

**Electronic Resources & Discovery Librarian**  
**Albert S. Cook Library**  
**LIB-N-3158**

**Position:**

Towson University's Albert S. Cook Library seeks a dynamic and innovative individual to serve as the Electronic Resources & Discovery Librarian. This position is a 12-month faculty status position beginning August 2018.

**Qualifications:**

MLS or equivalent from an ALA-accredited institution. Knowledge of the full e-resources life cycle, and library and bibliographic standards pertaining to e-resources. Additional Master's degree in an academic discipline offered at Towson University desirable. Rank is determined by qualifications at time of appointment.

**Responsibilities:**

This position will provide leadership and expertise in integrating, organizing and managing the library's electronic resources and assist the Assistant University Librarian (AUL) for Content Management with all aspects of the life cycle and e-resources, including purchasing, licensing, access, and maintenance of all electronic materials. The Electronic Resources & Discovery Librarian will work cooperatively with units across the library to ensure that the library's subscription databases, e-journals and e-books are discoverable and accessible by patrons. The successful candidate would serve as a liaison and subject specialist to department(s) and related disciplines as assigned; plan and teach information literacy in liaison area and other disciplines; design and implement library initiatives to support student success and retention; and participate in library assessment initiatives. This faculty librarian will maintain an active research program focused on the role, impact, dynamics and trends of electronic and digital resources in higher education and academic libraries. Librarians are expected to progress successfully along the promotion and permanent status track and participate fully as members of the library faculty.

**Towson University:**

Towson University ([www.towson.edu](http://www.towson.edu)) was founded in 1866, is recognized by U. S. News and World Reports as one of the top public universities in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions, is one of Baltimore's largest universities, and is the largest public, comprehensive institution in the University of Maryland System. TU enrolls almost 19,000 undergraduates and over 3,000 graduate students across six academic colleges (business, education, fine arts, health professions, liberal arts, science & mathematics), has over 865 full-time faculty, and offers more than 65 bachelor's, 45 master's, and 5 doctoral programs. Our centrally located campus sits on 330 rolling green acres and is 10 miles north of Baltimore, 45 miles north of Washington D.C., and 95 miles south of Philadelphia.

**Application Process:**

Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. Submit a cover letter addressing the position requirements, resume and contact information for at least three professional references. Transcripts will be requested of final candidates. Submit application materials to:

Cynthia M. Baker  
Electronic Resources & Discovery Librarian  
Albert S. Cook Library  
Towson University  
8000 York Road  
Towson, MD 21252-0001

Electronic applications are preferred and should be submitted to [cmbaker@towson.edu](mailto:cmbaker@towson.edu) .

Criminal Background Investigation is required for the hired candidate and the results may impact employment.

***Please be sure to visit <http://www.towson.edu/inclusionequity/employment/data.html> to complete a voluntary on-line applicant data form. The information you provide will inform the university's affirmative action plan and is for statistical-related purposes only. The information will not be used for any other purpose. Please note that the search number for which you have applied is: LIB-N-3158.***

*Towson University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.*