica is the Library's digital consultant in charge of transforming the texts of Greek journals and Venetian manuscripts into bits and bytes.

wisenbar@mail.uc.edu
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Becket is overjoyed to help develop the collections, especially books on dogs in antiquity, and spread mirth and merriment to all. See feature below.

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We like to receive feedback, especially positive feedback, and we also love to hear your suggestions for improvements.

Our student workers are also happy to help with circulation and locating books.

Elaine
Ellie
Amanda
Zeke
Grace
Rebecca

However, because of the Library’s small staff, we are all “Jills and Jacks of all Trades,” and can help with all of the above and more, respecting our often quite daunting responsibilities.
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