

How many libraries are there on campus?

There are 20 major libraries on campus. In addition, there are approximately 80 special libraries and reading rooms.

2 Which library is the main library on campus?

Memorial Library, on the State Street Mall across from the University Bookstore, is the main campus library. Memorial houses over two million volumes and its magazine and newspaper collection is one of the largest on campus. Its holdings cover a general range of subjects with major resources in the area of language, literature, and the social sciences.

3 Is there a library for undergraduates?

Undergraduates may use all of the libraries, but the College Library in the Helen C. White Hall provides a number of services especially for

undergraduates. In addition to a basic general book collection and the Reserve Book Collection, students will find a tape collection of music and spoken literature, a paperback recreational reading collection, an Ethnic Collection, a Women's Reading Area, an Art Slide Collection, a College Catalog Collection, and extensive study space at the College Library.

4 What are the other major libraries on campus?

The other major libraries on campus are Agriculture, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Engineering, Geography, Geology, Health Sciences, Law, Library School, Math, Music, Observatory, Pharmacy, Physics, Social Work, and the library of the State Historical Society.

5 What are Reserve Books and where do I find them?

Reserve books are the books and materials assigned by professors as supplementary readings for their courses.

If your professor or T.A. tells you to read something on reserve at H.C. White, go to Room II91 on the first floor of the College Library in Helen C. White Hall. Although the College Library houses the largest reserve collection, there are many specialized reserve book collections on campus. Your professor should know at which one the materials for your particular course are kept.

6 Where do I get a library card so I can check out books?

if you are a registered student, you already have your library card. Your validated Photo I.D. or paid fee card is your library card and enables you to check out materials in all libraries.

How long can I keep checked out library materials?

Loan periods vary from library to library and also according to type of material, so check on the length of the loan period at the Circulation Desk of each library when you check out materials.

8 How do I find out which library owns a book? Call them all?

Memorial Library's card catalog shows holdings for the twenty major libraries on campus. You can call the Public Catalog Room at 262-3193 -- one question per call, please. Or go in person to Room 224 on the second floor of Memorial Library. To decipher the location symbols on the catalog cards, ask for help at the Information Desk or check the locations sheets posted in the middle of each table. Then go to the appropriate library or to the correct collection within Memorial Library.

9 What other services do the libraries offer?

There are coin-operated copy machines available at most libraries. The Memorial Library Copy Center has a selection of machines, including print reduction machines and double sided copiers. Several libraries have calculators for student use. Libraries having calculators include College Library, Math Library, and Chemistry Library. Manual public typewriters are available on the first floor of the College Library.

10 Where can I get more information about libraries?

Take questions to the people at the first floor Information Desks of either Memorial or College Library. They can answer short information questions and give directions to the other libraries and campus buildings. General library guides and also a variety of handouts which describe specific library services are available at the desks. If you need materials on a specific subject or more in-depth help than can be given there, the Information Desks will refer you to the Reference Librarians at Memorial Library, College Library, or one of the specialized libraries.

