

## Kelvin Smith Library (KSL) Resources

KSL offers over 2 million resources and over 30 miles of moving shelves. There are 900 seats, 4 floors, study rooms on the 3rd floor and lower level, reading rooms and sofas on the main and 2nd floors, a glass enclosed quiet room on the 3rd floor, a fireplace in the 2nd floor Flora Stone Mather Room, high speed digital photocopiers and printers, and is wireless everywhere.

### What KSL has to offer:

#### Reference Desk

Fall and Spring Semester hours.

Sun.	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Mon. - Thur.	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Fri.	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sat.	9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Hours for reference services during breaks, finals weeks, holidays, etc., may vary. Call (216-368-6596) for additional information.

#### Staff

Staff is on hand over 100 hours a week including weekends. Make an appointment with a University Library Reference or Collection Development Librarian to discuss your research needs.

#### Ask a Librarian (ASKSL)

Regular Hours: Monday-Friday  
from 1:00pm-5:00pm.  
Evenings and weekends as available.

#### Quick Reference Question

You can submit a quick question at [ulrefer@case.edu](mailto:ulrefer@case.edu) which will be answered by the general Reference Staff within 1-2 working days.

#### Catalogue and Databases

Find books, periodicals, AV materials, instructional materials and more. Access is 24x7.

#### Citation Guides

KSL provides RefWorks, an online research management and writing tool. MLA, Chicago, APA, CBE, and other web-based collaboration tool guides are also available at <http://library.case.edu/ksl/researchtools/citation/index.html>.

#### Subject Guides

Materials are prepared for SAGES and many other classes. Guides and tutorials for specific courses, projects, or assignments are also available.

#### Subject Specialist

Each academic department has a designated librarian or subject specialist who maintains an awareness of the department's research and teaching needs.

#### International News Commons:

-located on the lower level.

#### SCOLA International Newscasts

30 to 90 minute news broadcast from around the world in the original language without subtitles.

#### International Newspapers

Every day, KSL prints several dozen international newspapers from all over the world. The newspapers are true daily copies, complete with images.

#### International Newspaper Database

Online access to over 500 international newspapers in 37 languages.



## The Friedman Center

The Friedman Center is located inside the library and houses Digital Library Services, Language Learning Services, and Multimedia Services.

### Digital Library Services

- Provides the physical space, physical tools, and knowledge necessary to transition analog and print materials into digital and houses the planetary scanner.

### Language Learning Services

- **Virtual language lab.**  
Created for students enrolled in courses in Case's Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.
- **Language learning stations.**  
11 stations, for individuals or groups of up to four, are equipped with region-free VCRs and DVD players capable of playing movies from all over the world. Video conferencing software, webcams, and audio recording programs are also available.

Software available includes: Skype and audio recording programs such as, Audacity, Microsoft Office with multilingual editing capabilities, and is accessible to the On-Line Language Learning Center (OLLC).

Other services offered by language learning services include Pimsleur Audio Language; a sound room for recording interviews and group discussions; video editing stations to download video, create DVD's, or use editing software; and scanning stations.

You can also borrow audio and video equipment such as laptops, cameras, recorders, and webcams.

## Multimedia Services

- **Multimedia equipment**  
Learn to use multimedia equipment for creating and editing projects. Includes workstations dedicated to multimedia projects, such as scanning and video editing. You can also check out equipment such as digital cameras and tripods.
- **Media Workstations**  
Workstations offer both Windows and Macintosh platforms and a full load set of software from Adobe, Sony Media, and Apple. Here you can digitize audio and video from DVDs, VHS, Beta, DV Tape, laserdisc, CD, cassette tape, LP, and reel-to-reel. You can also perform optical character recognition (OCR), input digital images and multimedia files into electronic dissertations, and edit sound and video

