



GRADUATE PROGRAM LIBRARY INFORMATION

On-Site Library Information

Semester Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9am-9pm

Monday – Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 8:30am-3pm

Summer Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9am-5pm

- The circulation Desk for checking books out and for returns is in the Lobby of the main Seminary building—it doubles as a Receptionist Desk.
- Student I.D. cards for Library use may be requested at the Circulation Desk.
- There is a coin-operated photocopier for student use in the Reading Room; the access code and instructions are posted on the photocopier itself.
- Reserve Books are located on the South Wall (parking lot side) of the Reading Room. Reserve Books may not be removed from the Library unless otherwise noted.
- The bulk of the Library's collections are found in the basement of the Seminary, accessed from the main floor Reading Room by a stairway in its southeast corner (front "parking lot side" corner of the library).
- Study carrels are located in the basement area, along with five computer terminals for student use; there are another two terminals in the main Reading Room by the Reference Library's Desk (just beyond the photocopier).
- The Doctor of Ministry Dissertation Database from the American Theological Library Association includes bibliographic references to all successfully completed D.Min. projects in the U.S. and Canada; no password is required.

On-Line Library Resources

- Many online resources may be accessed from students' home computers; however, users will be prompted to provide name and password information. One's SONIS I.D. serves as one's password.
- The **Card Catalog** can be accessed online at the Library's home page: www.library.hartsem.edu (no password will be needed).
- In addition to the Seminary **Card Catalog**, the Library has access to Card Catalogs from other seminaries, the Library of Congress, and "WorldCat" (covering most of North America and Europe); password is required.
- The Library has prepared a number of **Subject Guides** on topics such as Buddhism, Congregational Studies, Latino/Latina Religion, and Islam, all accessible from the Library's home page (no password needed); click on the "Subject Guides" button on the left of the Library's home page.
- Many journal articles may also be accessed online through **EBSCO** host. Simply click on the "Journal Articles" button on the left-hand side of the Library's home page, and follow the instructions; access to newspaper articles works the same way, following the "Newspaper Articles" button. SONIS password needed; besides EBSCO, there is also a Gale database, "Expanded Academic ASAP"
- Links to dozens of online journals relating to Christianity can be located via the "Internet Resources" button. The journal listing is in alphabetical order; no password is required.