

Collections

Catalog

Search CLIO, the Libraries' online catalog, for results that include archival materials, databases, e-resources, journals, print collections, and more.

Interlibrary borrowing

Access materials from thousands of other library collections through services like Borrow Direct and Interlibrary Loan, delivered electronically or physically to a campus library for pickup.

Off-campus access

Connect to e-resources from off campus through the Libraries and a remotely accessible URL.

Archives and special collections

Explore the Libraries' extensive, distinctive collections through digital content and exhibitions, or make an appointment to visit our archives in person.

Scan and deliver

Request scans of small portions of general collections for the purpose of private study, research, teaching, or scholarship.

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SERVICES for FACULTY

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Explore the range of what we offer, from consultations to course materials, open access to archives. We are here to enhance your research, assist your teaching, and streamline your search for essential resources.

We are your library.



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Teaching

Workshops

Encourage your students to attend the Libraries' regularly occurring workshops, which range in subject from citation management to advanced computer programming languages.

Customized instruction

Request a custom-tailored session, led by Libraries staff, on archival, digital, and print resources related to your course. We can also host custom training for labs and student groups about coding and emerging technologies.

Research help for students

Highlight the Libraries' Ask a Librarian service—available via chat, email, phone, and select in-person hours—for questions on library resources, research methods, and more.

Course and subject guides

Browse research guides in more than 60 subject areas that highlight databases, e-resources, journals, and other resources relevant to your courses.

Course materials through the Libraries

Request that required course materials and readings, in either digital or print formats, be made freely available to students through the Libraries' Course Reserves service.

Digitization services

Request digital reproductions for instruction and research. Services include digital photography and flatbed scanning, electronic books, microfilm duplication, microfilm scanning, and audio reformatting.

Publishing

Open access

Explore open access as a means to publish and distribute your scholarly work in a manner that is freely accessible to researchers around the world.

Copyright

Understand your rights as an author and how to structure access to and reuse of your published scholarship.

Research impact

Maximize and measure the impact of your research with guidance from the Libraries' Scholarly Communications team, who will advise on ways to build your scholarly identity and relevant metrics to gauge the reach of your scholarship.

ORCID IDs

Create an ORCID ID, a unique identifier for use on your research, as you build an individualized portfolio of scholarly work and to publish for free in certain open access journals through Columbia's publisher agreements.

Research

Data services

Consult the Libraries' Research Data Services team with questions pertaining to acquiring, managing, and analyzing data, be they numeric, geospatial, or textual.

Consultations

Connect with the Libraries' subject specialists, who curate the collections in their areas of expertise and are well-equipped to find the most relevant resources for your courses or your own research projects through one-on-one appointments.

Copyright Advisory Services

Engage the Libraries' Copyright Advisory Services as a guide to appropriately reusing and citing published scholarship, from print materials to e-resources, in your courses and research.

Reciprocal visiting and borrowing

Access materials and resources from partner libraries in the New York City area and beyond through programs like Borrow Direct, SHARES, MaRLI, and more.

Citation management

Make use of citation management software to collect and organize bibliographic information. Connect with a librarian for guidance on library-supported resources and tools.



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