

UTA LIBRARIES

UTA Libraries supports UT Arlington's growth as a leading research university by providing the information, expertise, resources, and services students and researchers need to succeed. As an essential part of the UTA community, the Libraries brings together expertise in research and publishing services, special collections and archives, experiential learning, discovering, accessing, and evaluating resources, and other areas that support teaching, learning, and scholarship.

UTA Libraries provides students with resources, technology, spaces, and services that support their academic work and help them develop skills they can carry into their careers.

2025-26 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The **renovation of the Libraries' basement** created a larger classroom space to facilitate better game design, storytelling, theory, and analysis. The newly opened Multi Studios expanded access to professional-grade multimedia production spaces and technologies for teaching, learning, and research.
- Launched in fall 2025, the **Open Education Trailblazers** program provides a self-paced professional development opportunity for faculty, staff, and students.
- The combined total cost avoidance for courses using **zero-cost or low-cost course materials was $13M+**, up 23% over the previous academic year.
- **The Bob and Patricia Schieffer Endowment** supports Special Collections' efforts toward the preservation, discoverability, and interpretation of archival resources. The Bob Schieffer Vietnam War Collection includes original photographs he took as a war correspondent during the Vietnam War.
- **The Libraries acquires the oldest and newest maps in Special Collections.** The oldest is from 1482, the "Tabula Tertia de Libya"; the newest is a 2026 map of Jordan by the Jordan Tourism Board.

BY THE NUMBERS

46 librarians, **103** non-librarian staff, and **231** student workers.

719,000+ visits to UTA sLibraries.

8.9M+ items in physical collection (books, media, and serials).

896 presentations given to 20,162 attendees.

1.4M+ resources used across our library collections.

550+ databases in our extensive collection.

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