

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

Bibliographies

Research Librarians compile authoritative bibliographies on curriculum-related topics such as Strategic Vision, Peacekeeping, Terrorism, Irregular Warfare, and Ethics. <http://www.carlisle.army.mil/library/bibliographies.htm>

PAC

Published monthly, Periodical Articles for Current Awareness (PAC) lists selected, recent journal articles grouped by subject. <http://www.carlisle.army.mil/library/pacs.htm>

CURRICULUM SERVICES

Copyright

The Library is the proponent for obtaining copyright permission on behalf of the faculty, staff, and students.

Course Reserves

Faculty may arrange to have materials placed on reserve in the Library's Common Area for their students' use. Normally, reserve materials do not circulate for the duration of the course.

Curriculum Texts

The Library serves as the central buying agent for all curriculum text material.

Recommendations for Purchase

To recommend specific titles for purchase, contact the Chief, Research, Instruction, & Access Services, or email: usawc.libraryr@us.army.mil

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LIBRARY MISSION

Furnish access to the world of knowledge through quality library services and resources, thus enabling the USAWC's mission to: educate select strategic leaders, support worldwide practitioners, conduct research and publication, support strategic communication, and provide comprehensive well-being.

SCOPE OF COLLECTION

Subjects covered include military strategy and operations, international relations, foreign policy, regional studies, management, and economics.

RESEARCH, INSTRUCTION, & ACCESS SERVICES

Librarians to Assist You

Research Librarians will help you locate materials to support your coursework or other needs. They will offer advice on research strategies, make referrals to relevant reference sources, and assist with database searches. Research Librarians offer orientations, tours, and provide group and one-on-one tutorials.

Research Librarians are always on duty:
Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hours

Personnel assigned to Carlisle Barracks who have Root Hall access cards may use the Library anytime. For others, the hours are:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Federal holidays

USAWC Library Catalog

The USAWC Library catalog is available on the Internet. Use the catalog to search for books, documents, student papers, videos, DVDs, CDs, and more held in our collection.

Subscription Databases

Our Library has excellent electronic research databases, such as ProQuest, CIAO, Wilson OmniFile, Praeger Security International, LexisNexis, Jane's, JSTOR, Inside Defense, Periscope, Europa World Plus, and Country Watch. Use KeySearch to unlock results from the Library's online and print collections in a single search. Databases are available on the computers in the Library and for authorized users on the Internet. Our librarians will assist you in developing search techniques.

Breakout Areas and DVD/Video Viewing

Breakout Areas are available for study groups and meetings. Four are equipped with wide screen computer monitors, and one includes a projector and large screen. These areas may be reserved at the Access Services Desk. DVD and video viewing rooms are also available.

Common Area, Food and Drinks

The Library has quiet spots for research, study, and reflection, but the Common Area is a gathering place where discussion and interaction is encouraged. To promote a welcoming environment, the Library also permits food and covered drinks.

ACCESS SERVICES

Library Card

Register for a card at the Access Services Desk. You and your family members will use the number on the card to check out materials. If you don't have your card handy, the staff will quickly look up your number.

Interlibrary Loan

Our Library will provide interlibrary loan service for students, staff, and faculty needing books and articles for mission requirements.

Borrowing Privileges

Carlisle Barracks military and civilian personnel and their families, active and retired military in the area, and Associated College Libraries of Central Pennsylvania members may borrow materials from the USAWC Library. Others should work through their local military, academic, or public library to request materials via interlibrary loan.

Loan Periods

General Collection	1 month
DVDs and videos	1 week
Journals and Reference	Use in Library

Extensions are usually granted if you require the materials for a longer period of time, and exceptions can be made to borrow non-circulating materials with permission.

Borrowing from Other Libraries

Use your USAWC Library card to borrow directly from the many local academic libraries participating in the Associated College Libraries of Central Pennsylvania consortium. You may also register at Bosler Memorial Library, in downtown Carlisle, for recreational and family library services.

Carrels

Library study carrels are for daily use on a first come basis. Exceptions may be made for special project needs (excluding the Strategy Research Project). Those using carrels for more than one day must register at the Access Services Desk.

Photocopier and Scanner

Generally, use of the photocopier is restricted to USAWC students, staff, and faculty for mission-related copying. A scanner is also available in the Library.