

Helpful Resources (revised August 2008)

A. General

1. Mardigian Library: Faculty Services

<http://library.umd.umich.edu/services/faculty/index.html>

Information on faculty mentoring, audiovisual equipment, journals, electronic reserves, interlibrary loan requests, plagiarism detection software, etc.

2. Faculty Networking System: www.research.umd.umich.edu/fns

An online, searchable data base of the research and teaching interests of UM-Dearborn faculty. Register yourself (it's quick and easy) to make it easier for potential collaborators and mentors to locate you.

3. Faculty Exploratory: www.lib.umich.edu/exploratory

Second floor (room 206) Hatcher Graduate Library (UM-Ann Arbor),
734-647-7406,
exploratory@umich.edu

Provides assistance with web design, Photoshop, Power Point, citation management, *et cetera*. Offers periodic workshops on array of topics useful to both research and teaching. This computer lab is reserved for faculty use so it's also a place where you can access e-mail, word processing and other basic programs while on the Ann Arbor campus.

4. Knowledge Navigation Center (KNC): www.lib.umich.edu/knc

Second floor Hatcher Graduate Library (UM-Ann Arbor) across from the Faculty Exploratory, 734-647-5836
knc-info@umich.edu

Provides assistance on a range of information technology (image and text scanning, web development, and bibliographic management tools).

5. **Center for the Education of Women (CEW):** www.umich.edu/~cew

330 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, 734-764-6005
contactcew@umich.edu

CEW is the nation's first comprehensive, university-based center committed to helping women further their educational and employment goals, as well as focusing on research and advocacy for women.

6. **Tips for New Faculty from the University of British Columbia**

www.uwosh.edu/mentoring/faculty/tips.html

A good website on mentoring that offers tips for beginning faculty.

B. Research

1. **Research and Sponsored Programs:**

<http://www.research.umd.umich.edu/>

1055 Administration Building, 313-593-5468

DBN-Research@umd.umich.edu

Director: Drew Buchanan, dbuchana@umd.umich.edu

This is the place for information on grant opportunities and assistance preparing grant applications. When looking for funding, both internal and external, start here.

To see who on campus has gotten grants and from where, look through the various annual reports: www.research.umd.umich.edu/4592

2. **Center for Statistical Consulting and Research (CSCAR)**

www.umich.edu/~cscar

cscar@umich.edu

3550 Rackham Building (UM-Ann Arbor)
915 E. Washington St. 734-764-7828 (734-764-STAT)

Great source of assistance with statistical theory and practice, and software (e.g., SAS, SPSS)

3. Institute for Social Research (ISR): www.isr.umich.edu/home

734-647-8354
426 Thompson, Ann Arbor
isr-info@isr.umich.edu

Academic survey and social research organization dedicated to social science in the public interest. Collects and maintains data sets, such as the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, National Election Studies, and the Survey of Consumer Attitudes.

4. Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR): www.icpsr.umich.edu

Institute for Social Research Building, UM-Ann Arbor
426 Thompson, Ann Arbor, 734-647-5000
netmail@icpsr.umich.edu

Maintains and provides access to a vast archive of social science data and offers courses on quantitative methods.

5. Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG):
www.umich.edu/~irwg

1136 Lane Hall, 204 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, 734-764-9537
irwg@umich.edu

IRWG supports research on women and gender, encourages interdisciplinary collaborations, and communicates important advances in the scholarship of women and gender to the public. The Institute sponsors public events and seed money for new projects.

6. SAND Numerical & Spatial Data Services: www.lib.umich.edu/nsds

825 Hatcher Graduate Library (UM-Ann Arbor), 734-615-7419
sand@umich.edu

Provides help locating and using data sets, help with using GIS and other statistical software.

7. How to Publish in Top Journals:

www.econ.iastate.edu/classes/econ555/choi (scroll down to “Contents”)

Tips on publishing from Dr. Kwan Choi, editor of the *Review of International Economics*. While the section on “General Publication Strategies” is probably too specific to the author’s institution, the other sections are more general. The sections on “Writing Strategies,” “Preparation and Submission,” “Rejection and Revision,” and “Being a Good Referee” are worth a look. Consider discussing these advice sheets with some senior Dearborn colleagues to get their opinions.

C. Teaching

1. Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (CRLT):

www.crlt.umich.edu

1071 Palmer Commons, 100 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor
734-764-0505
crlt@umich.edu

Offers workshops on an array of teaching topics; a good source of advice and resources for teaching.

2. CTools

<https://ctools.umich.edu/portal>

This is a UM supported system for setting up course web sites and other online teaching supplements. Classes and individual instruction are available.