



# GUIDE to the LIBRARIES



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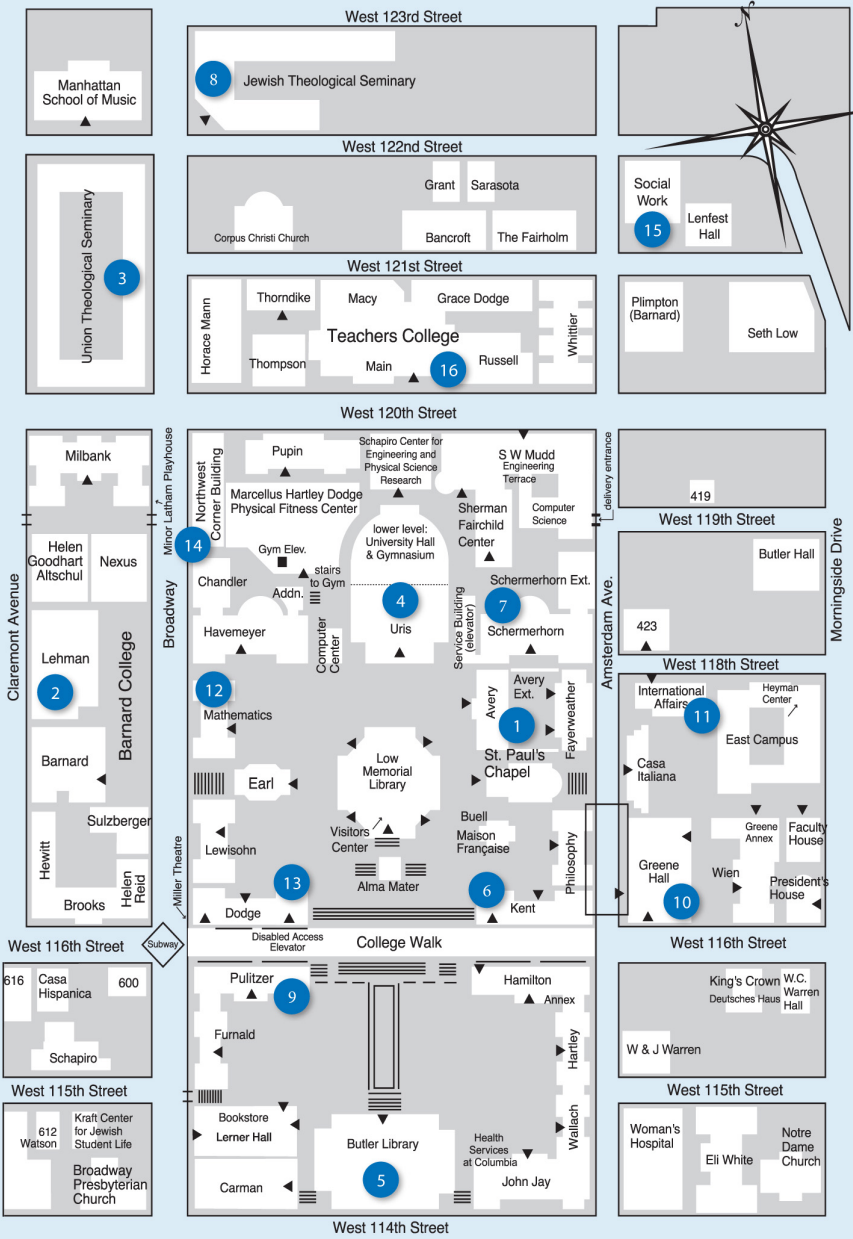




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# LOCATIONS



- 1 Avery Architectural & Fine Arts Library**  
 300 Avery Hall  
[library.columbia.edu/avery](http://library.columbia.edu/avery)
- 2 Barnard College Library**  
 LeFrak Center, Barnard Hall,  
 3009 Broadway  
[library.barnard.edu](http://library.barnard.edu)
- 3 Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary**  
 3401 Broadway at West 121st Street  
[library.columbia.edu/burke](http://library.columbia.edu/burke)

- 4 Business & Economics Library**  
 130 Uris Hall  
[library.columbia.edu/business](http://library.columbia.edu/business)
- 5 Butler Library**  
 535 West 114th Street  
[library.columbia.edu/butler](http://library.columbia.edu/butler)  
**Copyright Advisory Office**  
 507 Butler Library  
[library.columbia.edu/copyright](http://library.columbia.edu/copyright)  
**Studio@Butler**  
 208b Butler Library  
[library.columbia.edu/studio](http://library.columbia.edu/studio)



**Digital Humanities Center**

305 Butler Library  
[library.columbia.edu/dhc](http://library.columbia.edu/dhc)

**Library Information Office**

201 Butler Library  
[library.columbia.edu/lfo](http://library.columbia.edu/lfo)

**Milstein Undergraduate Library**

2nd, 3rd, and 4th floors of Butler Library  
[library.columbia.edu/undergraduate](http://library.columbia.edu/undergraduate)

**Rare Book & Manuscript Library**

6th Floor East, Butler Library  
[library.columbia.edu/rbml](http://library.columbia.edu/rbml)

**6 C.V. Starr East Asian Library**

300 Kent Hall  
[library.columbia.edu/eastasian](http://library.columbia.edu/eastasian)

**7 Geology Library**

601 Schermerhorn Hall  
[library.columbia.edu/geology](http://library.columbia.edu/geology)

**8 Jewish Theological Seminary Library**

3080 Broadway  
[jtsa.edu/library](http://jtsa.edu/library)

**9 Journalism Library**

204 Pulitzer Hall  
[library.columbia.edu/journalism](http://library.columbia.edu/journalism)

**10 Law Library**

300 Greene Hall  
[web.law.columbia.edu/library](http://web.law.columbia.edu/library)

**11 Lehman Social Sciences Library**

300 International Affairs  
[library.columbia.edu/lehman](http://library.columbia.edu/lehman)

**Center for Digital Research  
and Scholarship**

201 Lehman Library  
[cdrs.columbia.edu](http://cdrs.columbia.edu)

**Center for Human Rights  
Documentation & Research**

318 Lehman Library  
[library.columbia.edu/chrdr](http://library.columbia.edu/chrdr)

**Digital Social Science Center**

323 Lehman Library  
[library.columbia.edu/dssc](http://library.columbia.edu/dssc)

**Global Studies**

309 Lehman Library  
[library.columbia.edu/global](http://library.columbia.edu/global)

**12 Mathematics Library**

303 Mathematics Hall  
[library.columbia.edu/math](http://library.columbia.edu/math)

**13 Music & Arts Library**

701 Dodge Hall  
[library.columbia.edu/music](http://library.columbia.edu/music)

**Digital Music Lab**

701 Dodge Hall  
[library.columbia.edu/music-lab](http://library.columbia.edu/music-lab)

**14 Science & Engineering Library**

401 Northwest Corner Building  
[library.columbia.edu/science-engineering](http://library.columbia.edu/science-engineering)

**Digital Science Center**

401 Northwest Corner Building  
[library.columbia.edu/dsc](http://library.columbia.edu/dsc)

**15 Social Work Library**

School of Social Work, 2nd Floor  
[library.columbia.edu/social-work](http://library.columbia.edu/social-work)

**16 Teachers College Library**

525 West 120th Street  
[library.tc.columbia.edu](http://library.tc.columbia.edu)

Other library location:

**Health Sciences Library**

701 West 168th Street  
[library.cumc.columbia.edu](http://library.cumc.columbia.edu)

## HOURS

Hours vary at individual libraries throughout the semester. Library hours by location and real-time study space information are available online: [library.columbia.edu/hours](https://library.columbia.edu/hours)

## STUDY SPACES

We offer a range of facilities for both group and individual study needs. The Room Reservation system allows all students to book a room for group study or presentation practice in Butler Library, Lehman Social Sciences Library, or the Science & Engineering Library: [library.columbia.edu/study-spaces](https://library.columbia.edu/study-spaces)

## COMPUTING AND TECHNOLOGY

We offer lab spaces, specialized software, and staff with specific expertise in a range of software and technologies. Printing is available in most libraries for use with a Columbia printing quota. Scanning is available in most libraries: [library.columbia.edu/technology](https://library.columbia.edu/technology)



C.V. STARR EAST ASIAN LIBRARY

## DIGITAL CENTERS

Our Digital Centers provide high-end support for research, teaching, and learning in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences. The Digital Humanities Center, Digital Social Science Center, Digital Science Center, and Digital Music Lab provide technology-rich environments where library staff can provide expertise and assistance to patrons who employ advanced computing to accomplish their work. The highly collaborative spaces within the Digital Centers facilitate group work, and the centers together represent a forward-thinking approach to supporting evolving scholarly and educational practice of faculty and students: [library.columbia.edu/digital-centers](https://library.columbia.edu/digital-centers)

## COLUMBIA LIBRARIES INFORMATION ONLINE (CLIO)

CLIO is a unified search and discovery system that incorporates many sources of information: the library catalog, databases, e-journals, articles, archives, e-books, and Academic Commons, our institutional repository: [library.columbia.edu/clio](https://library.columbia.edu/clio)



## RESEARCH SUPPORT

We encourage users to schedule a research consultation with a subject specialist for the most tailored, in-depth guidance. The Ask a Librarian Service enables users to e-mail, text, or call with more immediate questions. Other forms of support include course-related instruction and workshops, citation management software, online tutorials, and research guides: [library.columbia.edu/research](http://library.columbia.edu/research)

## REQUESTING RESOURCES

While our libraries house millions of volumes of books and journals on campus, users may also request materials from offsite shelving or partner libraries. **Borrow Direct** allows requests from circulating collections at Brown, Cornell, Dartmouth, Duke, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, MIT, Princeton, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, Yale, and the Center for Research Libraries. **Interlibrary Loan** provides access to materials currently unavailable through Columbia such as non-book loans and international requests from a wide range of lending institutions. **ReCAP** is our off-campus shelving facility, operated jointly with Princeton University and the New York Public Library: [library.columbia.edu/request](http://library.columbia.edu/request)

## DISTINCTIVE AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Our distinctive and special collections encompass a broad range of treasures, including rare books, archives, oral histories, manuscript collections, works of art, prints, photographs, films, architectural drawings, music scores, scientific instruments, and realia. These collections can be found in Avery Library, Burke Library, Center for Human Rights Documentation & Research, Columbia Center for Oral History, East Asian Library, Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Global Studies division, and University Archives: [library.columbia.edu/special-collections](http://library.columbia.edu/special-collections)

## ALUMNI

Alumni are welcome to visit any of the libraries with an alumni card from the Library Information Office in Butler Library. Borrowing privileges are available for a fee. Alumni may continue to access a vast number of electronic resources by using their Columbia UNI, including JSTOR, Proquest, Project Muse, and the Avery Index, among others: [library.columbia.edu/alumni](http://library.columbia.edu/alumni)





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