Welcome!
We are glad that you are here. We hope this flyer will make your visit easy and productive. If you have anything you would like to share about your visit, please email me at jsteely@gsu.edu.

Jeff Steely
Dean of Libraries
Georgia State University

What to see while you are here

**CURVE (Library South, 2nd floor):** The CURVE brings together students and expert researchers from all disciplines in a shared, hands-on, interactive space featuring cutting-edge hardware and software for data visualization and analysis.

**Virtual Reality Room (Library North, 2nd floor):** Currently providing a place to experience the HTC Vive, but we are seeking funding to expand platform supported and enhance the space. We also offer access to 3D design software in the CURVE.

**Special Collections & Archives Exhibits**
Johnny Mercer Collection Permanent Exhibit: Library North, 1st floor
Women & Gender Collections, “Write for Your Rights”: Library South, 8th floor

**The Link (accessible via floors 2 to 5):** The bridge over Decatur Street connects Library North and Library South. It houses many of our 60+ group study rooms.

**Stall Times (Library restrooms. Seriously!):** Our informal newsletter, published once per semester.

**Biometric entry system (Library North and South Entrances):** We have just installed new entry gates, which replaced some well-worn turnstiles. At the same time, GSU has implemented a biometric entry system. The University has used this system for several years in dining halls, but this is new for the library. GSU students, faculty, and staff now enter primarily by scanning a fingerprint. We are aware of concerns such a system may raise about privacy. No actual fingerprints are captured or stored by the system. The system takes measurements of geometric features of the finger and then applies a series of algorithms to create a unique alphanumeric value that is the only information related to the fingerprint stored. Firewalls, encryption, and a data retention policy are all in use to reduce any opportunities for misuse of the data.

About Georgia State
With a highly-diverse student body of more than 53,000, Georgia State is the largest university in Georgia and one of the largest in the nation.

GSU has received numerous accolades in the past few years for a dramatic increase in graduation rates, achieved through a combination of data-driven interventions and innovative approaches. At the same time, GSU has risen in the ranks as a research institution, with external funding increasing from $59M in FY2011 to more than $120M in FY2016.

About GSU Library
The Georgia State University Library aims to be a national model of the innovative research library: the intellectual commons of the University, a valued partner in student success, and an integral component of the University research community.

In the past year we have launched our Research Data Services team, hired our first digital scholarship librarian, hired a new department head for special collections & archives, initiated support for virtual reality development and testing, and consolidated two library organizations (Georgia State University and Georgia Perimeter College) into one new organization of approximately 150 faculty and staff.

In the year ahead we will be completing a strategic planning process, developing a facilities master plan, and hiring new members for our team. We are currently seeking a science librarian, a department head for technical services, a librarian for our Alpharetta campus, and a Digital Atlanta Fellow (CLIR Postdoctoral Fellowship). Learn more at: library.gsu.edu/home/about-the-library/about/employment

Additional information on reverse
Getting Around Downtown Atlanta

Walking Route to Law Library
Walking Route to GA World Congress Center
MARTA Route to GA World Congress Center

GSU Library  MARTA Rail Stations  MARTA Rail Lines Serviced at Stations  Restaurants  GSU Campus Building

GSU Library  MARTA Rail Stations
A Georgia State University
Four Points
B Dome/GWCC/Philips Arena/CNN Center
D Peachtree Center

Directions to the Georgia World Congress Center from the GSU Library

On foot (0.8 mi): walk NW on Decatur St. (becomes Marietta St.), left on Andrew Young International Blvd.

MARTA (Westbound, Blue or Green Lines): walk SE on Decatur St., cross Courtland St. and take a right on Courtland. The MARTA Georgia State station is on the left just past the railroad bridge.

Directions to the College of Law from the GSU Library

On foot (0.4 mi): walk NW on Decatur St. 2 blocks, turn right on Park Pl. The College of Law is at 85 Park Pl NE.

Nearby places to eat

Library North
1 Saxby’s | saxbyscoffee.com

Near the MARTA Georgia State Station
2 Willy’s Mexicana Grill | willys.com
3 Waffle House | wafflehouse.com

Just up Decatur St.
4 Buenos Dias Cafe | buenosdiascafe.com
5 Subway | subway.com

Northeast of campus
6 Sweet Auburn Curb Market | thecurbmarket.com
7 Sweet Auburn Seafood | sweetauburnseafood.com

Broad St. (between Marietta St. and Auburn Ave.)
8 Variety of choices