Grad Student Testimonials About the Library

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“One of the first things I did when I arrived on campus was go to the library and ask for help. Through that initial meeting I established ongoing relationships with the most helpful and knowledgeable library staff that I have encountered. The initial orientation that I received established a foundation that endured throughout my experience at the U. Get to know the folks in the library, they will go out of their way to help you!”

“I would describe the U of U librarians as amazing information specialists. Librarians have helped me learn research databases, research my topic of interest, digitize collections for online access, and obtain specialized materials from sources I could not access. Therefore, I believe the librarians are valuable resources who provide a remarkable service to the U of U.”

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“and to Alfred Mowdood – a great resource, and an even better friend. Thank you Alfred, for the many breakfasts we shared over the last 4 years, even though you are a Buckeye.” From Dave Phillip’s Dissertation Acknowledgements, p. X, Currently tenure-track at the University of South Carolina

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