

## ACCESS SERVICES

### Borrowing Privileges

You may borrow materials directly from the USAWC Library's collection. After identifying the specific resources you need for your research, contact the Access Services Staff to have the items mailed to you.

Phone 245-4288 or email  
usawc.libraryc@us.army.mil

Also, when visiting Carlisle Barracks, if you like, take books and documents with you and send them back later. We will even provide postage-paid mailing labels to make returning easy. The loan period is thirty days, but if you need to keep materials longer, extensions are usually granted.

## LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

### Bibliographies

Research Librarians compile several authoritative subject bibliographies each year on curriculum-related topics such as Homeland Security, Strategic Vision, Strategic Leadership, Civil-Military Relations, Jointness, War Termination, Officership, Ethics, and Regional Study Resources. <http://www.carlisle.army.mil/library/bibliographies.htm>

### PAC

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

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# LIBRARY SERVICES FOR DISTANCE STUDENTS



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## **RESEARCH & INFORMATION SERVICES**

### **Ask a Librarian**

Click the "Ask a Librarian" link on our Library's web page to send an automated request form to the Research Librarians for assistance in locating information to support your coursework. Or, talk to one of them by phoning 245-3660, 4260, or 4259. They will offer advice on research strategies, make referrals to relevant reference sources, and assist you with database searches.

Research Librarians are always on duty, Monday-Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm, except Federal holidays.

### **USAWC Library Catalog**

The USAWC Library catalog can be accessed online through our web page. Use the catalog to search for books, student research papers, DVDs, CDs, videos, electronic resources, and more available in our collection.

### **Student Papers**

To find the full text of recent research papers written by former USAWC students and others, access the Defense Technical Information Center by clicking on "DTIC Online" from the Library web page.

## **ACCESSING DATABASES**

Our Library has excellent electronic research databases, such as ProQuest, EBSCOhost, Gale, Praeger Security International, Jane's, JSTOR, CIAO, LexisNexis, Inside Defense, Stratfor, Europa World Plus, and Country Watch. Use KeySearch to unlock results from the Library's online and print collections in a single search.

DDE Students and SSC Fellows can gain access to the Library databases through the Library's web page:

<http://www.carlisle.army.mil/library>

Click on any database and enter your Library username and password when prompted. Please contact us if you have any difficulty accessing the Library's resources.

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

### **AKO**

Use your Army Knowledge Online (AKO) account to access databases and other library resources. After entering the AKO portal, at the top of the screen, click on "Self Service". Then select "My Library" from the drop down menu. This page provides numerous academic resources grouped into subject categories, as well as a list of available databases.

### **Military Journal Articles**

AULIMP (Air University Library Index to Military Periodicals) is an online subject index of citations for articles published within English language military and aeronautical journals. <http://aulimp.au.af.mil>

AULIMP does not provide full text articles, but many of the journals indexed have their own Internet sites where you will find archived articles. Use the "Journals" link from the USAWC Library's web page to search for journal titles in our collection.

### **Military Education Research**

The Military Education Research Library Network (MERLN) offers Military Policy Awareness Links (MiPALs) which provide current U.S. government policy statements on selected key topics, and full text resources from governmental and non-governmental sources, including think tanks and scholarly journals. <http://merln.ndu.edu>

### **Libraries Near You**

Most college and university libraries are open to the public for reading, photocopying articles and chapters, and consulting reference sources. Using local libraries is often the quickest and most convenient way to meet your information needs.