



The Murray State University Libraries—the Harry Lee Waterfeld

Library and the Forrest C. Pogue Library—contain approximately 570,000 resource materials, including 400,000 books and approximately 317 current journal and newspaper subscriptions. The University Libraries also provide access to numerous electronic resources including 175 databases and over 100,000 eBooks.

Waterfeld Library, the main library of the University, houses the circulating and reference collections, government documents, microforms, media, and journals. The reserve collection, housed at Waterfeld Library's Circulation Desk, consists of materials assigned by faculty members for class use in the library or for a limited checkout period. A patron-initiated electronic interlibrary loan service for faculty, staff, and students is maintained for the borrowing of materials from other libraries. Photocopying services for print and microform materials are available for self-service use. In addition, the Waterfeld Library lobby houses a computer lab with 60 computers loaded with Internet browsers and Microsoft Office software. Waterfeld and Pogue Libraries both offer laptops for check-out. Waterfeld Library also houses the Racer Writing Center, the Racer Oral Communication Center, and the Starbooks Cafe.

The Special Collections are located in the Forrest C. Pogue Library, housing materials relating to the history and culture of western Kentucky, Tennessee and those states from which the early settlers