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On behalf of the staff of the Goodson Law Library, welcome to Duke Law. The information below will introduce you to our library services and facility that you will soon be enjoying. Our light-filled space was designed to include a wide variety of “places” for individual and collaborative study, discussion, ready access to library, media and technology services, along with access to the library’s excellent collections of print and electronic resources. Please sign p for a tour/orientation session to get to know these places and our staff.

As you begin your time at Duke Law School, you will find that you use the library regularly and that it is an active space. We need your cooperation in sharing library spaces and keeping them clean.

- Law students have **24/7 access** to the library 365 days a year with DukeCard swipe. Staffing hours are posted on the plasma screen at the entrance.
- A **unified service desk** on Level 3 provides visitors with streamlined, one-stop assistance from our highly knowledgeable and skilled staff covering computing, media, reference, and circulation.
- Our **reference librarians**, are experienced legal researchers and instructors, all with dual degrees in law and library science. You will have the opportunity to work with them in your Legal Analysis, Research & Writing course, as they each co-teach a legal research section of both the J.D. and LL.M. LARW courses. They can also be consulted at the Service Desk.
- Eight **study rooms** are available for law students equipped with computers, integrated videoconferencing and recording capability. Make a reservation and read more at <http://law.duke.edu/lib/studyrooms>.
- **Power outlets** are installed at all tables and carrels and there is wifi access throughout the building.
- **Printers** are located on all 4 floors of the library.

To learn more about the Goodson Law Library’s role in your law school career, please visit our **website** (<http://law.duke.edu/lib>). This page is the gateway to all information about the library and access to resources and services. Note especially the section of **Library Orientation Materials** (<http://law.duke.edu/lib/orientation>), which cover basics about using the library, as well as helpful resources and study aids for your 1L law school classes.

We are always interested in your comments and suggestions about our services and support for research and learning, so please stop by, contact me directly, or reach me via the **Library Suggestion Box** <http://law.duke.edu/lib/suggestions>.

Have a great LEAD Week!