

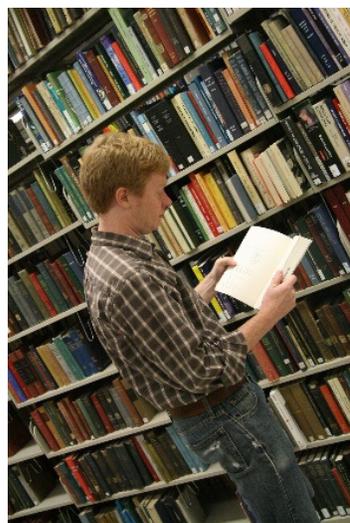
Welcome to the University of Chicago Library

I'm sure that you are very excited to begin your life at the University. A key part of your experience will be the University of Chicago Library. The Library offers much more than books. It is truly the heart of campus—a place where you can think, explore, share, create, and connect.

Brenda Johnson, Library Director and University Librarian



LIBRARY COLLECTIONS



The University of Chicago Library is one of the largest research libraries in North America. As a student, you have access over **12.3 million** print or electronic volumes and may borrow items from all of our **six campus libraries**.

DIVERSE COLLECTIONS

Along with books and journals, the Library has films, music, video games, zines, graphic novels, and more. Over 40% of our collections are in languages other than English. **The Hanna Holborn Gray Special Collections Research Center** in Regenstein Library houses the Library's rare books, manuscripts, and archives.

ONLINE RESOURCES

The Library's growing collection of ebooks and ejournals are **accessible from anywhere** at any time. Hundreds of research databases for finding journal articles, newspapers, dissertations, data, videos, and more are available from the Library's website: lib.uchicago.edu.

BORROW AND REQUEST

The Library offers many services to help you get the items you need. Expand your research beyond to the collections of major research universities in the Big Ten and Ivy League Plus libraries by borrowing materials via our **Interlibrary Loan** service. Articles and book chapters from our print collections can be scanned and sent electronically within 4-5 business day via our free **Scan and Deliver** service.

STUDY SPACES

From the deep quiet of the Grand Reading Room of the Mansueto Library, to the collaborative learning space on Regenstein's A Level, you'll find the perfect environment for your work. Go to [Find Spaces](#) on the Library's website to search for a study space or to book a group study room online. Need a break? Visit the [Ex Libris Café](#) for a coffee or quick snack in Regenstein Library.



RESEARCH SUPPORT

The University of Chicago Library offers many services to support graduate research, including:

- Geographical Information Systems (GIS) training and support
- Knowledge@UChicago (Institutional Repository)
- Support for authors (ORCID IDs, open access, copyright, etc.)
- Citation management software training (EndNote and Zotero)
- Advice on data management and repositories
- Dissertation support (GRAD Writing Room and Dissertation Office)



The Library's **Center for Digital Scholarship** helps researchers explore new methodologies, analyze complex data, and visualize theoretical and spatial relationships, and share and preserve their research results. Visit the Center's website for more information about their services: lib.uchicago.edu/research/scholar.

GETTING HELP

Featured Library Expert

Elizabeth Foster
Social Sciences Data Librarian

Consult Elizabeth on:
Sociology
Social Sciences Data

LIBRARIAN LIAISONS

Each graduate department or program has a **librarian liaison** who can provide expert advice on information resources for their fields and are eager to assist you with your research or teaching. Our librarians are available by appointment and can meet online via Zoom web conference. Below are just a few ways our library experts can help you:

- Developing a search strategy for a literature review
- Suggesting digital or print collections for your research interests
- Purchasing items for the Library's collections
- Teaching library programs for your courses
- Referrals to University resources for research and instruction

ASK A LIBRARIAN

Help is available when and where you need it via the Library's **Ask a Librarian** service. Send your questions via email, text, or instant message. Visit lib.uchicago.edu/ask for assistance.

ONLINE GUIDES & VIDEOS

The Library offers a wide variety of online guides to help you find information by subject area or type of resource. For a full listing visit: guides.lib.uchicago.edu. The Library also has a wide variety of short 1-2 minute tutorials available on its YouTube channel: youtube.com/user/uchicagolibrary.

WORKSHOPS

Library workshops and webinars are held throughout the year on a variety of topics to help our users learn how to make the most of our resources. Workshops are posted on the Library's web site, the GRAD Guide Weekly newsletter, and University events calendar.

TECH SUPPORT & EQUIPMENT LENDING

IT Services Techbar in Regenstein Library provides free drop-in tech support and equipment lending (laptops, tablets, cables and more). Information about Techbar services and equipment can be found at: its.uchicago.edu/techbar.