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Guide



achieve, reach, focus, grow, connect, create, learn, explore, innovate, **discover**, inspire,



dis-co-ver v., To learn about for the first time

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University Libraries Dean's Welcome

The UNLV Libraries support the university community by embracing the traditional values of higher education adapted for the global community in the 21st century. We are not only at the center of campus but also at the center of student learning.

The Libraries serve students and faculty, both on campus and at remote locations, including UNLV's Shadow Lane Campus in Las Vegas and the William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration Singapore Campus.

Housing over 1.3 million volumes and supported by more than 120 staff members, our physical libraries are augmented by our collections of more than 330 electronic indexes, databases, and reference sources; more than 20,000 serials (electronic and print); and access to more than 500,000 electronic books.

We invite you to use this guide as you explore our collections and services.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pati Ianni".

Patricia Iannuzzi
Dean, University Libraries

Library Descriptions

LIED LIBRARY

<http://www.library.unlv.edu>

The Lied Library combines the best of traditional academic library services with the newest electronic technologies. As the main library on the UNLV campus, Lied Library houses the bulk of the books and journals owned by the Libraries.

ARCHITECTURE STUDIES LIBRARY (ASL)

<http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch>

The Architecture Studies Library houses collections and provides reference assistance in the areas of architecture, landscape architecture, urban planning, building sciences, and interior design, including specialized collections and information relating to Las Vegas architecture and planning.

CURRICULUM MATERIALS LIBRARY (CML)

<http://www.library.unlv.edu/cml>

The Curriculum Materials Library supports teacher education programs within the College of Education and serves as a resource for teachers in Southern Nevada. Its collections include teaching materials, such as curriculum standards, juvenile literature, media, and K–12 textbooks.

MUSIC LIBRARY

<http://www.library.unlv.edu/music>

The music collection consists of scores, CDs, and DVDs primarily of classical music, jazz, and musical theater. Services include listening stations, a group listening/study room, and online streaming for audio reserve materials.

in-no-vate v., To begin or introduce something new

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

<http://www.library.unlv.edu/speccol/index.html>

Located on the third floor of Lied Library, Special Collections collects rare and unique materials chronicling the history and culture of Las Vegas and Southern Nevada along with the world's largest collection of gaming materials. Special Collections houses the University Archives, the Preservation and Conservation Laboratory, the Center for Gaming Research, and the Oral History Research Center.

WIENER-ROGERS LAW LIBRARY

<http://www.law.unlv.edu/index.html>

The Law Library is part of the Boyd School of Law and not a branch of the UNLV Libraries. UNLV students with RebelCards can use many of the resources and services of the Law Library.

COMPUTERS IN THE LIBRARIES

UNLV or NSHE students, faculty, and staff with current library-registered RebelCard IDs can access:

- Libraries website — The online gateway to the Libraries' services and resources. *<http://www.library.unlv.edu/>*
- Library catalog — Provides access to the Libraries' collections. *<http://webpac.library.unlv.edu/search>*
- Library research databases and full-text collections, the Internet, Microsoft Office Suite, image editing, and basic video editing; can create web pages; and can save to CD or DVD.
- 500+ desktop computers available in the University Libraries.
- Wired and wireless access for personal laptop computers.



- Laptops available for checkout for in-Libraries use.
- Computer technical assistance available at the first-floor Research and Information Desk in Lied Library and in the branch libraries.
- Select computers with scanning and video capture hardware and software.
- TDD (text telephone) service is available at Lied Library and at the Architecture Studies and Curriculum Materials Libraries branch locations.

UNIQUE SPACES AND RESEARCH PLACES

- Book N Bean Café (Lied)
<http://www.unlv.edu/campuslife/eat-on-campus.html>
- Fifth Floor (Lied) — Take in the view of the Las Vegas Strip.
- Quiet Floors and Silent Study Rooms (Lied) — Take advantage of these spaces on third and fourth floors.
- Media Lab (Lied) — Create attention-getting media presentations.
<http://www.library.unlv.edu/media/medialab.html>
- LASR (Lied Automated Storage and Retrieval system) – use the high density storage in Lied Library with its capacity to house up to 600,000 volumes and expansion space to house 1.2 million volumes.
- Exhibit Gallery (ASL) — View current work by friends, colleagues, and local professionals. *<http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/events/>*
- Teacher Prep Room (CML) — Where classroom displays begin.
<http://www.library.unlv.edu/cml/services>
- Group Listening Room (Music Library) — Perfect for critiquing that performance with others. *<http://www.library.unlv.edu/music/about/facts.php>*
- Group Study Rooms in All Libraries — Do collaborative work in rooms designed to provide space for three or more students.
- Media Preview and Listening Rooms — Use specially equipped spaces in Lied and the branch libraries for your class assignments and group work.

SELECTED SERVICES

- **Borrowing Materials/Using Computers** — The RebelCard ID used by students, staff, and faculty serves as the library card once it is registered at one of the four University Libraries. Users may borrow materials and use computers to access the Libraries' print and electronic resource and to pay for printing and copying in the Libraries. <http://www.library.unlv.edu/circ/borrowing.html>
- **Access To Materials Not Owned By UNLV Libraries** — UNLV students, faculty, and staff with current library-registered Rebel Card IDs may request books not owned by UNLV Libraries through:
 - **LINK+** — A regional book-request service that provides expedited delivery (two to four days). <http://www.library.unlv.edu/services/linkplusfaq.html>
 - **Interlibrary Loan** — Provides articles and books through a national/international network of participating libraries. <http://www.library.unlv.edu/dd/faq.html>
- **Reserves** – Reserve materials are items that faculty members designate as important reading, viewing, or listening materials for a particular course. Electronic reserves are available online. Physical and media reserves are held at library service desks. <http://www.library.unlv.edu/services/reserves/>
- **Research and Information Assistance** — Text, e-mail, chat, in-person, and telephone. <http://www.library.unlv.edu/ask/index.html>
- **Library Instruction Workshops/Tours** — Calendar available each semester. <http://www.library.unlv.edu/calendar/index.php>
- **Alumni Use/Community/Guest Scholar** — Privileges and guide lines. <http://www.library.unlv.edu/services/privileges.html>

fo-cus v., To concentrate attention or energy

LIBRARIES ETIQUETTE

For detailed information on Libraries' expectations for user conduct, visit <http://www.library.unlv.edu/services/policies/>

MAKING CONTACT

Architecture Studies: 895-1959
TDD 895-6170

Circulation/Reserves: 895-2111

Curriculum Materials: 895-3593
TDD 895-6171

Interlibrary Loan: 895-2152

Library Computer Help Desk: 895-2101

Instruction: 895-2123

Libraries Administration: 895-2286

Media Resources: 895-2122

Music: 895-2541

Research & Information: 895-2100/895-2200
TDD 895-2279

Special Collections: 895-2234

HOURS

for Fall and Spring Semesters. Subject to change depending on staffing levels. For exceptions and closings, go to the Hours Brochure (PDF). <http://www.library.unlv.edu/about/hours.html>

Lied (Main Library):

Monday–Thursday	7:30 a.m.–midnight
Friday	7:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday	11 a.m.–midnight

Special Collections (in Lied Library):

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday	9 a.m.–9 p.m.

Architecture Studies:

Monday–Thursday	9 a.m.–10 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday	1–5 p.m.
Sunday	1–10 p.m.

Curriculum Materials:

Monday–Thursday	8 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

Music:

Monday–Thursday	9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	1 p.m.–7 p.m.

Campus Map

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