

# LIBRARY SERVICES



**Frederick Douglass Library** (1968) Named for the self-educated abolitionist, orator and author who was born on the Eastern Shore. This three-story facility houses a multiplicity of print and non-print resources to support the mission and academic programs of the university. In 1991, through renovation efforts, the library doubled in size to 61,000 square feet. The collection includes over 204,000 volumes, 48,000 bound periodicals and over a half million microfiche and microfilm collections. As a member of USMAI (University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions) consortium, the library is affiliated with the University's eleven campuses and thirteen libraries for the purpose of sharing library resources. The integrated, comprehensive library system, **ALEPH** makes it possible for our patrons to have 24/7 access to USMAI library collections and electronic resources. These collections and resources include the library catalog and over 120 research databases often including full text journals, books and newspapers. A very competent staff is also available to assist you with your information needs.

The Library provides instruction sessions to enhance students' research skills. Library instruction sessions are tailored to the needs of class to assist students and may range from an overview of basic library resources to the use of advance or subject research materials and techniques. Beginning fall 2005, the library will offer an online Information Literacy course taught by the Library Faculty.

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