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Instruction Sessions Available for Your Class
- How to use the Library Catalog. How to find books, journals and other resources that the library owns.
- Library Use policies, physical layout of the library
- General interest databases. Like ProQuest, EbscoHost, JStor etc. Searching basics.
- Subject specific databases: Math Review, ChemVillage, Science Direct, Avery Index, etc.
- Citation styles APA, MLA, and other citation styles
- Newspaper, magazines vs. journals. Differences between primary and secondary sources.
- Evaluating resources: Online resources and traditional resources evaluation.
- Locating full-text when you only have a citation: EJournals searching and locating a particular item through a citation
- Building a search strategy: Broadening or narrowing a search through building search blocks; identifying key words. Boolean logic.
- Copyright and Plagiarism: Ethical use of information

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The Coleman Library has a large collection of material in the Special Collections/Archives Department pertaining to the history of Prairie View. In the Reference Department, we have collections in the vertical file regarding the street names, past Presidents and Principals of the school, and other clippings.

If you can’t find what you need, ask at the Reference Desk or email us via Ask a Librarian on the library homepage!

**BOOKS, THESES, EPHEMERA**

Prairie View, a study in public conscience, 1878-1946 / Woolfolk, George Ruble. (LC2851.P57 W66)
Located in Ready Reference (behind the Reference Desk) and Special Collections/Archives, Rm. 505
Does not circulate

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The First 75 Years
Ready Reference/Vertical File behind the Reference Desk
Does not circulate
http://www.pvamu.edu/PDFFiles/Library/Special/pvhistory.pdf

History and development of the Prairie View Training School: 1916-1946 / Ruth Ella Gee. (LD4571.P62 G43)
Located in Theses Collections, Special Collections/Archives, Rm. 505 Archives, Rm. 505
Does not circulate

Personal reflections of Prairie View and its early advancement / Andrew E. Charleston.
(LD4571.P58 C42 1987)
Located in Theses Collections, Special Collections/Archives, Rm 505 Archives, Rm. 505
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Located in the LRC behind the Circulation Desk, first floor and Located in Theses Collections, Special Collections/Archives, Rm 505 Archives, Rm. 505
Does not circulate

Prairie View interscholastic league of Texas / Ray I. Smith. (GV347 .S64 1995)
Located in Theses Collections, Special Collections/Archives, Rm 505 Archives, Rm. 505
Does not circulate

A university for Negroes of Texas: a promise unfulfilled / Tarrow, Willie Andrew (LD 4571.P64 T37)
Located in Theses Collections, Special Collections/Archives, Rm 505 Archives, Rm. 505
Does not circulate

ARTICLES

Digital Dissertations – as of this writing, 21 dissertations mention PV in their abstract.

JSTOR – Short for “Journal Storage,” this database indexes many periodicals all the way back to their first issue. It contains such journals as Callaloo, Journal of Black Studies, African American Review and Transition. It also carries a number of articles on Prairie View; be sure to include the name of the university in quotation marks.

Texas Newspapers - Limit your search to the Houston Chronicle, and then search for Prairie View. While this gives you current news only, there may still be items of interest.

**WEBSITES**

Handbook of Texas Online (http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/index.html) over 100 pages that mention Prairie View, but as above be sure to also look for “Prairie View Normal” to get more relevant information

History of Prairie View A&M University (http://www.pvamu.edu/pages/605.asp)

Periodicals Archive Online (http://pao.chadwyck.com)

Wikipedia (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prairie_View_A&M_University) A non-refereed site that is open to anyone to edit- take all information, while useful, with a grain of salt. Contains a good collection of TAMU sites, as well as a collection of links to other HBCU’s.

Prairie View Interscholastic League (PVIL) - www.pvmau.edu/pages/3832.asp

University Interscholastic League (http://www.uiltexas.edu/history/pvil.html) Provides information about the origin of PV’s Interscholastic League

Peterson’s (http://www.petersons.com/blackcolleges/profiles/prairie_view.asp?sponsor=2904)

ProQuest – This database had APS and the Historical New York Times. Be sure to look for terms such as “Prairie View Normal” or “Prairie View Agricultural” rather than simply “Prairie View”.

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