

Library Collections and Services

The University of Pittsburgh libraries and collections provide an abundant amount of information and services to the University's students, faculty, staff, and researchers. In fiscal year 2001, the University's 29 libraries and collections have surpassed 4.4 million volumes. Additionally, the collections include more than 4.3 million pieces of microforms, 32,500 print subscriptions, and 5,400 electronic journals.

The University Library System (ULS) includes the following libraries and collections: Hillman (main), African American, Buhl (social work), East Asian, Special Collections, Government Documents, Allegheny Observatory, Archives Service Center, Center for American Music, Chemistry, Computer Science, Darlington Memorial (American history), Engineering (Bevier Library), Frick Fine Arts, Information Sciences, Katz Graduate School of Business, Langley (biological sciences, neuroscience, psychology), Mathematics, Music, Physics, and Public and International Affairs/Economics. The ULS also maintains an off-campus book storage depository at the University of Pittsburgh Applied Research Center (UPARC) while a new, larger storage facility is under construction.

The Hillman Library is the largest library facility with seating for 1,530 users. It offers an open stack arrangement and an extensive range of library services. In addition to the main collection, which is comprised primarily of humanities and social sciences subject areas, the Hillman Library is comprised of five other libraries and collections, and houses maps, national and international newspapers, and microform facilities.

The Health Sciences Library System (HSL) provides collections and services to meet the information needs of the educational, clinical, and research programs of the six schools of the health sciences – Dental Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, Medicine, and Health and Rehabilitation Sciences – as well as the hospitals of the UPMC Health System. The HSL includes Falk Library of the Health Sciences, UPMC Shadyside Libraries, and the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic Library. The Computer and Media Center in Falk Library is the primary health sciences facility and service point for audiovisual and microcomputer resources. HSL Online (www.hsls.pitt.edu) is the gateway to extensive electronic resources for clinical and research needs.

In addition to the ULS and the HSL, the other University libraries include the Barco Law Library, and those libraries located at each of the University's four regional campuses, in Johnstown, Greensburg, Titusville, and Bradford.

PITTCAT is the University of Pittsburgh's on-line library catalog, offering author, title, subject, and keyword access to materials held University-wide. PITTCAT currently contains bibliographic holdings and circulation information for more than four million titles, representing most of the book and periodical collections of the libraries. Additionally, the University libraries provide access to many remote resources that can be used by the University's students, faculty, staff and researchers, including: Encyclopedia Britannica, netLibrary, EBSCOhost, IAC SearchBank, CIS Compass, Web of Science, MUSE, JSTOR, Science Direct, and numerous other electronic journals. PITTCAT and other databases are available through the ULS website at www.library.pitt.edu.

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The University of Pittsburgh is a member of the Association of Research Libraries. Through membership in several Pennsylvania consortia of libraries, which include PALCI, PALINET, and the Oakland Library Consortium, cooperative borrowing arrangements have been developed with other Pennsylvania institutions. Locations of University libraries and collections are as follows:

University Library System

Hillman Library	<i>Schenley Drive at Forbes Avenue</i>
Hillman Library (main)	<i>All floors</i>
African American Library	<i>First Floor</i>
Buhl Library (social work)	<i>First Floor</i>
East Asian Library	<i>Second Floor</i>
Special Collections	<i>Third Floor</i>
Government Documents	<i>Ground Floor</i>
Allegheny Observatory Library	<i>Allegheny Observatory, 159 Riverview Avenue</i>
Archives Service Center	<i>400 North Lexington Avenue</i>
Center for American Music	<i>4301 Forbes Avenue (Stephen Foster Memorial)</i>
Chemistry Library	<i>200 Eberly Hall</i>
Computer Science Collection	<i>200 Eberly Hall</i>
Darlington Memorial Library (American history)	<i>601 Cathedral of Learning</i>
Engineering Library (Bevier Library)	<i>126 Benedum Hall</i>
Frick Fine Arts Library	<i>Frick Fine Arts Building</i>
Information Sciences Library	<i>302 Information Sciences Bldg.</i>
Katz Graduate School of Business Library	<i>130 Mervis Hall</i>
Langley Library (biological sciences, neuroscience, psychology)	<i>A-217 Langley Hall</i>
Mathematics Library	<i>430 Thackeray Hall</i>
Music Library	<i>B-30 Music Building</i>
Physics Library	<i>208 Engineering Hall</i>
Public and International Affairs/Economics Library	<i>1G12 Wesley W. Posvar Hall</i>

Health Sciences Library System

Falk Library of the Health Sciences	<i>Second Floor, Scaife Hall</i>
UPMC Shadyside Libraries	<i>5230 Centre Avenue</i>
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic (WPIC) Library	<i>220 Thomas Detre Hall of the WPIC</i>

Barco Law Library	<i>400 Law School Building</i>
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Regional Campus Libraries

Owen Library	<i>Johnstown Campus</i>
Millstein Library	<i>Greensburg Campus</i>
Haskell Memorial Library	<i>Titusville Campus</i>
Hanley Library	<i>Bradford Campus</i>