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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.

Patricia Iannuzzi
Dean, University Libraries

Library Descriptions

LIED LIBRARY
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 UNLV Libraries.

ARCHITECTURE STUDIES LIBRARY (ASL)
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)
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
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.
Special Collections
www.library.unlv.edu/speccol
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
www.law.unlv.edu/law-library/home.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, including the Libraries’ new Quick Search service, which performs a broad simultaneous search across the libraries’ journal articles, print and digital collections, and other important resources. www.library.unlv.edu

• Library catalog — provides access to the Libraries’ collections. webpac.library.unlv.edu

• Library research tools — include 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.

• UNLV-Guest wireless — intended for use by UNLV guests, and not campus constituents with wireless accounts. Examples include but are not limited to conference attendees, alumni visiting campus, local news crews and guest lecturers. UNLV-Guest has access to public Internet resources only from 7 a.m. to midnight during library hours. Contact IT for help: ithelp@unlv.edu.

• 400+ desktop computers — available in the University Libraries.

• Wired and wireless access — available for personal laptop computers.

• Laptops — available for checkout for in-Libraries use.

• Computer technical assistance — available at the first-floor Computer Help Desk in Lied Library and in the branch libraries.

• Scanning and video software — available on select computers.

• TDD (text telephone) service — available at Lied Library, Architecture Studies Library and Curriculum Materials Library branch locations.

Unique Spaces and Research Places

• Book N Bean Café (Lied) — offers food, refreshments and a study area. www.campusdish.com/en-US/CSW/UNLV/RetailLocations/LiedLibrary.html

• Fifth Floor (Lied) — take in the view of the Las Vegas Strip.

• Quiet Zones and Silent Study Rooms (Lied) — take advantage of these spaces on third and fourth floors.

• Media Lab (Lied) — create attention-getting media presentations. www.library.unlv.edu/media/medialab.html

• LASR (Lied Automated Storage and Retrieval system) — observe 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.

• Graduate Student Commons (Lied 2nd Floor) — a place where graduate students may study and collaborate with faculty and liaison librarians for professional skill building exercises, subject specific academic workshops, study sessions and information literacy instruction.
• **Faculty Collaboratory (Lied Library)** — offers support for multiple instructional technology applications and assistance with applying their use in traditional and online learning environments through drop-in individual consultations or through scheduled small group presentations. It is a partnership of the University Libraries, the Office of Information Technology and Online Education. [fc.unlv.edu/about](http://fc.unlv.edu/about)

• **Exhibit Gallery (ASL)** — view current work by friends, colleagues, and local professionals. [www.library.unlv.edu/arch](http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch)

• **Teacher Prep Room (CML)** — where classroom displays begin. [www.library.unlv.edu/cml/services](http://www.library.unlv.edu/cml/services)

• **Group Listening Room (Music Library)** — perfect for critiquing performances with others. [www.library.unlv.edu/music/about](http://www.library.unlv.edu/music/about)

• **Group Study Rooms in all libraries** — provide space for collaborative work designed for three or more students. All work areas are available on first come first serve basis; space cannot be reserved.

• **Media Preview and Listening Rooms** — technologically 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 resources and to pay for printing and copying in the Libraries. [www.library.unlv.edu/circ/borrowing.html](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). [www.library.unlv.edu/services/linkplus.html](http://www.library.unlv.edu/services/linkplus.html)
  - **Interlibrary Loan** — provides articles and books through a national/international network of participating libraries. [www.library.unlv.edu/dd/faq.html](http://www.library.unlv.edu/dd/faq.html)

- **Reserve materials** — 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. [www.library.unlv.edu/services/reserves](http://www.library.unlv.edu/services/reserves)

- **Research and Information assistance** — offered by text, e-mail, chat, in-person, and telephone. [www.library.unlv.edu/ask](http://www.library.unlv.edu/ask)

- **Privileges and guidelines** — available for alumni, community and guest scholar access. [www.library.unlv.edu/services/privileges](http://www.library.unlv.edu/services/privileges)

- **DesktopExpress** — creates digital copies (PDFs) of UNLV-owned journal articles and book chapters for UNLV patrons, and makes the files available through users’ ILLiad accounts. [www.library.unlv.edu/dd](http://www.library.unlv.edu/dd)

- **Patron-initiated paging and holds** — available for patrons to request most items from any location (UNLV, CSN, NSC) in our online catalog and have it delivered to the NSHE library of their choice – simply by clicking on the Request button in the online catalog. [webpac.library.unlv.edu](http://webpac.library.unlv.edu)

- **Library instruction** — a central mission of UNLV Libraries to create, promote and evaluate programs and services to empower the University community to identify and use tools, skills, and mechanisms appropriate to find needed information within context that can then be analyzed and communicated to broader audiences. These critical thinking skills, or information literacies, are crucial for life-long learning in an electronic age. Faculty and Graduate Assistants are invited to contact Instruction to schedule a class visitation by a librarian. [www.library.unlv.edu/services/instruction](http://www.library.unlv.edu/services/instruction)
LIBRARIES ETIQUETTE
For detailed information on Libraries’ expectations for user conduct, visit www.library.unlv.edu/services/policies/patronconductpolicy.html

MAKING CONTACT
Architecture Studies: 895-1959
Circulation/Reserves: 895-2111
Curriculum Materials: 895-3593
Interlibrary Loan: 895-2152
Library Computer Help Desk: 895-2101
Instruction: 895-2114
Libraries Administration: 895-2286
Media Resources: 895-2122
Music: 895-2541
Research & Information: 895-2100/895-2100
Special Collections: 895-2234

FOCUS  v., To concentrate attention or energy

HOURS
Fall and Spring semester hours are subject to change depending on staffing levels. For exceptions and closings, go to www.library.unlv.edu/services/hours

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.
Saturday, Sunday CLOSED

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.