Library Quick Facts

- [Basic Information](http://www.lib.siu.edu/basic-information)

A short list of information about Morris Library.

- Main library for [Southern Illinois University Carbondale](http://www.siu.edu) [2]
- Holds more than 2.6 million volumes, 200,000 e-books, 43,000 current periodicals and serials, and over 3.6 million microform units
- Provides access to [I-Share](http://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/all/vf-sic/) [3] (the statewide automated library system) and to a comprehensive array of databases and other electronic data files
- Offers a wide range of services, including
  - Reference assistance
  - Instructional and technical support
  - Distance learning
  - Geographic information systems (GIS)
- Member of the
  - [Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI)](http://carli.illinois.edu) [6]
  - Council of Directors of State University Libraries of Illinois (CODSULI)
  - [Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR)](http://www.clir.org/) [7]
  - [Greater Western Library Alliance (GWLA)](http://gwla.org) [8]
  - [Online Computer Library Center (OCLC)](http://www.oclc.org) [9]
  - [Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC)](http://sparc.org) [10]
  - [Southern Illinois Learning Resource Cooperative (SILRC)](http://silrc.org) [12]

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