

# UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

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## University Libraries

Miller Nichols Library (<http://library.umkc.edu/>)

800 E. 51st Street

Service Desk (816) 235-1526

Administration (816) 235-1531

Fax: (816) 235-5531

<http://library.umkc.edu/>

Health Sciences Library (<http://library.umkc.edu/hsl/>)

School of Medicine (<http://www.med.umkc.edu/>), Second Floor

2411 Holmes Street

(816) 235-1880

<http://library.umkc.edu/hsl> (<http://library.umkc.edu/hsl/>)

### Leon E. Bloch Law Library

School of Law (<http://law.umkc.edu/>)

500 E. 52nd Street

(816) 235-1650

<http://law.umkc.edu/library> (<http://law.umkc.edu/library/>)

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## Description of the Libraries

The University Libraries (<http://library.umkc.edu/>) consist of the Miller Nichols Library and the Health Sciences Library, and we partner with the Leon E. Bloch Law Library. The University Libraries is an integral partner within UMKC and the greater Kansas City community and seeks to inspire and empower learners engaged in research, discovery, services, and creativity to reach their goals.

The University Libraries provide research facilities, resources and services in support of academic programs. We partner with UMKC Student Disability Services and are committed to providing services and assistance to all members of the UMKC Community. Information about accessibility can be found on the Web site at <http://library.umkc.edu/accessibility> (<https://library.umkc.edu/accessibility/>) and by calling 816-235-5612 or the Miller Nichols Library at 816-235-1526. The Library accepts calls through the National Relay Service (711) and the Missouri Relay Service (800-735-2966).

The Miller Nichols Library (<http://library.umkc.edu/>) serves primarily the Conservatory (<http://conservatory.umkc.edu/>), and the Schools of Humanities and Social Sciences (<https://shss.umkc.edu/>), Management (<http://www.umkc.edu/bloch/>), Education, Social Work and Psychological

Sciences (<https://seswps.umkc.edu/>), and Science and Engineering (<https://sse.umkc.edu/>). Specialized libraries include: the Leon E. Bloch Law Library (<http://law.umkc.edu/library/>) in the School of Law (<http://law.umkc.edu/>) and the Health Sciences Library (<http://library.umkc.edu/hsl/>) located in the School of Medicine (<http://med.umkc.edu/>), and serving the schools of Medicine (<http://med.umkc.edu/>), Dentistry (<http://dentistry.umkc.edu/>), Nursing & Health Studies (<http://sonhs.umkc.edu/>) and Pharmacy (<http://pharmacy.umkc.edu/>). UMKC faculty, students and staff have access to all collections and services, subject to the policies in effect at each library location.

#### Other Collections:

- Marr Sound Archives (<http://library.umkc.edu/marr/>) (Miller Nichols Library)
- Music/Media (<https://library.umkc.edu/music-media/>) (Miller Nichols Library)
- Dr. Kenneth J. LaBudde Special Collections (Miller Nichols Library)
- University Archives ([http://www.umkc.edu/University\\_Archives/](http://www.umkc.edu/University_Archives/)) (Miller Nichols Library)
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