

Introduction to the Caribbean Maritime University Library

Welcome to the Caribbean Maritime University (CMU) Library—a dynamic and innovative hub of intellectual discovery, knowledge creation, and lifelong learning. As an integral part of the CMU academic community, our Library is dedicated to empowering students, faculty, and staff to succeed in an evolving information landscape.

Our mission is to support the teaching, learning, and research needs of our community by providing access to high-quality information resources, fostering essential information literacy skills, and creating welcoming physical and virtual spaces for study and collaboration.

Our Collections

We maintain a rich and diverse collection designed to support every area of the University's curriculum. In addition to our extensive **hard copy collection** of books, journals, and reference materials, the library provides access to a wide range of **online databases** and a growing **e-book collection**—ensuring that you can access authoritative information anytime, anywhere, whether on campus or remotely.

Our Services

Beyond research support, the library offers convenient **photocopying and printing services** to assist with your academic and administrative needs. Our team is also available to help you navigate past papers, subject and information literacy guides, locate resources, and develop essential information literacy skills.

Guided by a people-centred approach, we prioritize the inherent worth of every individual, shaping our services and policies with intention, curiosity, and compassion. In a world grappled with misinformation, we operate with transparency and integrity, offering reliable information, sound research, and expert guidance. We champion the broadest possible access to information, viewing it as a shared global resource, and we take pride in serving as a welcoming space for all who visit us in person or online.

Diversity and inclusion are at the heart of our work. We draw strength from varied experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds, fostering a genuine sense of belonging. At the same time, we embrace a long-term vision—balancing immediate academic needs with future opportunities and responsibly stewarding our collections and university resources for preservation and sustainability. Recognising that collaboration amplifies our impact, we actively seek partnerships across and beyond the university, leveraging collective strengths to achieve shared goals.

Need assistance with research or accessing resources such as past papers? The CMU Library is here to help. Visit us, or reach out through any of the following channels:

- **Email:** library@cmu.edu.jm/cmulibrary123@gmail.com
- **WhatsApp:** (876) 564-4274
- **Phone:** Navlette Bishop (**University Librarian**) - (876) 809-3103
- **Phone (Librarians):**
 - Phillipa Osbourne: Faculty Liaison Librarian to FEAT- (876) 833-2184;
 - Leonie Farquharson: Faculty Liaison Librarian to FSL- (876) 781-1178;
 - Leslyne Johnson Morgan: Faculty Liaison Librarian to FMNS - (876) 564-4274

Whether you are conducting research, seeking quiet study, or collaborating on a project, the CMU Library is here to support your journey. We invite you to explore our resources, engage with our services, and join us in a community built on trust, inclusion, and lifelong learning.

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Empowering discovery, fostering trust, and championing inclusive access for all.