Top 10 Reasons to Use UC Libraries

1. **10 Libraries**
   There is always one close to you.

2. **Study Spaces**
   to work, meet with a group, or just relax.

3. **Specialized Software**
   for your digital projects and presentations.

4. **Printers, Copiers, and Scanners**
   for you to complete assignments.

5. **Specialized Services**
   equipment loans, assistance with digital projects, adaptive technologies, and more.

6. **Collections**
   4.2 million items

7. **OhioLINK**
   Get even more materials from 89 Ohio libraries.

8. **Research Assistance**
   for help with your research topics and course assignments.

9. **Workshops**
   to sharpen your research and computer skills.

10. **Exhibits**
    featuring art and collections.
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The UC Student Code of Conduct defines plagiarism as:

• Submitting another’s published or unpublished work in whole, in part or in paraphrase, as one’s own without fully and properly credit-
ing the author with footnotes, quotation marks, citations, or bibliographic references.

• Submitting as one’s own original work, material obtained from an individual, agency, or the Internet without reference to the person, agency or webpage as the source of the material.

• Submitting as one’s own original work material that has been pro-
duced through unacknowledged collaboration with others without release in writing from collabora-
tors

• Submitting one’s own previously written or oral work without modi-
fication and instructor permission.

Help from Libraries and Writing Centers

Libraries
Chat: http://academic.knowitnow.org/
text ohiolink to 66746
Email: http://libraries.uc.edu/help/ask.html
Phone: 513-556-1867
CampusGuide: http://guides.libraries.uc.edu/integrity

Academic Writing Center
http://www.uc.edu/aess/lac/writingcenter.html
2441 French Hall, (513) 556-3244
Email: lac@uc.edu

Clermont College Learning Center
CCMCDONH, Room 100, (513) 732-5228

UC Blue Ash Writing Center
324 Muntz Hall, (513) 745-5733

Plagiarism Avoidance Tips

• Put in quotations all the text you use directly.

• When paraphrasing and summarizing, use your own words and style.

• Provide citations for all quotations, summaries and paraphrases.

• Provide citations for any material from other sources, including images, audio, etc.

• Keep track of your citations. If you are photocopying, printing or downloading an article or an excerpt from a book, keep the citation information together with the text.

• Check with a writing tutor whether you have para-
phrased or summarized the source correctly.

• Ask a librarian or tutor to help you.

• When in doubt, cite!

Guide to Ethical Use of Library Resources

As a UC student and therefore member of the UC academic community you are expected to live up to a high level of academic integrity. In practical terms, demonstrating academic integrity means that you:

• do your academic work well and with honesty, and

• give credit to other people’s work by indicating when you use their words or ideas by citing (referencing) the original source.

Citing your sources properly enables you to:

• document your research

• demonstrate how your work relates to research in the area

• find your sources (if you or your readers need to do this)

• show your respect for intellectual property.

Failure to use and cite information sources appropriately constitutes plagiarism, which is a severe violation of academic integrity and may have severe consequences.