

Facts about Electronic Reserves

Electronic reserve (e-reserve) is an easy and convenient way for students to access course reserve material from any computer with an internet connection, at any time. By using their name and Adelphi user ID students can access articles, syllabi, URL's, book chapters and schedules that have been provided by their professor.

Fair Use/Copyright Restrictions:

- Fair use guidelines limit reproduction of material **to no more than 10%** of a total work, and **no more than one article per journal title** for each course.
- Fair Use allows for the reproduction of copyrighted work without permission but only if certain guidelines are met related to the following criteria:
 - The purpose and character of the use, including whether such use is of a commercial nature or is for nonprofit educational purposes;
 - The nature of the copyrighted work;
 - The amount and substantiality of the portion used in relation to the copyrighted work;
 - The effect of the use upon the potential market for or value of the copyrighted work.
- All articles and book chapters will not be accepted without a full citation.
- Any article that can be found through the Library online databases and electronic journals will not be accepted for e-reserve. You can use citation linker:
http://xs7yc2pz2u.search.serialssolutions.com/?SS_Page=refiner&SS_RefinerEditable=yes to find out if an article is available online.
- Articles from print journals owned by the University will be permitted, if the full text cannot be found online (see above).
- Adelphi is restricted to posting on reserve a total of five articles per journal title from journals that Adelphi does not own (i.e., retrieved via interlibrary loan). This total is shared among all courses. This means that if five professors have already requested to post five different articles from the same journal, we cannot post any more articles from that journal.
- All reserve items will be pulled off of reserve at the end of the semester and will not be placed on reserve again unless copyright clearance is obtained from the publisher. Faculty is responsible for obtaining this clearance before resubmitting reserve materials for additional semesters. Proof of clearance is required at time of resubmission.

Additional information on fair use and copyright guidelines can be found at:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/washoff/woissues/copyrightb/copyrightarticle/whatfairuse.cfm>
or <http://www.copyright.gov/fls/fl102.html>

Other Restrictions:

The Adelphi libraries limit professors to **no more than 25 items per course**. Faculty with submissions exceeding this limit should consider arranging for a **course pack**. For more information, call 516.877.3967.

Submitting Materials for E-reserve:

- **Paper submission:** The required reserve form can be obtained at the Access Services desk, located on the first floor of the Swirbul Library, or online at <http://libraries.adelphi.edu/pdfs/reserve.pdf>, where it has been reproduced as a fill-able PDF. A completed form and the associated reserve materials must be submitted either in person or via interoffice mail to the Access Services desk located on the first floor of the Swirbul Library.
- **Electronic submission:** An electronically submissible form can be accessed at: <https://class.adelphi.edu/library/forms/reserveform.php>

Your material will be processed for e-reserve and the original copy will be put on VFR (or Vertical File Reserve). Therefore, if a student does not have access to a computer, the printed copy can be viewed at the library on a two hour, “room use only” basis.

Note: Please make sure submitted materials are as legible as possible. Legibility problems will only increase after scanning. All copies should be submitted on 8.5x11 standard size paper, without staples. All copies must be single sided.

Due Dates

To ensure e-reserve material is posted for the start of a semester, please adhere to the following deadlines for submission:

Fall - August 1st
Spring - January 1st

Summer I - May 1st
Summer II - May 15th

Requests submitted after these dates will be processed on a “first come, first serve basis”. These materials may not be available for the beginning of the semester

Student Access to E-reserves:

E-reserves can be accessed through the Adelphi online catalog (**Alicat**), by going to <http://alicat.adelphi.edu>, or by clicking on the link to Alicat from the main Library webpage (<http://libraries.adelphi.edu>). Complete instructions for access of reserve material can be found at <http://libraries.adelphi.edu/pdfs/searchreserve.pdf>. **Please note** that these instructions, as well as most e-reserve materials are formatted as PDF files, which require Adobe Acrobat for viewing. If you do not already have Acrobat, you can get it from <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>.

Please feel free to call Access Services, at 516-877-3598, if you have questions about e-reserve.