COVID-19 Library Service Updates

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The Library staff continue to be committed to providing excellent services even during the current public health challenges. Please reference the [Library website](https://www.usmma.edu/library), (<https://www.usmma.edu/library>) for details regarding our resources and services.

Library hours:

The Library will be open to Academy personnel and remain closed to the public until further notice. When classes are in session the hours are:

Sunday 1400-2300

Monday 0715-2300

Tuesday 0715-2300

Wednesday 0715-2300

Thursday 0715-2300

Friday 0715-1600

Saturday CLOSED

Contact Information:

Library staff are available to assist you by email, Zoom, or chat. You may access our new chat feature from our [Library Services](https://usmma.libguides.com/c.php?g=1034033) page or our [Main Library Guide](https://usmma.libguides.com/c.php?g=1028468), both accessible from the blue navigation bar on the [Library’s Homepage](https://www.usmma.edu/library). Contact information is available [here](https://www.usmma.edu/academics/library/library-contacts), or on our [About the Library](https://usmma.libguides.com/c.php?g=1030886&p=7471727) guide. Staff will respond during our normal operating hours.

Research and Information Needs:

Our subscription databases and other electronic resources can be accessed via our [A-Z database list](https://usmma.libguides.com/az.php). Please contact Technical Services Librarian, Jan Edmiston, Edmistonj@usmma.edu, for access credentials if unknown.

If you are having any trouble finding information or conducting research, please contact a Librarian for help. In addition to chat, we now have an [Ask A Librarian](https://usmma.libanswers.com/) service for you to use, which is available on our [Library’s main page](https://www.usmma.edu/library).

Additional resources:

For free internet resources, consult our [Maritime Internet Resources](https://usmma.libguides.com/c.php?g=1031467&p=7476122) guide for maritime-specific resources, or our [Non-Maritime Internet Resources](https://usmma.libguides.com/c.php?g=1030885&p=7475992) guide, for helpful resources of a more general nature.

For Faculty and Instructors:

Check in with Library staff about you and your students’ information needs. Please see [Library Contact Information](https://www.usmma.edu/academics/library/library-contacts) during the COVID-19 event for various ways to contact Library staff.

The Library will be able to conduct Research Workshops for you and your classes via Zoom. Please understand that due to the conditions and constraints of remote communication all arrangements **must** be made 48 business hours in advance.

Service updates:

We will keep this page up-to-date, please check back often for additional information as it becomes available.