

Dear Colleague-

Welcome to the University of Denver. I am writing, as Dean of University Libraries, to share information on our collections, services, and spaces to facilitate your research and teaching at DU.

Ranked by The Princeton Review as the fourth “best college library” in the country, the Anderson Academic Commons, home to the Main Library since its opening in 2013, is a vibrant knowledge hub for faculty, staff, students, and the community. Along with our branch library, the Bonfils-Stanton Music Library, and many academic service partners, library faculty and staff are here to support you. To get started, I’d like to recommend a few steps new faculty can take to become acquainted with our services and resources.

- Get to know your [subject librarian](#). Subject librarians are assigned to each academic unit on campus. Your subject librarian can provide [research assistance](#) for both you and your students, [purchase materials](#) to add to our collections, teach [library workshops](#) to students in your courses, and develop [online guides](#) and videos for your classes.
- Browse our virtual and print collections. Search all of our collections with [Compass](#) or view the [complete list of our databases](#). Our [institutional repository](#) and [special collections](#) materials offer unique items for scholarship and teaching.
- Visit the [Anderson Academic Commons \(Main Library\) in-person or virtually](#) to learn more about our spaces, collections, and events & exhibits.
- Consider alternative ways to build and advocate for library collections. University Libraries offers support for [open access and open educational resources](#) as well as funding for collections for [new faculty](#) or in [new research areas](#).

University Libraries faculty and staff are invested in your success and we look forward to partnering with you in your research and teaching endeavors. We are glad to have you joining our community.

Best,

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Dean of Libraries