ORIENTATION TO THE PURDUE LIBRARIES & SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES

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I am your Purdue Libraries Liaison

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Contact me with any questions you have during your time as a graduate student for help with:

• locating and accessing articles books and other information for your research and course work,
• publishing, presenting, and disseminating your work,
• managing citations and integrating them into your writing,
• data management needs
• general questions about the Purdue Libraries

I am available for virtual appointments in Fall 2020 - email me to arrange a meeting.
Helpful Links to Get You Started Now

Purdue Libraries homepage: https://www.lib.purdue.edu/

- Search for books, ebooks, and other materials
- Access database A-Z list
  Contains links to publisher repositories, like Elsevier’s ScienceDirect and IEEE Xplore, AND links to databases that contain citations for thousands of articles but are not specific to one publisher, like Scopus, Web of Science, and Engineering Village.
- Access online journals
- Submit interlibrary loan requests
Helpful Links to Get You Started Now

- Graduate Research Information Portal (GRIP): http://guides.lib.purdue.edu/grip

- Links to resources to help you as a Purdue graduate student
  Including free workshops, on topics like:
  - Citation management software use (e.g., Mendeley, Endnote, Zotero)
  - Conducting literature reviews
  - Data management
Databases Useful for NE work

- Engineering Village (Compendex + Inspec)
- Scopus
- Web of Science

To access these and more databases: https://guides.lib.purdue.edu/az.php

Many graduate students find it helpful to have a research consultation with me to get an overview of what's available to meet their specific project and assignment needs in the Purdue Libraries. Email me (Prof. Margaret Phillips, phill201@purdue.edu) to arrange a time.
Accessing Resources Off Campus

- Navigate through Purdue Libraries web pages to search for and access materials (rather than going directly to publisher websites where you may hit paywalls)

- You will be prompted to enter your career account information and authenticate with BoilerKey

- Purdue Libraries remote access resource guide: https://webapps.lib.purdue.edu/covid-19/pages/purdue-libraries-remote-access-resources-guide
COVID-19 and the Purdue Libraries

Libraries Resources and Services

- Modified hours of Libraries spaces (see: https://www.lib.purdue.edu/hoursList)
- No food in the Libraries
- Masks are required at all times
- No browsing of physical stacks – use the online catalog to identify what you need and arrange a pick up for physical materials (starts August 17, 2020)
- Interlibrary loan is available but due to the number of libraries around the world closing or restricting their Interlibrary Lending, we may be slow to fill/unable to fulfill your requests. We will notify you as soon as possible, if that is the case.
- Keep up-to-date with COVID-19 driven changes to Purdue Libraries resources and operations at this website: https://webapps.lib.purdue.edu/covid-19/pages/purdue-libraries-changes-to-operations
Want to improve your information search and management skills?
Do you only use Google Scholar, but suspect you’re missing something?
Do you imagine there is more you can learn about maximizing your use of Purdue Libraries resources?

Consider taking one of these online NUCL approved technical electives in Fall 2020:

- ILS 59500-12 (1 cr) Information Strategies for Science, Technology, and Engineering Research
- ILS 59500-13 (3 cr) Information and Communication Strategies for the Technical Workplace
THANK YOU & GOOD LUCK!

Please contact me at any time with questions.

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