## **Collection Updates**

* Now you can browse new items as they are added to our collections by visiting the [New Titles Collection](https://search.library.stonybrook.edu/discovery/collectionDiscovery?vid=01SUNY_STB:01SUNY_STB&collectionId=81482822140004856).
* [Article Galaxy Scholar (AGS)](https://library.stonybrook.edu/2025/04/18/introducing-article-galaxy-scholar-on-demand-access-to-scholarly-articles/) On Demand Access to Scholarly Articles. To access this feature, you must be signed in to SEARCH (the catalog) with your NETID – *currently available for faculty and graduate students only*.
* Some databases now include [AI-powered search features](https://guides.library.stonybrook.edu/c.php?g=1304191&p=10981039).

## **Accessibility Guidance**

* Rather than uploading PDFs to Brightspace, make sure you [use database permalinks to link to articles from within databases](https://guides.library.stonybrook.edu/c.php?g=1225489&p=8966106). Database vendors are responsible for ensuring that PDFs are accessible.
* Materials scanned by the Libraries, such as book chapters requested through SEARCH, are accessibility-compliant.

## **Generative AI**

* Check out the new [Generative AI Guide](https://guides.library.stonybrook.edu/genai) and feel free to share with your students!
* Keep an eye out for AI workshops offered throughout the semester.

## **Customize Class Instruction with a Librarian**

* Librarians can design sessions and workshops for your classes and programs. Topics include Information, AI, and Data Literacies as well as specialized research areas. In person, virtual synchronous and asynchronous options are available.
* Our [new and improved instruction request form](https://stonybrookuniversity.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aahclEcoTzHvhps) is available via the [library instruction page](https://library.stonybrook.edu/research/library-instruction/) on our website.
* Contact: librarysessions@stonybrook.edu with questions.

## **Services**

* Please submit a reserve request form for any items to be placed on reserve. The forms and additional information about Reserves can be found on the [Course Reserves page](https://library.stonybrook.edu/services/access-services/resource-sharing/course-reserves/).
* For information about e-reserves, see our [E-Reserves Guidelines page](https://library.stonybrook.edu/services/access-services/resource-sharing/course-reserves/blackboard-ereserves-guidelines/).
* [Integrating library resources into Brightspace](https://guides.library.stonybrook.edu/c.php?g=1225489&p=8966105): if it’s an article or ebook in our databases, you can link students to it directly.

## **Material Requests**

* Please use the [materials request form](https://help.stonybrook.edu/TDClient/673/Portal/Requests/ServiceDet?ID=8326) to make all purchase requests for any type of material (streaming video, monographs, or otherwise).

## **Syllabus Statement**

Here's an easy way to make sure your students understand how they can get library help. Feel free to customize to your own class/needs:

University Libraries

Need research help? SBU librarians are available to help you engage with all types of information. Librarians can teach you how to use effective search strategies, use the library’s online databases, find resources on the open web, evaluate websites, cite your sources, avoid plagiarism, understand AI, and more. Helpful links:

* [Main library website](http://library.stonybrook.edu/): explore [databases](http://guides.library.stonybrook.edu/az.php) and [research guides](http://guides.library.stonybrook.edu/?b=s).
* [Ask a Librarian](https://library.stonybrook.edu/research/ask-a-librarian/): get in touch with a librarian through chat, email, or [request a consultation](https://library.stonybrook.edu/research/request-a-research-consultation/).

## **Fall 2025 Library Events/Workshops**

Workshops and events offered by the Libraries will be updated regularly throughout the semester on the [Library Events webpage](https://library.stonybrook.edu/library-events/) and [on SBEngaged](https://stonybrook.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/universitylibraries).

**To find and contact a librarian:** <https://guides.library.stonybrook.edu/profiles>