

Local Libraries

MCCONNELL AIR FORCE BASE LIBRARY

<http://www.mcconnellservices.com/services/view/9/>

53476 Wichita Street, Bldg 412
Phone: 316-759-4207

Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. • 9 am - 9 pm

Friday • 11 am – 4 pm

Saturday • 10 pm – 3 pm

Sunday • Closed

The McConnell Air Force Base Library has a variety of services and materials and should be useful for your research efforts. The library contains approximately 44,600 books, in addition to its periodical and microform collections. Basic services and policies of the library are outlined below.

Borrowing Privileges

Active duty and retired military personnel and their families, as well as civilians employed on base, may use the library and borrow materials. A library card may be obtained by presenting a valid ID card at the circulation desk.

Periodicals/Microforms

The library receives over 150 periodical subscriptions. Back issues of some of these are kept on microfiche or microfilm. Microform reader/printers are available for public use.

Database Search Services

When looking for periodical articles or report literature, patrons may be able to perform searches using the library's CD-ROM or online indexes. Some databases useful to your research are listed in the "Research Sources" section of this guide. To learn whether these sources are available, contact a reference librarian. There may be a charge for this service.

Interlibrary Loan Service

Interlibrary loan services are available for requesting articles and documents that are not in the library. Requests for these items may be filled out at the circulation desk. There may be a charge for this service.

WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY

<http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us>

Central Library
223 S. Main Street
Phone: 316-261-8500

Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. • 10 am – 9 pm
Fri. - Sat. • 10 am – 5:30 pm
Sunday • 1 pm – 5 pm

The Wichita Public Library contains approximately 600,000 books in addition to its periodical and microform collections. Basic services and policies of the library are outlined below.

Borrowing Privileges

Library cards are free to residents of Kansas. Military personnel and their families are considered residents. You can obtain a card by presenting a photo ID and proof of residence at the circulation desk.

Periodicals/Microforms

The library receives over 1,000 periodical subscriptions. Back issues of some of these are available on microfiche or microfilm. Microform reader/printers are available for public use.

Database Search Services

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WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

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

Ablah Library
1845 Fairmount
Phone: 316-978-3481

Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. • 7:30 am – 10:45 pm
Friday • 7:30 am – 7 pm
Saturday • 10 am – 7 pm
Sunday • 1 pm – 10 pm

The Ablah Library at the Wichita State University houses over one million books in addition to its periodical, microform, and government documents collections. The library's materials are accessible using the online catalog. The library's facilities are open to the public, but a library card is required to check out materials. Services and policies of the library are outlined below.

Borrowing Privileges

Embry-Riddle students can obtain a Community User's card which allows two items to be checked out at a time. A photo ID and proof of residence, as well as another form of ID showing Social Security number, must be presented at the circulation desk. There is a \$10 fee for the card.

Periodicals/Microforms

The library receives over 3,700 periodical subscriptions and has more than 925,000 microform items. Microform reader/printers are available for public use.

Database Search Services

When looking for periodical articles or report literature, patrons may be able to perform searches using the library's CD-ROM or online indexes. Some databases useful to your research are listed in the "Research Sources" section of this guide. To learn whether these sources are available, contact a reference librarian. There is a charge for this service.

Government Documents

The Ablah Library is a selective U.S. government document depository library and also has a collection of state documents. Many government documents can be found by consulting indexes such as those listed under Government Publications in the "Research Sources" section of this guide. These indexes list documents by author, title, and subject, and provide the Superintendent of Documents (SuDoc) Number for locating documents on the shelves.

OTHER AREA LIBRARIES

The following libraries in your area may have books, documents, periodicals, or indexes that will be useful in your research. Most libraries will have no objection to their materials being used on the premises, but be sure to call ahead to verify your eligibility for library services.

Boeing Wichita Technical Library

3801 S. Oliver
Wichita

316-526-3801

Cessna Aircraft Company Engineering Library

One Cessna Blvd.
Wichita

316-517-6575

Friends University – Edmund Stanley Library

2100 W. University St.
Wichita

316-295-5000

<http://www.friends.edu/Library>

United States Courts – Kansas Branch Library

401 N. Market St., Rm. 501
Wichita

316-269-6162