SERVICES for GRADUATE STUDENTS

Make connections, save time, and hone your research skills

Cornell University Library
GET THERE FASTER. DO MORE, BETTER.

Take advantage of everything the Library has to offer, from time-saving research help and training in the tools of 21st-century scholarship to networking opportunities.

In a recent survey, many graduate students said they wanted to learn more about the full range of library services.

Here’s an overview of what’s available.

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EXPERTISE WHEN YOU NEED IT

Ask a Librarian: Craft faster, more effective searches, locate hard-to-find sources, learn about library resources, and much more, in person or via phone, email, or 24/7 chat.

Research consultations: Work with a librarian on finding resources for a research paper, a long-term project, or anything in between.

Copyright help: Before publishing, get advice from library experts on managing your intellectual property and understanding fair-use guidelines and other rules.

Systematic reviews: Answer new research questions by building search strategies and performing comprehensive syntheses of existing studies, with the help of librarians who are experts in systematic reviews.

GIS help: Get help finding geospatial data, making maps, and analyzing data using tools such as QGIS, ArcGIS, and Carto.
TOOLS FOR RESEARCH & PUBLISHING

Citation management: Get personalized help with supported software such as Mendeley and Zotero to organize citations and PDFs and create bibliographies for your papers.

Specialized software: High-end technology labs support research needs from design and statistics software to audio/video production to GIS and mapping programs to digital humanities.

Data management: Get help writing data plans and managing information from Cornell’s multidisciplinary Research Data Management Service Group.

Current awareness: Receive personalized alerts on research interests, database updates, customized tables of contents, and news on the Library’s most recent acquisitions.

Open access: Apply for Cornell Open Access Publication funds, which, when available, can help pay publishing fees when other sources cannot be found.

ORCID iDs: Turn to us to implement your Open Researcher and Contributor ID, increasingly required by publishers and funders.

COLLECTIONS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Collections and databases: Use millions of books and articles, both online and in print, as well as archival collections in a wide array of fields.

Passkey: Access any of the Library’s online resources off-campus, with a single Cornell log-in.

Book delivery: Place online requests for books at Cornell to be sent to a campus library near you, including Cornell Tech.

Document delivery: Request scans of library articles, manuscripts, musical scores, book chapters, and more through ScanIt. (Fees may apply.)

Interlibrary borrowing: Request articles, books, dissertations, audiovisual materials, and more from libraries and universities all over the world. Through Borrow Direct, get items from all the Ivy League libraries and other partners within four working days – and keep them for up to 16 weeks.

On-site borrowing: As part of the Borrow Direct partnership, register for library cards, borrow materials, and use physical facilities free of charge when visiting any of the 13 participating institutions.
SKILLS FOR GRAD SCHOOL & BEYOND

**Graduate student fellowships:** Gain mastery of a host of digital skills through intensive multi-day library immersions in humanities, social sciences, or life sciences.

**Digital CoLab:** Learn new tools and forge innovative, cross-boundary collaborations through the Digital CoLab, a co-learning space dedicated to digital scholarship such as computational text analysis, data visualization, crowdsourcing research, and more.

**Workshops:** Library workshops teach research skills, digital privacy strategies, new technology, GIS, and much more.

**Guides and tutorials:** Use an extensive menu of discipline-specific online research guides, tutorials, and instruction videos.

COMMUNITY & COLLABORATION

**Library spaces:** Find areas for quiet study or build community in collaborative spaces, including graduate-student-only study rooms and individual carrels.

**SPARK:** Get practice promoting yourself and your research while networking with faculty and colleagues through SPARK (Scholars Present About Research and Knowledge), offering the opportunity to either give a lightning talk after presentation training or submit a single image to represent your work.

**Makerspace:** Gather, create, invent, and learn at mannUfactory, the Library’s makerspace, which offers drop-in hours, workshops, and consultations.

**Book talks and exhibits:** Network with colleagues, faculty, and students at a host of library events.

**Social media:** Stay up-to-date on the latest library offerings on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.