What Can I Do with a Master of Library Science / Master of Arts in Comparative Literature Dual Degree?

The dual degree in library science and comparative literature allows you to further develop your knowledge of language and literature in a specialized area while building the technical work skills needed for a wide range of careers:

- Work in an academic library as an literature subject librarian and teach students about library literature resources while collaborating with faculty
- Assist with the creation and management of digital collections of literature
- Preserve and digitize rare books and manuscripts

Learn more about these different career opportunities by checking out the following information:

Watch the “Subject Librarians with Logo” video from the Department of Information and Librar\ y Science YouTube channel to learn about the different responsibilities of an academic subject librarian.

Explore the Indiana University library subject guides for Comparative Literature, English and American Language and Literature, and Victorian Studies to see different examples of the work that subject librarians do and the resources they manage.

Visit the Digital Humanities Now homepage and read about current issues and topics within the digital humanities field.

Check out different examples of literature digital collections created by IU students and faculty, including The Algernon Charles Swinburne Project, the Victorian Women Writers Project, and the Wright American Fiction Project.
Learn more about career prospects, job opportunities, and education requirements in the field of rare books and manuscripts on the Career FAQs page of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Visit the Lilly Library and learn about Indiana University's very own rare books and manuscripts library.

Looking for more information on job and internship opportunities? Explore the resources below:

American Libraries Association Job List

Association of College and Research Libraries Job and Internship Postings

Digital Humanities Now Job Postings

Digital Curation Exchange Job Postings

Institute for Digital Arts and Humanities at IU

ACRL Rare Books and Manuscripts Section Job Announcements