As of July 1, EWU Libraries will no longer have a presence at WSU’s Spokane Academic Library.

Please visit the EWU Student Information website for more information on how to access EWU services in Spokane. This site will be available with current information as of July 1. https://www.ewu.edu/spokane/student-information/#resources

What does this mean for EWU users?
EWU users can continue to use the Spokane Academic Library as community members. This means they can access the space and WSU resources during staffed hours. In addition, as students/faculty of EWU (which is a member of Summit), EWU users can apply at the Spokane Academic Library service desk to be adopted into the WSU circulation system to check out WSU materials from the library.

How can EWU users check out EWU materials?
EWU will have a library location in the Catalyst building beginning Fall 2022, which will allow them to pick up EWU materials without going to Cheney. During the summer of 2022, EWU users will need to pick up materials directly from JFK Library in Cheney.

Can EWU users access the library using their ID card for 24/7 access during non-staffed hours?
No. EWU users will only be able to access the Spokane Academic Library during normal staffed hours. These are typically 7:30am – 5pm, Monday through Friday during the academic year. Shorter hours will be available during intersession.

Can EWU users access WSU online resources? How about EWU online resources?
Yes. EWU users can use the computer terminals in the Spokane Academic Library to access most of WSU’s online resources. This is the same access that EWU users have enjoyed throughout the EWU/WSU partnership. EWU students will still be able to access EWU online resources by logging in, just as they do from other off-campus locations.

Can EWU users use the Spokane Academic Library study rooms?
No. The study rooms at the Spokane Academic Library are only for the use of WSU students, staff, and faculty. EWU users are welcome to use the public areas of the library for study. The Catalyst building also provides study space specifically for EWU students.

How can EWU users get help on research questions?
1. Use EWU’s Ask a Librarian website to get help with any research questions. https://research.ewu.edu/ask-a-librarian
2. Text your question to (509) 383-8677
3. Call (509) 359-2263

Why is this happening?
EWU has ended its partnership with WSU’s Spokane Academic Library and other entities on campus.

Who can I contact about this change?
Contact EWU School of Libraries Director Kelly Evans, kevans21@ewu.edu, with any questions, comments, or concerns.