

Cornell University
Library

Olin·Kroch·Uris Libraries

2008 Fall Orientation Events

Olin·Kroch·Uris Libraries Tours

These three libraries provide rich resources in the social sciences and humanities to the entire Cornell community. Tours introduce new students and faculty to library services and facilities. Starting in the upper lobby of Uris Library, tours last about 40 minutes.

August 20, 21, 22, 25, and 26	10:00 am, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm
August 23, 27 and 28	3:00 pm

Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections Tours, Kroch Library

These tours are designed to give new students and faculty an overview of Cornell's rare books, manuscripts, and other original research materials. The tours will start on Level 1 of Kroch Library in the rotunda about 40 minutes after the start of the Olin·Kroch·Uris Library tour described above, and will last about 20 minutes (not offered Saturday, August 23).

August 20, 21, 22, 25, and 26	10:40 am, 1:40 pm and 3:40 pm
August 27 and 28	3:40 pm

Olin·Kroch·Uris Audio Tours

An audio version of the Olin·Kroch·Uris tour is also available on MP3 players at the Olin and Uris Library circulation desks, and online: libecast.library.cornell.edu

Library Research Orientation Sessions

This seminar for new undergraduate students, graduate students and faculty members will provide a general introduction to using the Cornell University Library. In a hands-on session, participants will learn about the wide variety of resources available online, including the library web site, online catalog, and selected databases. The session will also include a discussion of print materials and ways to find resources that are not online. Held in the Uris Library Electronic Classroom, located on the gallery level.

August 25 and 26	10:00 to 11:30 am
August 27	10:00 to 11:30 and 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm
September 4	4:00 to 5:30 pm

The American Academic Library Sessions

Designed for new international students and faculty members who have had little or no experience using academic libraries in the United States. We will examine how American academic libraries work, and go over basic searching skills and library services. We will also discuss jargon, practices and policies and allow time for questions. If you are new to the U.S., please attend one of these sessions prior to attending a *Library Research Orientation session*. Sessions are held in Olin Library 106G.

Friday, August 22	11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Monday, August 25	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Library e-Services Fair

Join us in the lobby of Mann Library for an “open house” showcasing e-services and resources. Representatives from around campus will be available to demonstrate general electronic information resources in a variety of disciplines. Drop by any time during the afternoon and see what various units on campus have to offer! There will be door prizes and refreshments.

Tuesday, Aug. 26

1:00pm to 3:00 pm

Reception for Graduate Students and Faculty in the College of Arts & Sciences and other Humanities and Social Sciences Scholars

Join librarians at a reception in Olin’s Libe Café. Meet library subject specialists, learn about library services, facilities & collections, find out about plans for Olin Library’s renovation, take a guided tour of Olin Library, or learn about new electronic tools & services.

Tuesday, August 26

4 to 6 pm

Maps & Geospatial Information Collection Tours

This extensive research collection of cartographic materials is a useful resource for students in many disciplines. The set of US topographic maps, maps of East Asia and Southeast Asia and the variety of historic and current urban maps are particularly noteworthy. GIS and scanning workstations offer mapping software and data. Tours meet on the **lower level of Olin Library**.

Monday, August 25

1:00 to 1:30 pm

Tuesday, August 26

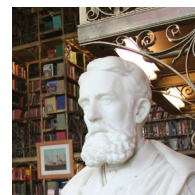
4:00 to 4:30 pm

Cornell Library Collaborative Learning Computer Laboratory (CL3) Orientation

Visit the Uris Library CL3 Lab and discover resources available for making multimedia presentations. Demonstrations will explain how to use digital video and still cameras. Other equipment includes digital voice recorders and scanners. The CL3 Lab is located on the gallery level of Uris Library.

Wednesday, August 27

2:00 pm to 2:30 pm.



Fall 2008 Workshops

We will also offer a full schedule of workshops on technical and research skills that are free of charge and offered throughout the Fall semester. Some of the classes offered include: HTML, Geographic Information Systems, Dreamweaver, Powerpoint, Podcasting, Wikis, Essential Research Tools, Refworks, EndNote, Blog Writing, and e-Genealogy. Find out more online: olinurisworkshops.library.cornell.edu