

## Kresge Business Administration Library Information for Incoming Students Spring 2011

On behalf of the staff at the Kresge Business Administration Library, we would like to welcome you to the Ross School of Business of the University of Michigan. We are proud to offer students at the Ross School one of the finest suites of resources available at any business school, period. Here are some resources and services that you will have access to as you start your career at the Ross School of Business. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any requests, needs, comments, questions or suggestions on how we can improve library services for Ross students.

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**<http://www.bus.umich.edu/KresgeLibrary/>**

### **Key Collections & Resources** *(follow links from the Kresge Home Page)*

- **Business Databases** are found on Kresge's 'A-Z Database List.' These electronic business resources are available to Ross students wherever you might be.
- **Kresge Library Catalog** includes all books, videos and journals held by Kresge Library.
- **Kresge Library Wiki** is a tremendous and growing resource from Kresge Library. The wiki allows us to more easily share information such as database hints, key journals, and direct links to resources. You will also find wiki pages to support your research assignments at Ross.
- **Kresge Library FAQ** includes over 300 frequently asked questions by students and researchers at Ross.
- **Kresge Library Dash (Podcast Series)** provides brief tutorials that will help you use our electronic resources.
- **Database Instruction Handouts** are useful for learning more about particular databases. The handouts page also includes the schedule of upcoming sessions.

### **Get Help!**

At Kresge Library, you can contact us numerous ways to get help, get suggestions for resources, or any other information need you have.

- **Email a Librarian** - kresge\_library@umich.edu
- **Instant Message Reference** – Our web-based IM service is offered right on our home page.
- **Phone Reference** – You may call the reference desk at (734) 764-9464
- **In-Person Reference** – At the Reference Desk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Kresge Library.
- **Make an Appointment with a Librarian** – for individuals or groups with larger projects.



## What Makes Kresge Library Unique?

### Kresge Library...as a location

- We have an open collaborative workspace on the second floor of the library. This provides an area where students may work in teams and not have to worry about noise.
- We have the University's best quiet study space on the fourth floor. Though we cannot prove it, we strongly believe that there is no quieter study space on campus.
- On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of Kresge, we have 25 group study rooms which also double as interview suites. These can be reserved by students through the iMPact online system.
- The Library has a green roof as part of the Ross School of Business' LEED Certification.
- Food and drinks are allowed in the library.

### Kresge Library...as your lifeline to information

- We have access to over 90 business databases at Kresge Library, and resources of the University of Michigan Libraries, one of the best library systems in the world.
- We have full text access to over 60,000 journals, newspapers, magazines and other periodicals.

### Kresge Library...as service

- At Kresge Library, service is our brand. We work diligently with all students, faculty and staff at the Ross School of Business to help identify the best resources for whatever research project you might be working on.
- The Kresge librarians can help you with any information needs while at Ross. This might include: classwork assignments, case competitions, career search, clubs and extra-curricular, or even a simple curiosity. We call this the 5Cs!
- During MAP, your team will have an assigned librarian who will be able to help you identify resources that will help with your project. This allows you to dig deeper into your topic.



*And at Kresge, you can never tell exactly who will be in the library...*