RESEARCH & WRITING CENTER CHANGES
Positive changes improve service for undergraduate and graduate students on and off campus

The Research & Writing Center’s primary goal is to provide the undergraduate and graduate students at SAU with the tools they need to become stronger, more accomplished writers. Writing tutors will work with students at any stage of the writing process. We provide help with the following:

• Interpreting an assignment sheet, brainstorming for ideas, and creating an outline
• Clarifying ideas, organizing information, and strengthening arguments
• Acquiring research strategies, integrating scholarly sources, and applying proper documentation
• Improving editing and proofreading skills, and understanding better the conventions of academic writing

The Research & Writing Center provides face-to-face tutoring sessions for all of the local SAU students and online tutoring for our online graduate students. We are using a new online scheduler.

To schedule a 30-minute or 60-minute appointment with one of our tutors, students follow the steps below:

1. Go to our appointment website: http://southern.myconline.com
2. If you have not registered with our system (if you didn’t register after Oct. 17, you are not registered), click on the hyperlink provided to register. Then, sign in to make an appointment.
3. Choose an appointment time that fits your schedule, and fill out the appointment form. Should you decide later to cancel the appointment, return to the appointment form before the appointment time and choose the box that will cancel the appointment.
4. Come to the appointment on time with an assignment sheet and a hard copy of the assignment you would like help with.

Our online tutoring sessions for online graduate students feature a collaborative whiteboard; text, video, and audio chat; and the ability to work with documents in real time.

Contact the Research & Writing Center Director, Sonja Fordham, for more information: sfordham@southern.edu.

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Know who to ask!
The research coaches want to help you with your research! Click on a photo below for more information.

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Interactive learning space & free bibliographic management tool

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RefWorks
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What’s Happening at McKee Library

Game Night at McKee Library
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Holiday Hours
Thanksgiving Break
November 24 - 29: Closed

Exam Schedule & Christmas Break
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Dec. 15 - 16: 7:45 a.m. - 12 a.m.
Dec. 17: 7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Dec. 18 - Jan. 5: Closed
Jan 6 & 8: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Jan 7 & 9: Closed
Sunday, Jan. 11: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Hours of Operation
Library Hours
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Monday - Thursday: 7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday: 7:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday: Closed

Research & Writing Center Hours
Sunday: 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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8 MUST READ BOOKS

The American Plate

Recommended by:
Professor Jessica Spears
Research Services Librarian

Slow Food Nation: Why Our Food Should Be Good, Clean, and Fair
Carlo Petrini
TX631 .P47313 2007

A Farm Dies Once a Year
Arlo Crawford
S521.5 .P4 C73 2014

Whole: Rethinking the Science of Nutrition
T. Colin Campbell
RA784 .C23524 2013

Fair Food: Growing a Healthy, Sustainable Food System for All
Oran B. Hesterman
HD9005 .H47 2011

The Third Plate: Field Notes on the Future of Food
Dan Barber
TX369 .B3625 2014

The American Way of Eating: Undercover at Walmart, Applebee’s, Farm Fields and the Dinner Table
Tracie McMillan
HD9005 .M375 2012

American Wasteland: How America Throws Away Nearly Half of Its Food (and What We Can Do about It)
Jonathan Bloom
HD9005 .B654 2010

Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal
Eric Schlosser
TX715 .S2968 2001
Also a McKee Library e-Book

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ENGINEERING & DESIGN

Films available in the media department

Future by Design
Directed by William Gazecki
TA140 .F8435 F87 2006

Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun
Harry Shearer
GV1860 .R64 T47 2000

Other Recommendations:
Secrets of Lost Empires
TA633 .S43 2006
Brooklyn Bridge
TG25 .N53 B76 2002

Building with Awareness: The Construction of a Hybrid Home
Directed by Ted Owens
TH880 .B84 2005

Fast, Cheap, & Out of Control
Errol Morris
CT9990 .F35 2002

Extreme Engineering: Tunneling Under the Alps
TA807 .E987 2008
Connections 1: Presented by James Burke
T15 .B76 2007

Recommended by:
Professor Stan Cottrell
Media & Technical Services Librarian
**Business & Finance**

**Titles available in the periodicals department**

- **Harvard Business Review**
  
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  Recommended articles:
  
  "Innovation: Turn Your Science Into a Business" by Kotha, Kim, & Alexy
  "The Best-Performing CEOs in the World" by various authors

- **Forbes**
  
  *November 2014*

  Recommended articles:
  
  "Social Media’s New Mad Men" by Bercovici
  "Factory of the Future" by Slade

- **Journal of Accounting, Auditing, & Finance**
  
  *October 2014*

  Recommended articles:
  
  "The Dark Side of Trading" by Dichev, Huang, & Zhou
  "Radical or Incremental Innovations: R&D Investment Around CEO Retirement" by Xu & Yan

- **Bloomberg Businessweek**
  
  *October 27 - November 2*

  Recommended articles:
  
  "Crisis Management and the Obama Presidency" by Green
  "The Saudi Balancing Act" by various authors

- **Inc.**
  
  *November 2014*

  Recommended articles:
  
  "The Calling" by Helm
  "The Power of 100-Year-Old Business Concepts" by Brodsky

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**Evidence-Based Nursing**

**Resources available in databases for nursing students and educators**

- **Nursing Children and Young People**
  
  Available in Academic Search Complete
  
  2011 to present

  Recommended article: June 2014 edition
  
  "Research Essentials: How to Develop Effective Networks to Support Evidence-Based Practice" by Pengelly

- **The Journal of Nursing Education**
  
  Available in CINAHL Complete
  
  1962 to present

  Recommended article: December 2010 edition
  
  "Teaching Research and Evidence-Based Practice Using a Service-Learning Approach" by Balakas

- **Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing**
  
  Available in EBSCOhost EJS
  
  2007 to present

  Recommended article: August 2014 edition
  
  "Improving the Evidence Base of Nursing Education Programs" by Lubejko

- **International Journal of Nursing Education Scholarship**
  
  Available in CINAHL Complete
  
  2005 to present

  Recommended article: June 2013 edition
  
  "Educating DNP Students about Critical Appraisals and Knowledge Translation" by Moore & Watters
**History, Government, Law, & Politics**

- **A Small Town near Auschwitz**
  Mary Rubbrook
  DS134.66 .B43B85 2012

- **Black Slaves, Indian Masters**
  Barbara Krauthamer
  E98 .R28K73 2013

- **Contested Borderland**
  Brian D. McKnight
  E470.45 .M38 2012

- **Family or Freedom**
  Emily West
  E449 .W512 2012

- **A General Who Will Fight: The Leadership of Ulysses S. Grant**
  Harry S. Laver
  E672 .L38 2013

- **Aftermath: Deportation Law and the New American Diaspora**
  Daniel Kanstroom
  KF4842 .K358 2012

**Business & Economics**

- **Total Construction Project Management**
  George Ritz & Sidney Levy
  TH438.R54 2013

- **Boost Your Interview IQ**
  Carole Martin
  H61.28 .M365 2012

- **Rethinking Reputation**
  Fraser P. Seitel
  HD59 .S365 2012

- **Super Teams**
  Wingrove Marciano
  HD66 .M3652 2014

- **The Renaissance Society**
  Rolf Jensen
  HD30.27 .J476 2013

**Technology**

- **Exploring American Folk Music: Ethnic, Grassroots, and Regional Traditions in the United States**
  Kip Lornell
  ML3551 .L67 2012

- **Banjo on the Mountain: Wade Mainer’s First Hundred Years**
  Dick Spottswood & Stephen Wade
  ML419 .M213S66 2010

**Arts & Humanities**

- **The App Generation**
  Howard Gardner
  HQ799.9 .J58 G37 2013

- **Automobile Mechanical and Electrical Systems**
  Tom Denton
  e-Book

- **Black Slaves, Indian Masters**
  Barbara Krauthamer
  E98 .R28K73 2013

- **Exploring American Folk Music: Ethnic, Grassroots, and Regional Traditions in the United States**
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  ML3551 .L67 2012
**Religion & Philosophy**

**Max on Life: Answers and Inspiration for Today's Questions**
Max Lucado
Lucado writes about the role of prayer, the purpose of pain, and the reason for our ultimate hope.
BV4501.3.L8461 2010

**Bulletproof Faith**
Candace Chellew-Hodge
BV4596.G38 C44 2008

**Extravagant Grace**
Barbara Duguid
BT761.3.D83 2013

**Social Sciences**

**The Death and Life of Main Street: Small Towns in American Memory, Space, and Community**
Miles Orvell
For more than a century, the term "Main Street" has conjured up nostalgic images of American small-town life.
HT123.O78 2012

**Growing Up with Literature**
Walter Sawyer
LB1140.5.L3 S28 2012

**Slang: The People's Poetry**
Michael Adams
PE3711.A33 2012

**Science & Mathematics**

**The Newton Papers: The Strange and True Odyssey of Isaac Newton's Manuscripts**
Sarah Dry
The Newton Papers shows how Newton has been made and re-made throughout history by those seeking to reconcile the cosmic contradictions of an extraordinarily complex man.
BR124.B66 2014

**Androids: Build Your Own Lifelike Robots**
Bryan Bergeron & Thomas Talbot
Construct self-governing 'droids that display physiologically correct behaviors.
BS580.J6L78 2013

**Health Sciences**

**A Nation in Pain: Healing Our Biggest Health Problem**
Judy Foreman
Out of 315 million Americans, 100 million live in chronic pain. This work explores ways to solve the issue.
RB127.F672 2014

**Diagnosing Giants: Solving the Medical Mysteries of Thirteen Patients Who Changed the World**
Philip A. Mackowiak
Mackowiak traces the history of medicine through the illnesses of some of the most influential figures of the past.
RC71.M33 2013

**Breaking Ground**
Dr. Louis W. Sullivan
R695.S85 2014

**The Autistic Spectrum**
Lorna Selle
RC553.A88S45 2013
SPOTLIGHT:

EDUCATION

The Essential 55
Ron Clark
LB1025.3 .C534 2003

Teach Like Your Hair's On Fire: The Methods and Madness Inside Room 56
Rafe Esquith
LB41 .E48 2007

The Smarterest Kids in the World: And How They Got that Way
Amanda Ripley
LB43 .R625 2013

I’d Like to Apologize to Every Teacher I Ever Had
Tony Danza
LA2317 .D26 A3 2012

There are No Shortcuts
Rafe Esquith
LA2317 .E78 A3 2004

Thinking: The Foundation of Critical and Creative Learning in the Classroom
Robert E. Boostrom
HV43 .S52 2011

The Teacher Who Couldn’t Read: One Man’s Triumph Over Illiteracy
John Corcoran
LA2317 .C635 A3 2008

The Laughing Classroom: Everyone’s Guide to Teaching With Humor and Play
Diane Loomans & Karen Kolberg
LB1027 .L623 1993

Peridodicals Recommendations

Journal of Education
Peabody Journal of Education
Journal of College Student Development

Suggested Databases

Education Research Complete
Topics include all levels of education from early childhood to higher education, and specialties, such as multilingual education, health education, and testing. The database also covers areas of curriculum instruction as well as administration, policy, funding, and related social issues.

Kraus Curriculum Development Library
This searchable database of curricula, frameworks, and standards brings together educational objectives, content, instructional strategies, and evaluative techniques for all subjects covered in PreK-12 and Adult Basic Education.

Photography Challenge
Are you on Instagram? If so, McKee Library has a new social media challenge just for you!
All are encouraged to tag pictures taken in the library with #McKeeLibrary on Instagram. All entries have a chance to be displayed in the library.
The best two photographers chosen by the library staff will win a $25 iTunes gift card. Winners will be chosen on November 28.

From the Vault
McKee Library is proud to display a selection of rare materials from our vaults.
Currently, a collection of items from the French Collection, including several first edition copies of Voltaire works, are on display.
In addition, a piece of Abraham Lincoln’s original sarcophagus, belonging to the Thomas Memorial Collection, is on exhibit.
For more information on the library’s special collections, contact Deyse Bravo Rivera at dbravo@southern.edu.