

## GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY KNOWLEDGE MARKET

The Knowledge Market is here to support students in partnership with faculty and staff across the university. Students are referred to us by faculty, advisors, success coaches, other peer learning services, and many other folks with whom they have formed a connection at GVSU. We are happy to come to your classroom, department meetings, and events to talk about our services and the ways we can support students.

The Knowledge Market is comprised of four separate student service organizations: the Library Research Center, the Writing Center, the Speech Lab, and the Digital Creator Lab. The Knowledge Market is founded on the principles that life-long skills can be cultivated through the social act of sharing power, skills, and information and that a person's peers can, with proper training and support, provide them with valuable assistance in developing life-long skills.

### **Library Research Center:**

Research consultants are highly trained students ready to help improve your student's library research skills.

- Brainstorm topics
- Find information using library databases, government websites, and Google.
- Read and evaluate research.
- Integrate research into projects.
- And more!

### **The writing center:**

Writing consultants are highly trained students ready to help improve your student's writing.

Brainstorm ideas

- Create an outline.
- Organize content.
- Polish a draft.
- Cite sources.
- And more!

### **Speech Lab;**

Speech consultants are highly trained students ready to help improve your student's presentations.

- Select topics.
- Use presentation software.
- Organize presentations.
- Practice delivery.
- Overcome speech anxiety.

- And more!

**Digital Creator Lab:**

Digital Skills Consultants are highly trained students ready to help improve your student's digital skills.

- Completing digital projects
- Learn basic computer skills.
- Visualize basic data sets.
- Technologies for media production.
- Edit and revise digital projects.
- And more!

We have two convenient locations and offer online sessions so your students can meet with us from wherever they are.

Mary Idema Pew Library (Allendale)

Steelcase Library (Downtown)

For more information visit: <https://www.gvsu.edu/library/km/>