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Distance Library Services
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Map and Directions from Prairie View

Driving directions to 9449 Grant Rd, Houston, TX 77070-4261
Distance: 31.64 miles — Time: 36 mins

1. Head toward Dooley St on University Dr (FM-1098).
2. Turn left and take ramp onto US-290 E.
3. Take the FM-1960 E/TX-6 S exit onto US-290 E, Northwest Fwy, TX-6 S.
4. Turn left onto FM-1960, TX-6.
5. Bear left onto Perry Rd.
6. Turn right onto Grant Rd.
7. Your destination on Grant Rd is on the right. The trip takes 31.6 mi and 36 mins.

9449 Grant Road
Houston, TX 77070
713-790-7282 (office)
713-790-7155 (library desk)
Mission Statement:
In keeping with the standards outlined by the American Library Association the Distance Library Services Department of the John B. Coleman Library acknowledges the principle of access entitlement. All students, regardless of location, be it off campus, on campus in the absence of a physical campus are entitled to library services and resources to meet information and research needs.

As such the Distance Library Services Department is committed to supporting students and faculty affiliated with Prairie View A & M University satellite campuses and online learning programs by providing exceptional information resources and services comparable to those provided by the main campus library and library staff.

Distance Library Services include:

- Professional library staff trained in online and distance education technology and resources
- Reference assistance (face-to-face at the Northwest campus and through the “Ask a Librarian” email)
- Access to reserves and document delivery (through the interlibrary loan and Eres online reserves system)
- Instruction sessions and workshops including: how to use the library catalog and how to search journal databases; copyright and plagiarism; citation styles; grant research and grant proposal writing
- Northwest Campus includes a computer lab and small library with check out privileges
- Northwest campus publishes a quarterly newsletter with student, faculty, staff information and updates.

Remote Access to Databases

The John B. Coleman Library has many databases which due to licensing restrictions limit access to campus IP addresses only. You must have a valid student ID.

Students must update their student information every semester with the library staff to continue access to library resources.

Faculty and staff remain in the system and do not need re-verification. For more information please check the website: