The library has four main floors (plus 2 floors in the Annex) of study rooms, research carrels, work tables, comfortable seating, and varying volume levels to meet the needs of our users. It is also home to the Securian Learning Commons which includes the Mathematics Learning Lab, Multimedia Hub, Tutoring Center, and Writer’s Workshop. It is a facility with a space for every personality - the quiet and studious, the conversationalist, the solitary researcher, or the team.

Students report that academic research is more difficult to conduct in the digital age, primarily due to information overload. For most students, getting started on a research assignment is most challenging. Assistance at this stage can help students navigate the entire research process. UMD librarians partner with faculty in and outside of the classroom, and help students individually develop their research skills and evaluate information critically.

The library is a well used and well loved, as one student said: “THE LIBRARY IS EVERYTHING YOU NEED.”

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