Facilities and Units

- Seven campus libraries
- State-of-the-art storage facility
- Museum-quality exhibition gallery
- Undergraduate Engagement department
- Full-service preservation department and conservation lab
- Scholarly Impact department to help with publishing and data management
- Unit to support digital scholarship
Support for Research

Serving all disciplines, including:

- Creative arts
- STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
- Business
- Social sciences
- Health sciences
- Clinical practices
Support for Research

- A long-standing advocate for **open access**, the University Libraries provides resources without barriers to the campus community.

- Library staff collaborate with researchers across institutions, sparking **innovative approaches to sharing research and data** that enhance knowledge discovery.

- Globally, the University Libraries **expands the reach of UIowa research and creative work** through its open access repository, **Iowa Research Online**.
Collections

Our collections serve the learning and research needs of the entire campus. Resources include:

- Books and e-books
- Journals and e-journals
- Over 600 subject guides arranged by topic
- Databases
- Media materials
- Extensive special collections and archives with valuable primary sources
- Iowa Digital Library with more than a million digital objects
- Access to collections worldwide through Interlibrary Loan
Staff

The Libraries’ most important asset is its staff, who stand ready with their superpowers to get you the resources you need.

In keeping with the core values of higher education, librarians at the UI work hand-in-hand with faculty and staff to:

- Awaken urgent curiosity in students
- Develop curricula paired with library resources
- Provide key in-class instruction
- Help students gain crucial skills in critical thinking
Our staff support your research

Librarians who work as subject specialists serve all university research programs.

These specialized librarians answer discipline-specific reference questions, find materials, assist with citations, and much more.

They also provide course- and topic-specific instructional programs to further critical thinking and lifelong learning skills.
How to connect with our staff

If you need our help—whether you have a quick question, want to integrate resources into your curriculum, or need in-depth library assistance—you can meet with a librarian in a one-on-one research consultation or contact us through chat, email, in-person, or by phone.

Of course, we are also available to meet or teach in Zoom, too. Find contact information about our subject specialists on the following slides.
Libraries and Units

ART LIBRARY
BUSINESS LIBRARY
ENGINEERING LIBRARY
HARDIN LIBRARY
IOWA WOMEN'S ARCHIVES
MUSIC LIBRARY
SCIENCES LIBRARY
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS & ARCHIVES

7 campus locations
Approximately 160,000 books, journals, and DVDs on the creation and study of the visual arts from cave painting to 3D animation. Particularly strong collections include:

- Printmaking
- Painting and drawing
- Ceramics
- Design
- Photography
- Intermedia
- African arts
- The Renaissance
- Dada
- Modern and contemporary art

We also offer online research databases (such as Oxford Art Online, ARTstor and Art Full Text). Find databases on our homepage at www.lib.uiowa.edu/art
Art Library

Study Spaces & Research Assistance

The 11,500 sq ft library is on the second floor of Art Building West (ABW). The glass walls provide wonderful views of the cliffs and quarry pond outside the building. Lots of natural light plus big tables and comfortable chairs make a great place to do your research. The staff would like to help you with your research. We'll answer your questions and/or provide in-depth consultations by email lib-art@uiowa.edu, Zoom, phone 319-335-3089 or in-person (when the COVID-19 safety protocols permit).
Art Library

Online

lib.uiowa.edu/art

Art librarians

lib.uiowa.edu/art/contact
Business Library

Located in the Pappajohn Business Building, the Pomerantz Business Library provides business information and research services to the Tippie College of Business and campus.

Our expert staff:
- Kim Bloedel, Head Librarian
- Willow Fuchs, Reference and Instruction Librarian
- Todd Degraff, Library Assistant
Business Library Services

Research Support
- Research assistance
- Online journal subscriptions and e-books
- Business database subscriptions
- Research data services
- Topical research guides

Curriculum Support
- Tailored classroom instruction on business research strategies
- Customized research guides for classes and business topics

Find Business Library staff @ www.lib.uiowa.edu/biz
Engineering Library

The Lichtenberger Engineering Library specializes in computer science and engineering activity. It is located at 2001 Seamans Center. Its collections include:

- Over 140,000 volumes and electronic full-text access to over 5,000 engineering and scientific journals
- Online access to primary engineering and scientific indexes and abstracts, and full-text access to standards and U.S. patents
- Substantial collection of national and international standards
- Tools available for check out to students and faculty for hands-on projects and research, including items such as screwdrivers, scales, and light meters
Collaboration tables, individual study carrels, group tables, and lounge chairs to accommodate many different styles of study.

A maker/creative space for students to imagine, tinker, design, and create. Working closely the College of Engineering’s Machine Shop and Electronics Shop, the Library helps students with a range of projects including prototyping, 3D scanning, 3D printing, and virtual reality.
Engineering Library

Online

lib.uiowa.edu/eng

Engineering librarians

lib.uiowa.edu/eng/contact
Hardin Library

Hardin Library for the Health Sciences serves the information and research needs of the University of Iowa Colleges of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, and the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.
Hardin Library

Study Spaces & Research Services

- Workshops on PubMed, CINAHL, EndNote, and other resources
- Support for and participation in systematic reviews and meta-analyses
- 24-hour study area available when Hardin Library is closed
Hardin Library for the Health Sciences

Online

lib.uiowa.edu/hardin

Health sciences librarians

lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/contact
Humanities & Social Sciences Department

HSS is a group of nine expert librarians located in the Main Library. These subject specialists:

- Serve over 40 academic departments, primarily in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the College of Education
- Support the research needs of the International Writing Program, the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, and numerous other programs on campus
- Along with the Undergraduate Engagement department, we are the frontline for your research needs at the Main Library. Specific services include:
  - Regular reference hours for drop-in questions via online chat (M-F, 9-5)
  - Personalized, in-depth research consultation services on request
  - A robust program of information literacy and library instruction sessions
Main Library

Study & Research Spaces

The Main Library offers a variety of spaces to help facilitate research and study:

- Learning Commons - Active learning takes place on the first floor, which has a large number of collaborative work stations, tables, booths, and 18 group study rooms
- Assigned Study Spaces - Individual research study rooms on the upper floors of the Main Library available for in-depth study and research requiring extensive use of library materials. Priority given to post-comp Ph.D. degree candidates and current UI faculty
- Silent Study Room on the second floor
Humanities & Social Sciences Department

Online

lib.uiowa.edu/research

Humanities & Social Sciences librarians

lib.uiowa.edu/hss/contact
Iowa Women's Archives

Over 1200 manuscript collections that chronicle the lives and work of Iowa women, their families, and their communities. These personal papers and organizational records date from the nineteenth century to the present.

Together with oral histories, they document the activities of Iowa women throughout the state and beyond its borders to illuminate the contributions of rural women, LGBTQ individuals, African American women, and Latinas to Iowa history.
Iowa Women's Archives

Online

lib.uiowa.edu/iwa

Iowa Women's Archives librarians

lib.uiowa.edu/iwa/contact
Music Library

The Rita Benton Music Library supports students, faculty, and community with its robust collection of music research and performance materials. It is located on the first floor of Voxman Music Building (corner of Burlington and Clinton).
Music Library

Research Resources

- Over 90,000 music scores, including chamber music sets
- Over 55,000 books on music topics of all kinds
- Over 40,000 sound and video recordings in many formats
- Zoom H4n audio recordings and Q2/Q8 video recorders for checkout
- Around forty seats at small and large tables and four individual carrels
- Adjacent to the Voxman ITC that includes 20 Macs with MIDI keyboards and audio/video editing software
- Home of the Arthur and Miriam Canter Rare Book Room, containing over 2,800 rare books and scores
Music Library

Online
lib.uiowa.edu/music

Music librarians
lib.uiowa.edu/music/contact
Sciences Library

The Sciences Library primarily serves the science and mathematics departments in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

It is located on the courtyard between Phillips Hall and the Biology Building on Iowa Avenue, with two additional specialist librarian offices in the Chemistry Building, E237 CB, and Van Allen Hall, 450 VAN.
You are invited to our comfortable, quiet space for study and research! We offer computer stations, study carrels, booths with USB and power outlets, and tables with large mobile monitors for collaborative work.

Staff are available to help with any information need you might have, including:

- Finding books and articles, and obtaining any you need
- Course reserve materials in ICON or available for checkout at the library
- Information literacy and other training sessions for classes
- Systematic reviews
- Research data services
Sciences Library

Online

lib.uiowa.edu/sciences

Sciences librarians

lib.uiowa.edu/sciences/contact
Special Collections & Archives

Special Collections & Archives is a unique part of the University Libraries that offers materials spanning more than 4000 years. Resources available for student and faculty use include:

- A wide variety of collections, such as the International Dada Archive, Iowa Women’s Archives, Ruth and Marvin Sackner Archive of Concrete and Visual Poetry, and the University Archives
- Additional collections such as science fiction, fanzines, artists’ books, maps, film scripts, book history, Chautauqua and vaudeville, and culinary collection
Discover unique and captivating primary sources to enhance research projects
Find inspiration for creative projects in writing and the arts through thousands of items that explore this world and others
Explore the University of Iowa’s history in the University Archives, including papers from student organizations, faculty who shaped curriculum, and powerful movements led by Hawkeyes like yourself.

Join us on the 3rd Floor of the Main Library in our reading room, or ask about digital scans of archival material!
Special Collections & Archives

Online

lib.uiowa.edu/sc

Special Collections & Archives librarians

lib.uiowa.edu/sc/contact
University Libraries

Find your campus library @
lib.uiowa.edu/locations

Find your subject specialist @
lib.uiowa.edu/people/find-your-librarian