Technology
- Wireless access throughout the library
- Three hundred networked computers on four floors
- Multimedia Hub housed in library - partnered with ITSS
- Adaptive technology provided - partners: ITSS & Disability Resources
- Instructional computer labs include both MAC and PC computers

Programs
- LibGuides for research & coursework support
- Writers Workshop housed in library - partnered with Writing Studies
- Campus-wide support for RefWorks (bibliographic management tool)
- Ask MN, a 24/7 statewide IM reference service - charter member
- Upcoming program: digitizing of local resources
- Northeastern Minnesota Book Awards (NEMBA): host for 22 years
- Community-wide programming: most recently the ALA Traveling Exhibition - Lewis & Clark and the Indian Country

Notable Collections
- Northeast Minnesota Historical Center
- Ramseyer-Northern Bible Society Collection
- Voyageur Collection

The UMD Library’s mission is to promote learning and research by providing information resources and services, up-to-date technologies, and knowledgeable staff in a welcoming environment.

By the Numbers
Fiscal 2009

Total Library Budget $3,460,000
Acquisitions Budget $1,654,728

Collections
- Volumes 550,144
- Audiovisual items 18,724
- Microforms 808,769
- E-books 206,627
- E-serial subscriptions 53,674
- Print serial subscriptions 568

Public Services
- User visits 711,834
- Virtual visits to library web site 742,499
- Items circulated 83,011
- Group study room usage 24,125
- Hours open per week 99.5

Reference & Instructional Services
- In-person reference desk questions 13,105
- Instant messaging (IM) reference questions 3,113
- Bibliographic class sessions taught 350

Technology
- Public computers 296
- Printers 9

Staff
- Library Director Bill Sozansky
- Assistant Library Director Liz Benson Johnson
- Professionals 18.75 FTE
- Support staff 13.5 FTE
- Student staff 8 FTE

Facility
- 4 floors in the main building and 2 floors in the annex
- Adaptive technology study rooms 3
- Group study rooms 25
- Total seating 1,361

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