Library Services During the Pandemic
UW Oshkosh Libraries staff have been busy responding to the rapidly changing environment for the delivery of resources. With the understanding that things may continue to change, please consider the following:

E-books
We are sorry to announce that the cessation of van delivery has eliminated our access to other UW System library print and media collections. However, please consider that we currently have access to over 175,000 e-books that may be helpful alternatives. We also encourage you to request the purchase of additional e-books to help your online learners. Use this form to tell us what you need: http://www.uwosh.edu/library/services/forms/library-purchase-request

Interlibrary Loan
Beyond UW System, we are also unable to borrow physical materials from other libraries at this time. We can, however, borrow articles that other libraries have in electronic format, only. Please email us at illuwo@uwosh.edu if there is something you need. We will try to find an electronic copy for you, if we can.

Streaming Video
Polk Library provides access to thousands of streaming videos to support online education. In a hurry? These films have been popular in other courses. You can search our full collection here. If you don’t see what you need, contact Ron Hardy (hardyr@uwosh.edu) to pursue more options.

Polk Building Collections
Mail delivery and in-person pickups of library materials have been suspended. We do have the ability to deliver scanned chapters of our print materials if you only need a chapter or two. You can use the Request a Chapter request option in Search@UW and we will scan those chapters for you. Please note that we cannot scan and send an entire work.

Librarian Services
Librarians are on call to help you with as you redevelop your course for online learning as well as support your students once classes resume. Services include:

- Customized course pages with links and details curated for your assignments
- "Embedded" librarian services in Canvas so students are supported by librarians familiar with their course and assignments.
- Skype or other technology-supported individual research assistance appointments
- 24/7 chat and email reference services.
- Asynchronous information literacy instruction delivered via video.

If you have any questions about how UW Oshkosh Libraries can support you and your students, please let me know or reach out to your library representative or other members of my staff directly. - Sarah Neises