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Clark Atlanta, Morehouse, and Spelman are the distinguished membership partners of the Atlanta University Center (AUC) Robert W. Woodruff Library.

Through expert services and resources, we help students and faculty locate, understand, organize, and apply information from around the world to support teaching, learning, and scholarship.

Reflecting the excellence of our member institutions, we strive to be the First & Best Choice for users in their search for information.

CORE VALUES

- Quality of Service for all Customers
- Competence in Service and Staff
- Respect for the Individual
- High Expectations for Performance
- Innovation and Forward Thinking

This guide highlights key library services and spaces, along with the staff members who support them.



Welcome from the Chief Executive Officer & Library Director

Welcome to **your** Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library; a dynamic community of learning, discovery, and collaboration. As a partner at every stage of the academic journey, we offer diverse resources, services, and supportive spaces.

We are proud to bring together the Clark Atlanta, Morehouse, and Spelman communities, creating opportunities to learn, connect, and collaborate.

What makes **your** library truly exceptional is our people. Our librarians, archivists, and staff are trusted partners whose unwavering commitment to learning is unmatched.

Thank you for partnering with us. We look forward to learning, growing, and achieving together.

With appreciation,
Kimberley Bugg, Ph.D.
CEO & Library Director

MEET Anissa Alexander

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How I Can Help You Succeed: I partner with faculty through class visits, research support, and resource instruction, helping connect students with the tools, technologies, and information they need to succeed.

My goal is to ensure every student can effectively access, evaluate, and use resources for learning and research.

PRIMARY SUBJECT AREAS:

Health Sciences, Public Health, Environmental Sciences, Psychology, Mathematics, Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Computer & Information Science

PRO TIP: If there is a book, database, technology, or other resource that would benefit your teaching, learning, or research, please let us know. Resource requests are welcome.

ABOUT ME: Originally from Savannah, I am a proud Georgia native. I completed my undergraduate degree in Computer Science from Vanderbilt University and worked as a developer post-college. I realized I wanted to make more of a positive impact and decided to earn my MLIS.



MEET Tiffany Atwater Lee

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How I Can Help You Succeed:

I collaborate with faculty to incorporate primary sources and archival materials into teaching and learning. I assist with the development of archival assignments, designing scaffolded learning experiences with archival collections, and facilitating archival literacy and object-based learning sessions that integrate primary sources and artwork into the educational experiences.

I also partner with faculty, academic departments, and student organizations to facilitate the transfer of institutional collections to the Archives Research Center. Additionally, our department supports research related to the Black experience through various archival collections and histories.



PRO TIP: We offer research consultation hours where researchers with in-depth questions related to our archival collections may schedule 30-minute, one-on-one virtual meetings.

ABOUT ME: I serve as the Head of Research Services. I am a Georgia native with a Bachelor degree in history and Master of Archival Studies. I am co-author of two book chapters in *Teaching through the Archives: Text Collaboration, and Activism* (Southern Illinois University Press, 2022), and *Improving Representation on Wikipedia A Collaboration with Librarians and Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities in Ethnic Studies in Academic and Research Libraries* (ACRL Publication). I am a founding member of the Atlanta Black Archives Alliance. I am especially passionate about collecting the histories of America's Historically Black Colleges and Universities and sharing the achievements and contributions of these institutions of higher education.

MEET Juan-Pablo Gonzalez

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How I Can Help You Succeed: I specialize in academic writing, social science research, and business education using the Bloomberg Terminals. My practice is analog and focused on cultivating the uniquely human faculties of reading, writing, reflection, high-level cognition, critical thinking, reasoning, and creativity.

PRIMARY SUBJECT AREAS: Business Administration, Accounting Education, Economics, Criminal Justice, Social Work, Government Documents, Human Services, Kinesiology, Sports Studies & Physical Education

PRO TIP: The Bloomberg Finance Lab houses our collection of Bloomberg Terminals. These provide unparalleled access to global financial information, as well as the latest news from the Bloomberg news desk, covering every business sector with crucial context and relevant political analysis.

ABOUT ME: I am a seasoned academic librarian, and former military, who has worked, lived, and traveled internationally. I will soon be completing a Doctorate of Law and Policy from Liberty University.



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How I Can Help You Succeed: I support faculty through in-person and virtual literacy instruction. I provide individual and group research consultations, library tours, class visits, and assistance with developing research assignments. I work with faculty to develop stronger research skills and confidently engage with information.

I help students formulate and refine research questions, identify and evaluate primary and secondary sources, navigate library databases,

and develop effective research strategies. Students should come to me early in the research process, whether they are starting an assignment, choosing sources, or looking for ways to strengthen their work.

PRIMARY SUBJECT AREAS: Africana Studies, Ethnic Studies, Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, Public Administration, History, International Relations| Global Studies, Philosophy & Religion, Gender & Sexuality Studies

PRO TIP: We have consistent opportunities for students to practice information literacy skills, evaluate sources, and build stronger research habits.

ABOUT ME: I serve as Team Lead for Research & Reference. I have over 20 years of experience in higher education as an educator and academic librarian. I have served as a Lecturer in the Social Sciences, primarily in History, and supported learning communities at Florida Memorial University, Atlanta Metropolitan College, Georgia State University, and Clayton State University. I hold a Bachelor of Arts in History with a minor in English from St. Thomas University, a Master of Arts degree in African & African American Studies with a research concentration in early Black Nationalist Movements, and a Master of Library and Information Science with a concentration in Library Management from Valdosta State University.

MEET Dr. Adeerya Johnson

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How I Can Help You Succeed: I provide campus visits, faculty object-based training, and tours of the art spaces throughout the AUC. I value helping students connect learning objectives to their personal experiences and identity. I welcome opportunities for mentorship with students and being a support in their path to finding career options.



PRIMARY SUBJECT AREAS: Art and Curatorial Studies

PRO TIP: The GLAM (Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums) Center is back! Explore and engage with visual and performance art drawn from the Library's archival collections and cultural initiatives throughout the AUC.

ABOUT ME: I serve as the GLAM Education Curator and Public Historian. My curatorial and scholarly work centers Black Studies and the preservation of Black cultural memory within the GLAM space. I have curated exhibitions at the Museum of Pop Culture, including *Never Turn Back: Echoes of African American Music*, *Massive: The Power of Pop Culture* and *My Mic Sounds Nice: Hip-Hop Feminism in History*.

Trained as a Digital Collections Archivist, I bridge Black Studies scholarship and museum practice, positioning African American exhibitions as vital sites of cultural affirmation and historical reckoning. I focus on centering Black feminist perspectives, community collaboration, and anti-racist practices in the planning, interpretation, and presentation of cultural and artistic work. I hold a PhD in Gender, Race, Sexuality, and Social Justice from the University of British Columbia and I am a proud Alumna of Spelman College.

MEET Aletha Moore Carter

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How I Can Help You Succeed: I assist faculty and students with researching primary sources from the AUC African American Diaspora Collections. As the Lead Archivist for Morehouse College Archives, I am the person that a student meets with for assistance with Morehouse College materials.

PRO TIP: Morehouse College Archives has a dedicated page on the library website where you can find Collections and the latest news and events. www.aucr.edu/archives-and-collections/archives/morehouse-college-archives/

ABOUT ME: I am a Spelman alumnus with a Master of Archival Studies from Clayton State University. Prior to my current role as Lead Archivist for Morehouse College Archives I served as an interim scanning technician, digitizing archival materials for preservation, including Morehouse College Martin Luther King Jr. collection materials for the National Center for Civil and Human Rights Museum exhibits, Tupac Amara Shakur materials for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame 2017 induction exhibit, and a digitization project on Morehouse College photographs in support of its 150th anniversary.

As the Digitization Project Manager for the “Our Story Project” grant from the Council of Information Resources, I was responsible for digitizing 600,000 pages. In 2019, I was selected as an HBCU Library Alliance Digital Library Federation Authenticity Project Fellow and co-presenter on “Building Digital Capacity in HBCU Libraries through Collaboration” at the Society of American Archivists Conference. In 2026, I became a member of the Archives Leadership Institute cohort.

MEET Monya Tomlinson

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How I Can Help You Succeed: I partner with faculty to enhance students' research skills through tailored classroom visits and specialized information literacy instruction. I collaborate with faculty to develop course modules, research assignments, and digital learning materials.

I provide in-depth, discipline-specific resource support and research consultations. I also help connect cross-campus initiatives and coordinate library resources for academic events.

Students should connect with me as soon as they receive a major research assignment. I can help them avoid aimless Googling by quickly identifying high-quality sources and developing an effective research strategy.

PRIMARY SUBJECT AREAS: English, First Year Experience

PRO TIP: Faculty and students, the AUC Woodruff library is your space to use and enjoy. From comfortable seating and whiteboards to individual and collaborative study spaces, we encourage you to make it your own. Our goal is for you to feel comfortable, welcome, and supported.

ABOUT ME: I serve as the Student Success Team Lead for Public Services & Academic Engagement and a champion of digital literacy and student transition. I have been with the Library for nearly two decades and have served as Reference Librarian, and Subject Specialist for education, mass media arts, and psychology. I have also served as Acting Department Head of Research, Learning & Technology Services. Service and literacy are at the heart of my life's work.

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How I Can Help You Succeed: I support faculty and student success through research consultations, information literacy instruction (one-time sessions or embedded course support), collection development, and the creation of asynchronous learning resources such as tutorials and research guides.

Faculty should reach out when they want to strengthen students' research skills, integrate information literacy into their courses, identify or develop library resources, or save time connecting students with high-quality academic support.

PRIMARY SUBJECT AREAS: English, First Year Experience

FAVORITE PRO TIP: Many students do not realize that I can help them overcome roadblocks when searching for and accessing books, articles, and other resources, often saving them valuable time and frustration.

ABOUT ME: I formerly served as Reference & Instruction Librarian and then Head of Levey Library & Student Engagement at the University of Southern California for over 12 years.

MEET Patrice Williams

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How I Can Help You Succeed: I support teaching and learning through classroom visits, library instruction sessions, library tours, research consultations, assignment collaborations, e-learning technology workshops, and esports support.

I help students navigate the research process, especially when they are unsure where to begin. If you need help using library resources, developing a research topic, or moving a project forward, I am here. I also provide support with MLA and APA citations and offer guidance on a variety of free e-learning tools.



PRIMARY SUBJECT AREAS: English, First Year Experience, VR Room

PRO TIP: While the VR Lounge/Wellness Room is often used as a gaming lounge by students it is also a place to complete homework in VR when labs on campus are not available.

ABOUT ME: I have a Master of Library and Information Science degree and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Valdosta State University. Outside of work, I enjoy anime, K-pop, video games, Asian dramas, and sports (especially tennis). I also have a strong interest in Japanese culture and studied Japanese for three years, allowing me to speak it conversationally.

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How I Can Help You Succeed: I can help your research data tell a story, by transforming a table of figures into a data visualization to show correlations, trends, or make categorical or geographical comparisons between variables. I provide class visits to demonstrate how to employ data visualization tools and practices into research projects. On-site, virtual, or hybrid, I am happy to accommodate your preferred mode of instruction delivery.

PRIMARY SUBJECT AREAS: Research Analytics and Data Visualization Librarian

PRO TIP: Finding data sets is often not a straightforward, easy process, especially with the myriad repositories available. Please reach out to work together on locating and discovering data.

Also, I encourage you to take advantage of our Repository of AUC Digital Collections, Archives, and Research (RADAR) if you have a data set that you would like to make discoverable and accessible to other researchers.

ABOUT ME: Born and raised in California, I hold a Master of Library and Information Science from University of South Carolina and Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from San Diego State University. I enjoy hiking, practicing yoga, glamping, gaming (on PC) and gardening.

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