Welcome to the University of Colorado Colorado Springs campus and especially to the Kraemer Family Library. A detailed description of library services and policies is available to you on the library’s home page (http://www.uccs.edu/library/services/faculty.html). We are open 101 hours a week during the semester, and hold extended hours the week before and during finals week.

The library, located in the El Pomar Center on the 2nd and 3rd floors, offers a collection consisting of over 420,000 individual volumes, 452,000 microforms, 402,000 government documents and maps, 8,500 audio/visual items, approximately 181 serial titles, over 100,000 ebooks and more than 40,000 full-text electronic journals and electronic databases. All of our electronic resources including our databases, online journals, and ebooks are accessible 24/7 off-campus. The Kraemer Family Library also belongs to Prospector, a catalog of library resources of academic, public and special libraries in Colorado and Wyoming. Through Prospector you have access to 30 million books, journals, DVDs, CDs, videos, and other materials held in these libraries. In addition, our Interlibrary Loan Department efficiently procures materials we do not own.

A library faculty member has been assigned to support your department/school and to facilitate your use of the library’s collections and services (http://www.uccs.edu/~library/help/subjectlibs.html). Your liaison librarian is your personal guide to all of our policies and services including library instruction sessions, research consultation, web resources, and materials purchases.

A faculty ID card is required to borrow materials from Kraemer Library and is honored at other CU campuses and most area libraries. Questions and assistance with such things as borrowing privileges, course reserves, interlibrary loan, and media equipment checkout is provided by Circulation Services (http://www.uccs.edu/~library/services/circulation.html). A heads up -- please submit any course reserves requests you might have as soon as possible so that materials will be available to your students early in the semester! Carla Myers (cmyers8@uccs.edu) will be happy to help you with this, and she is also our copyright guru so if you have copyright questions, ask Carla.

As you start this year, you will find that the library faculty and staff have a firm commitment to assist you in your information needs for both teaching and research. Be sure to visit us either virtually or in person. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact me at tswitzer@uccs.edu or contact your liaison librarian.

Have a great year!