

# WELCOME

The Columbia University Libraries is a system of twenty-five libraries with extensive traditional and electronic resources, innovative services, and expert staff teamed with a group of academic technology centers supporting instruction and scholarship. The Libraries' first priority is helping students, researchers, and faculty to find and use our rich collections and tools. Millions of books, films, scholarly journals, archives, oral histories, and much more are available at the Libraries and online. The Libraries' website ([www.columbia.edu/library](http://www.columbia.edu/library)) connects you to CLIO, databases, digital collections, research assistance and all the services highlighted in this brochure.



**James G. Neal**

VICE PRESIDENT FOR INFORMATION SERVICES  
AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

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## LIBRARY INFORMATION OFFICE (LIO)

[www.columbia.edu/library/lio](http://www.columbia.edu/library/lio)

LIO (201 Butler Library) answers general questions about any of the Libraries' services and resources. Stop by LIO to pay fines and clear blocks on your library account or inquire about visitor passes and printing dollars for visitors and alumni.

## LIBRARY HOURS

[www.columbia.edu/library/hours](http://www.columbia.edu/library/hours)

Hours at the twenty-five libraries on campus vary, so check library hours online before visiting. Butler Library is open 24/7 during the fall and spring semesters. Many libraries also extend their hours during midterms and finals.

## OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES (ODS)

[www.health.columbia.edu/ods](http://www.health.columbia.edu/ods)

Columbia University is committed to ensuring that the services and programs offered by the Libraries are accessible to all patrons. The University will work with patrons on an individual basis to assess their unique accommodation needs. For more information, please visit the ODS website or contact Mayra Melendez at the Libraries.



**Mayra Melendez**

BUTLER CIRCULATION SUPERVISOR  
212-854-3536  
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## ALUMNI SERVICES

[www.alumni.libraries.columbia.edu](http://www.alumni.libraries.columbia.edu)

Alumni have access to the Columbia University Libraries. Get your alumni library card at the Library Information Office (201 Butler Library) for a small fee. For information about off-campus access to databases for alumni, see [www.alumni.libraries.columbia.edu/eresources.html](http://www.alumni.libraries.columbia.edu/eresources.html).

# ASK A LIBRARIAN

[www.columbia.edu/library/ask](http://www.columbia.edu/library/ask)

There are lots of ways to contact a librarian, and the reference staff responds to all manner of research questions. Stop by any library to speak to a librarian, either at a reference desk or at a circulation desk, where many libraries have on-call reference services. Librarians are also available to provide assistance by appointment, phone, e-mail, or instant message (IM).

## RESEARCH CONSULTATIONS

[www.columbia.edu/library/ask](http://www.columbia.edu/library/ask)

Individual research consultations with subject specialist librarians are available by appointment to students, researchers, and faculty working on long-term projects. Librarians who are experts in your field will prepare a specialized research session lasting roughly one hour to discuss relevant library resources or database search strategies. Visit the Libraries' website to request a consultation.

[www.columbia.edu/library/ask](http://www.columbia.edu/library/ask)

## CHAT WITH A LIBRARIAN

Have a quick question? For general research help, you can instant message (IM) a librarian and chat with any of a number of staff from libraries across campus. Visit [www.columbia.edu/library/ask](http://www.columbia.edu/library/ask) to IM a librarian. There's no need to set up an account – just log in with your UNI and password.

You can also add the Libraries screen name – **askuscolumbia** – to your AIM, GoogleTalk, Windows Live, or Yahoo! buddy list.

## WORKSHOPS

[www.columbia.edu/library/workshops](http://www.columbia.edu/library/workshops)

Free workshops on research strategies, subject-specific resources, and specialized software will teach you how to use the wide range of e-resources available to Columbia students, faculty, and staff. Popular workshops include: Library Essentials, EndNote, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Excel, and GIS mapping software. The workshops are open to those with an active Columbia University UNI. Sign up for the workshops at [www.columbia.edu/library/workshops](http://www.columbia.edu/library/workshops).

For reference desk, on-call, and phone reference hours, check [www.columbia.edu/library/hours](http://www.columbia.edu/library/hours)



**DID YOU KNOW?** THE LIBRARIES HOLDS 10 MILLION BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS.

# SUBJECT SPECIALIST LIBRARIANS

[www.columbia.edu/library/subject\\_specialists](http://www.columbia.edu/library/subject_specialists)

Need help searching CLIO, using databases or other e-resources, formatting your bibliography, or developing a research strategy for your paper, dissertation, or project? Ask a librarian.

There are nearly fifty subject specialist librarians at Columbia to help you with your research. Find the librarian for your discipline at the website above.

Here are just a few of the subject specialists and their areas of expertise:



**Yuusuf Caruso**  
AFRICAN STUDIES LIBRARIAN  
AREA STUDIES  
African studies



**Gerald Cloud**  
LIBRARIAN FOR  
REFERENCE & RESEARCH  
RARE BOOK & MANUSCRIPT  
LIBRARY  
19th- and 20th-century British  
and American literature;  
bibliography and history of  
the book; rare books and  
manuscripts



**Fadi Dagher**  
SOCIAL SCIENCES  
REFERENCE & COLLECTION  
DEVELOPMENT LIBRARIAN  
LEHMAN SOCIAL SCIENCES  
LIBRARY  
International and public affairs,  
political science, social and  
cultural anthropology, sociology



**Nancy Friedland**  
MEDIA, FILM STUDIES &  
PERFORMING ARTS LIBRARIAN  
BUTLER LIBRARY  
Film, theater, media, dance



**Paula Gabbard**  
FINE ARTS LIBRARIAN  
AVERY ARCHITECTURAL &  
FINE ARTS LIBRARY  
Fine arts and art history



**Sachie Noguchi**  
JAPANESE STUDIES LIBRARIAN  
C.V. STARR EAST ASIAN LIBRARY  
Japanese studies in humanities  
and social sciences (from anime  
to Zen)



**Song Yu**  
CHEMISTRY LIBRARIAN  
CHEMISTRY LIBRARY  
Chemistry, chemical  
engineering, biochemistry,  
biomedicine



**DID YOU KNOW?** LIBRARY ESSENTIALS ARE SHORT VIDEO TUTORIALS TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR RESEARCH. [WWW.COLUMBIA.EDU/LIBRARY/ESSENTIALS](http://WWW.COLUMBIA.EDU/LIBRARY/ESSENTIALS)

# RESEARCH TOOLS

## CLIO

<http://clio.columbia.edu>

CLIO is the online catalog for the Columbia (including the Health Sciences Library), Barnard, and Union Theological Seminary libraries. Use CLIO to find print and e-books, journals, newspapers, e-resources, government documents, films and DVDs, microforms, sound recordings, rare books, and archival collections. Request items that are checked out, Offsite, in process, or missing. Access My Library Account to save your CLIO searches and renew or recall items.

The screenshot shows the CLIO online catalog interface. At the top, it says 'CLIO | COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES online catalog'. Below this is a navigation bar with links for Search, Saved Searches, Bookbag, Recall / Other Requests, My Library Account, Search all CU Catalogs, Help, and Login. The main search area has tabs for Basic Search, Guided Keyword, Course Reserves, and Recent Acquisitions. The 'Enter Search:' field is empty. To the right, there is a 'Choose Search Type:' dropdown menu with options: Title (from start; skip leading article: a, the, la, etc.), Keyword (enclose phrases "in quotes"), Author (last name, first name), Journal Title (from start; skip leading article), Subject Heading, Call Number Exact, Call Number Browse, Keyword with relevance ranking (do not use AND/OR/NOT between terms), and Author (results grouped by title). Below the search field, there is a 'Quick Limit: (optional)' section with a dropdown menu set to 'None' and a list of options: Electronic Journals/Newspapers, Journals/Magazines/Newspapers (any format), All Electronic Resources, and Video Recordings.

The following schools have separate online catalogs for their collections:

**COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL: PEGASUS** [www.law.columbia.edu/library/pegasus](http://www.law.columbia.edu/library/pegasus)

**TEACHERS COLLEGE: EDUCAT** <http://educat.tc.columbia.edu/>

**JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: ALEPH** <http://alpha3.jtsa.edu>

## DATABASES & E-JOURNALS

[www.columbia.edu/library/databases](http://www.columbia.edu/library/databases)

[www.columbia.edu/library/ejournals](http://www.columbia.edu/library/ejournals)

Columbia University Libraries subscribes to more than 1,000 databases, such as *ProQuest*, *LexisNexis*, and *Web of Science*. Databases provide access to articles, indexes, reference materials, newspapers, primary documents, and image collections. The Libraries also subscribes to more than 80,000 e-journals, which can be browsed individually or searched collectively through databases.

Most e-resources can be accessed off-campus through the Libraries' website with your UNI and password.

## SUBJECT GUIDES

[www.columbia.edu/library/subjectguides](http://www.columbia.edu/library/subjectguides)

Subject specialist librarians compile guides of recommended, authoritative resources – from reference materials to databases to websites – that give a useful overview of the major works in a field and strategies for further research. They cover a wide range of topics, such as graphic novels, alternative medicine, and New York City history and architecture.

## COURSE RESERVES

[www.columbia.edu/library/coursereserves](http://www.columbia.edu/library/coursereserves)

<https://courseworks.columbia.edu>

Course Reserves provides access to class materials an instructor has placed on reserve. Find the call number, location, and status ("available" or "checked out") for print reserves materials and links to e-reserves, when available. Students can check Course Reserves through *CourseWorks* or the Course Reserves web page. Materials on reserve circulate for a limited time (usually two hours) and e-reserves are available 24/7.

# REQUEST IT

## BORROW DIRECT

[www.columbia.edu/library/borrow\\_direct](http://www.columbia.edu/library/borrow_direct)

Need a book that is either checked out or not owned by Columbia? Borrow Direct enables you to search and request books from the circulating collections at Brown, Cornell, Dartmouth, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, and Yale. Items generally arrive within four business days and are loaned for six weeks. (Borrow Direct items are not renewable.) All Columbia students, faculty, and staff with library borrowing privileges and an active email account can use Borrow Direct.

## INTERLIBRARY LOAN (ILL)

[www.columbia.edu/library/ill](http://www.columbia.edu/library/ill)



**Neil Romanosky**

INTERLIBRARY LOAN &  
DELIVERY SERVICES  
LIBRARIAN

The collections of libraries and research centers from around the world are at your fingertips through Interlibrary Loan. Request articles, books, dissertations, media, and more. Articles often arrive in less than a week, other items within two to three weeks (sometimes sooner, depending on availability). Items borrowed through ILL are often renewable. All Morningside students, faculty, and staff with library borrowing privileges and an active UNI and email account are eligible for this service. The Columbia Law, Health Sciences, and Teachers College libraries maintain separate ILL services.

## SCIENCE FAST TRACK

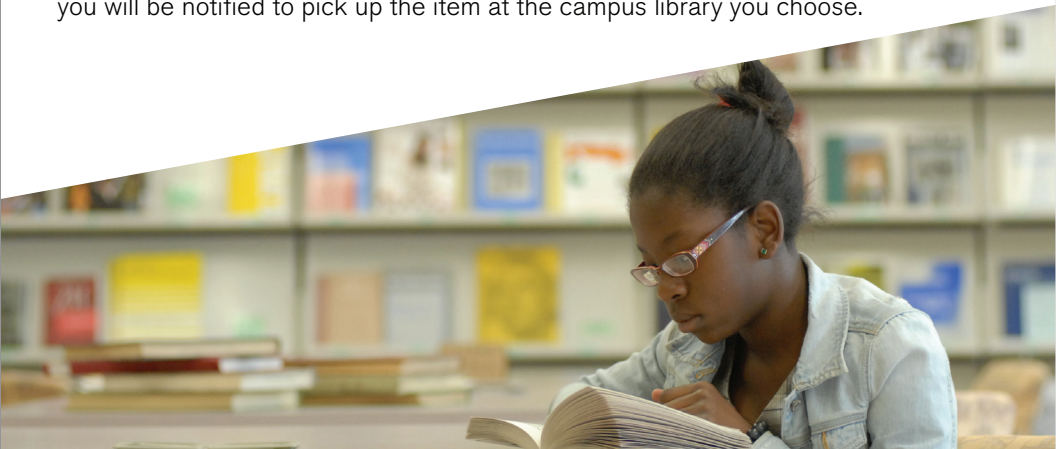
[www.columbia.edu/library/fasttrack](http://www.columbia.edu/library/fasttrack)

Request journal articles, book chapters, conference proceedings, technical reports, and patents in the areas of science, technology, engineering, or medicine that the Libraries does not own. A printed copy of the item will be available for pick-up one to three days after requesting it. Science Fast Track is available to Columbia students, faculty, and staff on the following campuses: Morningside, Lamont-Doherty, and Nevis Laboratories.

## RECALL

<http://clio.cul.columbia.edu>

Recall any circulating item currently checked out to another patron by placing a recall request in CLIO. That patron has two weeks to return the item, at which point you will be notified to pick up the item at the campus library you choose.



**DID YOU KNOW?** WIRELESS INTERNET CONNECTIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN EVERY LIBRARY ON CAMPUS.

# COMPUTING, PRINTING & PHOTOCOPYING

## COMPUTER LABS ON THE MORNINGSIDE CAMPUS

[www.columbia.edu/cuit](http://www.columbia.edu/cuit)

Columbia University Information Technology (CUIT) maintains computer labs on campus. Each offers a mix of Macintosh and Windows computers, software applications, and printing.

212, 213 & 213A Butler Library  
323 International Affairs Building

251 Engineering Terrace/Gussman Lab  
200 & 300 Lerner Hall

## PRINTING AT THE LIBRARIES

[www.columbia.edu/library/faq](http://www.columbia.edu/library/faq)

Printers are available in every library on campus. With your Columbia ID, print using your print quota. Purchase printing dollars online ([www.columbia.edu/acis/facilities/printers/purchase.html](http://www.columbia.edu/acis/facilities/printers/purchase.html)), or go to 102 Philosophy Hall.

Color printing is available for a fee in 251 Mudd, Print Services in 106 Journalism, and the Electronic Data Service (EDS) in Lehman Library.

## PHOTOCOPYING AT THE LIBRARIES

[www.columbia.edu/library/faq](http://www.columbia.edu/library/faq)

There are photocopiers in every library. Black and white copies (8.5" x 11") are 10 cents per page. Color copiers are available in Avery Architectural & Fine Arts Library and the Business & Economics Library; color copies are 50 cents per page.

Your Columbia ID, with your Flex Account, is your photocopy card. Don't have a Columbia ID? You can purchase a Flex Card. You can add money to your Flex Account or purchase a Flex Card at the following libraries:

Avery Architectural & Fine Arts Library  
Business & Economics Library  
Lehman Social Science Library

Barnard College Library  
Butler Library  
Teachers College Library

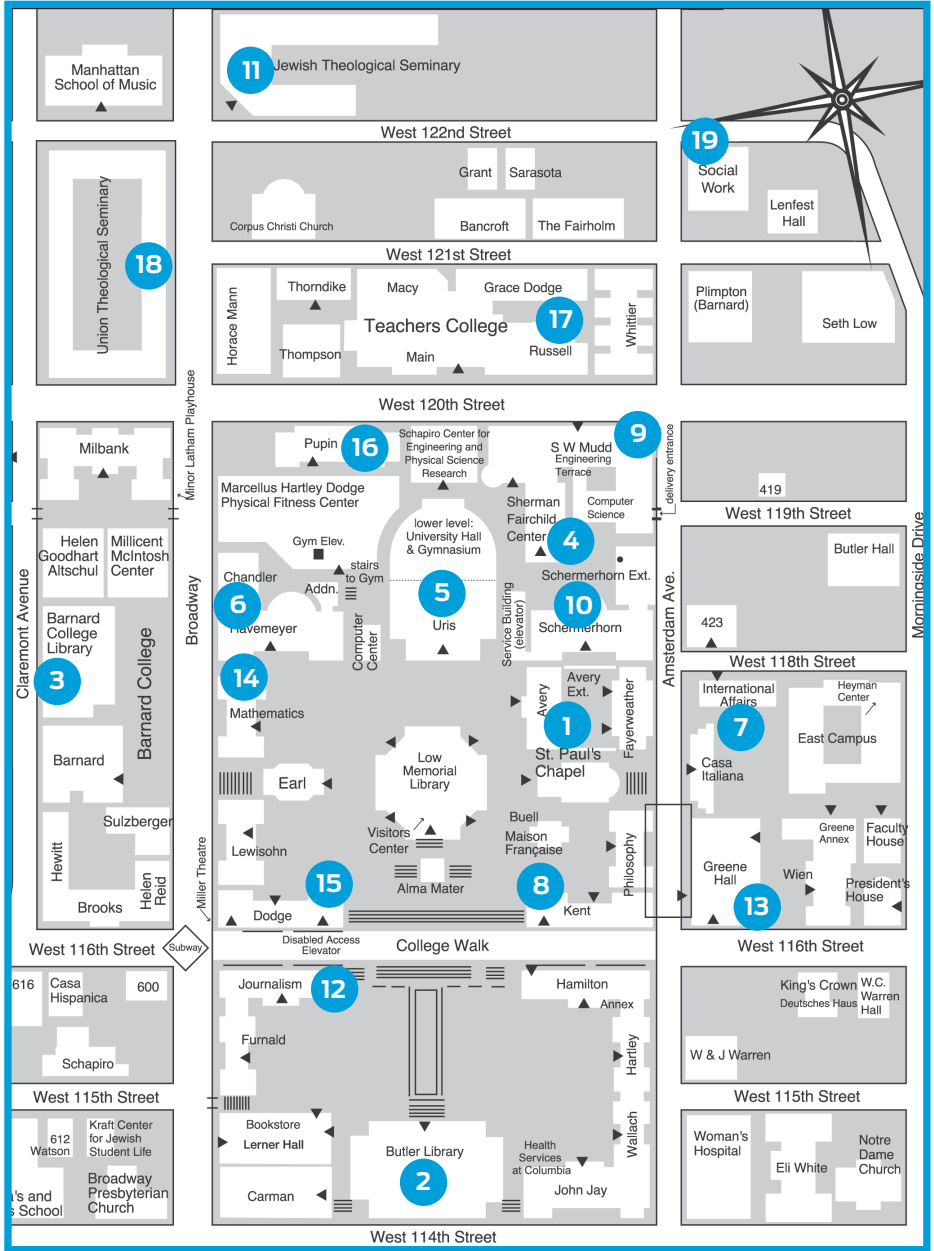
## COIN-OPERATED PHOTOCOPIERS

Avery Architectural & Fine Arts Library  
The Burke Library  
Butler Library  
Lehman Social Science Library  
Music & Arts Library  
Starr East Asian Library

Barnard College Library  
Business & Economics Library  
Engineering Library  
Math Library  
Social Work Library



**DID YOU KNOW?** YOUR COLUMBIA ID IS YOUR LIBRARY CARD.



## Area Studies (7)

[www.columbia.edu/library/areastudies](http://www.columbia.edu/library/areastudies)

Librarian offices: Lehman Library  
3rd Floor, International Affairs  
212-854-8046

[www.columbia.edu/library/africa](http://www.columbia.edu/library/africa)

African Studies, 308 International Affairs  
212-854-8045

[www.columbia.edu/library/latinamerica](http://www.columbia.edu/library/latinamerica)

Latin American & Iberian Studies  
307 International Affairs · 212-854-3630

[www.columbia.edu/library/middleeast](http://www.columbia.edu/library/middleeast)

Middle East & Jewish Studies  
303 International Affairs · 212-854-3995

[www.columbia.edu/library/slavic](http://www.columbia.edu/library/slavic)

Russian, Eurasian & East European  
Studies, 306 International Affairs  
212-854-4701

[www.columbia.edu/library/southasia](http://www.columbia.edu/library/southasia)

South & Southeast Asian Studies,  
305 International Affairs · 212-854-8401

## Avery Architectural & Fine Arts Library (1)

[www.columbia.edu/library/avery](http://www.columbia.edu/library/avery)  
300 Avery Hall · 212-854-3501

## Barnard College Library (3)

[www.barnard.edu/library](http://www.barnard.edu/library)  
Lehman Hall · 212-854-3846

## Biological Sciences Library (4)

[www.columbia.edu/library/biology](http://www.columbia.edu/library/biology)  
601 Fairchild · 212-854-4715

## The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary (18)

[www.columbia.edu/library/burke](http://www.columbia.edu/library/burke)  
3041 Broadway at 121st Street  
212-851-5606

## Business & Economics Library (5)

(Thomas J. Watson Library of  
Business & Economics)  
[www.columbia.edu/library/business](http://www.columbia.edu/library/business)  
130 Uris · 212-854-7804

### **Butler Library (2)**

(Nicholas Murray Butler Library)  
[www.columbia.edu/library/butler](http://www.columbia.edu/library/butler)  
535 West 114th Street  
Circulation · 212-854-2235  
Reference · 212-854-2241  
Periodicals and Microforms Reading Room  
212-854-4704  
Reserves · 212-854-5327

### **Chemistry Library (6)**

[www.columbia.edu/library/chemistry](http://www.columbia.edu/library/chemistry)  
454 Chandler · 212-854-4709

### **East Asian Library (8)**

(C. V. Starr East Asian Library)  
[www.columbia.edu/library/eastasian](http://www.columbia.edu/library/eastasian)  
300 Kent Hall · 212-854-4318

### **Electronic Data Service (EDS) (7)**

[www.columbia.edu/library/eds](http://www.columbia.edu/library/eds)  
215 International Affairs  
Lehman Library · 212-854-6012

### **Electronic Text Service (ETS) (2)**

[www.columbia.edu/library/ets](http://www.columbia.edu/library/ets)  
305 Butler Library · 212-854-7547

### **Engineering Library (9)**

(Ambrose Monell Engineering Library)  
[www.columbia.edu/library/engineering](http://www.columbia.edu/library/engineering)  
422 Mudd · 212-854-2976 or -3206

### **Geology Library (10)**

[www.columbia.edu/library/geology](http://www.columbia.edu/library/geology)  
601 Schermerhorn · 212-854-4713

### **Geoscience Library\***

[www.columbia.edu/library/geoscience](http://www.columbia.edu/library/geoscience)  
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory  
Palisades, NY · 845-365-8808  
or tie line 95-8808

### **Health Sciences Library\***

(Augustus C. Long Health Sciences Library)  
[www.columbia.edu/library/hsl](http://www.columbia.edu/library/hsl)  
701 West 168th Street · 212-305-3605

### **Jewish Theological Seminary Library (11)**

[www.jtsa.edu/Library.xml](http://www.jtsa.edu/Library.xml)  
3080 Broadway · 212-678-8082

### **Journalism Library (12)**

[www.columbia.edu/library/journalism](http://www.columbia.edu/library/journalism)  
204A Journalism · 212-854-0390

### **Law Library (13)**

(Arthur W. Diamond Law Library)  
[www.columbia.edu/library/law](http://www.columbia.edu/library/law)  
300 Greene, Law School · 212-854-3922

### **Lehman Social Science Library (7)**

[www.columbia.edu/library/lehman](http://www.columbia.edu/library/lehman)  
300 International Affairs · 212-854-4170

### **Library Information Office (LIO) (2)**

[www.columbia.edu/library/lio](http://www.columbia.edu/library/lio)  
201 Butler · 212-854-2271

### **Mathematics & Science Library (14)**

[www.columbia.edu/library/math](http://www.columbia.edu/library/math)  
303 Mathematics · 212-854-4712

### **Milstein Library (2)**

(Philip L. Milstein Family College Library)  
[www.columbia.edu/library/milstein](http://www.columbia.edu/library/milstein)  
2nd, 3rd, 4th Floors Butler · 212-854-2241

### **Music & Arts Library (15)**

(Gabe M. Wiener Music & Arts Library)  
[www.columbia.edu/library/music](http://www.columbia.edu/library/music)  
701 Dodge · 212-854-4711

### **Offsite Shelving (ReCAP)\***

(Research Collections and Preservation Consortium Offsite Shelving)  
[www.columbia.edu/library/recap](http://www.columbia.edu/library/recap)  
Princeton University Forrestal Campus,  
Plainsboro, NJ

### **Oral History Research Office (2)**

[www.columbia.edu/library/oralhistory](http://www.columbia.edu/library/oralhistory)  
801 Butler · 212-854-7083

### **Physics & Astronomy Library (16)**

[www.columbia.edu/library/physics](http://www.columbia.edu/library/physics)  
810 Pupin · 212-854-3943

### **Psychology Library (10)**

[www.columbia.edu/library/psychology](http://www.columbia.edu/library/psychology)  
409 Schermerhorn · 212-854-4714

### **Rare Book & Manuscript Library (2)**

[www.columbia.edu/library/rbml](http://www.columbia.edu/library/rbml)  
6th Floor East, Butler · 212-854-5153

### **Social Work Library (19)**

[www.columbia.edu/library/socialwork](http://www.columbia.edu/library/socialwork)  
2nd Floor, 1255 Amsterdam Avenue  
212-851-2194

### **Teachers College, Gottesman Libraries (17)**

<http://library.tc.columbia.edu>  
Russell Hall · 212-678-3494

### **University Archives (2)**

[www.columbia.edu/library/uarchives](http://www.columbia.edu/library/uarchives)  
RBML, 6th Floor East, Butler  
212-854-3786

\*Not on Morningside campus

# STUDY SPACES

[www.columbia.edu/library/study\\_spaces](http://www.columbia.edu/library/study_spaces)

The Libraries offers a variety of study spaces to suit your mood.

**QUIET STUDY:** There are dozens of quiet places to study on campus.

- Avery Architectural & Fine Arts Library
- Butler Library [Rooms 212 •, 301 •, 310 •, 502-504 •, 601 •, 602 •, 603 •, 604 •, 607 •, Butler Stacks •]
- Lehman Social Sciences Library
- The Burke Library
- Chemistry Library
- Starr East Asian Library
- Geology Library
- Physics Library

**SOCIABLE:** Feel free to carry on a conversation in these libraries.

- Business & Economics Library
- Butler Library [Rooms 202 •, 209 •, CUIT lab, Butler Lounge •]
- Engineering Library
- Social Work Library

**GROUP STUDY:** Individuals using group study spaces will be asked to move to accommodate a group.

- Butler Library houses self-monitored group study rooms in 403A •, 404 •, 405 •, 407 •, 408 •, 409A •, 502 •.
- Lehman Social Sciences Library offers an open group-study room, with some cubicles for privacy. Some tables are equipped with chalk boards and 20-inch monitors that you can connect to your laptop.

**LATE NIGHT:**

- Butler Library is open 24/7 during the fall and spring semesters. Many libraries offer extended hours during midterms and finals, and some academic buildings open classrooms for studying. Check [www.columbia.edu/library/hours](http://www.columbia.edu/library/hours) for details.



**ROOM WITH A VIEW:** Visit these libraries, offering windows looking out onto beautiful natural and urban settings.

Music & Arts Library, Dodge Hall: A bird's-eye view of campus.

- Social Work Library: Pull up a chair and take in sweeping views of Morningside Heights.
- Butler Library: North-facing reading rooms on the fourth, fifth, and sixth floors offer a picturesque view of Low Library.

**NEAR FOOD:** These libraries are close to the cafés and dining halls on campus.

- Butler Library – Blue Java Coffee Bar is in Butler Library [Butler Lounge •, room 202 •]; also near John Jay Dining Hall and Lerner
- Journalism Library – Blue Java Coffee Bar, Journalism Building
- Business & Economics Library – Uris Deli, Uris Hall
- Music Library – Blue Java Coffee Bar, Dodge Hall
- Engineering Library and • Biology Library – Carleton Lounge, Mudd Building
- Social Work Library – Blue Java Coffee Cart, Social Work Building

● **LIBRARY RED ZONE:** No food or drink

● **LIBRARY YELLOW ZONE:** No food, drinks in spill-proof mugs only

● **LIBRARY GREEN ZONE:** Food and drink allowed

# SPECIALIZED SERVICES

## DIGITAL SOCIAL SCIENCE CENTER (DSSC)

323 Lehman Library, SIPA Building

The new DSSC brings together people, technology, and information resources in an environment where users can work collaboratively in consultation with a subject specialist librarian and/or technology specialist. The DSSC features:

- Computer workstations with 30-inch monitors
- Flatbed scanners and color printers
- Presentation practice rooms that accommodate groups

## ELECTRONIC TEXT SERVICE (ETS)

Butler Library, Room 305

[www.columbia.edu/library/ets](http://www.columbia.edu/library/ets)



**Bob Scott**

HEAD, ELECTRONIC TEXT SERVICE

ETS provides technology support and staff expertise for text/image scanning and editing, e-text analysis, video editing, bibliographic and research-note management, etc. Digital material can be used most fully and flexibly at ETS, which features:

- Windows and Macintosh workstations
- Text, image, slide and microfilm scanners
- Extensive in-house collection of full-text e-resources
- Specialized software to create searchable texts and more

## ELECTRONIC DATA SERVICE (EDS)

215 Lehman Library, SIPA Building

[www.columbia.edu/library/eds](http://www.columbia.edu/library/eds)

EDS supports instruction and research involving numeric and geo-spatial data. The collection includes an inventory of hundreds of studies, and the computer lab offers GIS software, workstations with 30-inch monitors, and software for quantitative analysis, like SAS, SPSS, Stata. EDS staff is available to assist in identifying resources and to consult on format and manipulation of spatial and numeric datasets.

## Jeremiah Trinidad-Christensen

GIS/MAP LIBRARIAN



# SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Special and distinctive collections include both rare materials and collections of materials that cumulatively offer a comprehensive view of a subject, organization, or historic person. The libraries mentioned here house the major collections of special materials on campus, though rare and special materials are found throughout the Libraries.

The special collections at Columbia encompass a broad range of treasures, including music scores, rare books, archives, manuscript collections, art works and prints, photographs, films, architectural drawings, scientific instruments, and realia.

The Archival Collections Portal ([www.columbia.edu/library/archival](http://www.columbia.edu/library/archival)) is a great place to begin exploring the special collections at Columbia, allowing you to search for the archival finding aids of collections across six libraries.

Archivists, librarians, and curators can help you navigate the breadth and depth of special collections at Columbia.



## AREA STUDIES

[www.columbia.edu/library/areastudies](http://www.columbia.edu/library/areastudies)

## AVERY ARCHITECTURAL & FINE ARTS LIBRARY

[www.columbia.edu/library/avery](http://www.columbia.edu/library/avery)

## THE BURKE LIBRARY AT UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

[www.columbia.edu/library/burke](http://www.columbia.edu/library/burke)

## THE CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTATION AND RESEARCH

[www.columbia.edu/library/humanrights](http://www.columbia.edu/library/humanrights)

## C.V. STARR EAST ASIAN LIBRARY

[www.columbia.edu/library/eastasian](http://www.columbia.edu/library/eastasian)

## ORAL HISTORY RESEARCH OFFICE

[www.columbia.edu/library/oralhistory](http://www.columbia.edu/library/oralhistory)

## RARE BOOK & MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY

[www.columbia.edu/library/rbml](http://www.columbia.edu/library/rbml)

## UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

[www.columbia.edu/library/uarchives](http://www.columbia.edu/library/uarchives)



### Jocelyn Wilk

PUBLIC SERVICES  
ARCHIVIST  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
ARCHIVES



### Jane Gorjevsky

CURATOR,  
CARNEGIE ARCHIVE  
RARE BOOK &  
MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY

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