Do I need a library card?
Yes, your student or staff ID is your library card. You can request one at Randall Student Center or request one through your center and activate it through the library.

How do I find/request books?
Log in to the portal: https://my.uma.edu
Under Academics, click Libraries.
Locate URSUS.
Search using Keywords, OR by Title, Subject, or Author on “Advanced Search.”

Click on the title you’d like to request.
Click REQUEST in the URSUS catalog, or in the center of the page in MaineCat. Fill out with your name and your barcode number.

Choose your home library. If you are requesting from MaineCat, first select your home library as UM Augusta and click Submit. Then select your specific UMA pick-up location.
Log in to your portal: https://my.uma.edu

Under Academics click Libraries

1. Find Articles takes you to our A to Z Database List.
2. URSUS Library Catalog leads to our online catalog that is shared.
3. Research Guides points to subject-specific materials.
4. Journal Finder locates online journals by title or subject.
5. OneSearch searches online and print books, newspaper articles, journal articles, citations, and more. Good for your first stop.
6. Use the About Us drop-down menu to find out about library hours, policies, and contact information. You can also contact us through the email, chat, and social media links on the main page.
7. The Library Services drop-down menu introduces our various services, including off-campus services.
8. Writing Help points to information about our Writing Centers and VAWLT (Virtual, Accessibility, Writing, Library and Technology tutors).

How do I find/request Journal Articles?

- Log in to your portal: https://my.uma.edu
  Under Academics click Libraries
- Use OneSearch, OR
- Click “Find Articles.” Locate a database that covers the subject you are researching.
- On the search screen, use keywords or phrases.
- Click on the title of the article. You can email the article to yourself, save it, or print it. If you discover an article that you do not have access to, visit the UMA Libraries website (services) to learn about InterLibrary Loan (ILL).