If minds are truly alive they will seek out books, for books are the human race recounting its memorable experiences, confronting its problems, searching for solutions, drawing the blueprints of it futures.

- Harry A. Overstreet -
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Welcome

Welcome to UNLV Libraries, the intellectual heart of the university. Our staff of more than 120 works diligently to offer you beautiful and comfortable state of the art facilities where you can focus on your class assignments; participate in group study; get help from our experts; or simply read. Whatever your research needs may be, and regardless of where you are in your studies, we are here for you.

Our library system is comprised of four branches: Lied Library; the Architecture Studies Library; the Music Library; and the Curriculum Materials Library.

UNLV Libraries are of the digital age, and we serve students and faculty both on campus and online. Our collections, physical and digital, are the cornerstone of teaching and learning at UNLV, and we leverage emerging technology to make them accessible to you from anywhere in the world. Students can even use mobile devices to access our materials and to text research questions to our librarians.

Please let us know how you feel about our services, the collections, or share your ideas on use of library spaces. While we are proud to offer you the benefits of the virtual age, the Libraries remain vibrant intellectual and social gathering places. Your feedback helps us to deliver the services you need to succeed at UNLV.

We invite you to make UNLV Libraries your home away from home as you pursue your academic aspirations.

Patricia Iannuzzi
Dean, University Libraries
About UNLV Libraries

**Lied Library**
library.unlv.edu

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)
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)
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**
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.

**Wiener-Rogers Law Library**
law.unlv.edu/law-library/home.html

The Law Library is part of the Boyd School of Law. It is managed by the school’s dean and administration team. UNLV students with RebelCards can use many of the resources and services offered by the Law Library.
Resources and Tools

Computers in the Libraries

UNLV students and others in the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE), 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. 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 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 Library)**—Offers food, refreshments and a study area. [campusdish.com/en-US/CSW/UNLV/RetailLocations/LiedLibrary.html](http://campusdish.com/en-US/CSW/UNLV/RetailLocations/LiedLibrary.html)

- **Fifth Floor (Lied Library)**—Take in the view of the Las Vegas Strip.

- **Quiet Zones and Silent Study Rooms (Lied Library)**—Take advantage of these spaces on third and fourth floors.

- **Media Lab (Lied Library)**—Create attention-getting media presentations. [library.unlv.edu/media/medialab.html](http://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 Library 2nd Floor)**—A learning space 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.

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Special Collections

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.
Resources and Tools

Unique Spaces and Research Places [Continued]

- **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 students, friends, colleagues, and local professionals. [library.unlv.edu/arch](http://library.unlv.edu/arch)

- **Teacher Prep Room (CML)**—Where K-12 classroom displays begin. [library.unlv.edu/cml/services](http://library.unlv.edu/cml/services)

- **Group Listening Room (Music Library)**—Perfect for critiquing performances with others. [library.unlv.edu/music/about](http://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-served basis; space cannot be reserved.

- **Media Preview and Listening Rooms**—Technologically equipped spaces in Lied Library 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. [library.unlv.edu/circ/borrowing.html](http://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). [library.unlv.edu/services/linkplus.html](http://library.unlv.edu/services/linkplus.html)
- **Interlibrary Loan**—Provides articles and books through a national/international network of participating libraries. [library.unlv.edu/dd/faq.html](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. [library.unlv.edu/services/reserves](library.unlv.edu/services/reserves)

- **Research and Information Assistance**—Offered by text, e-mail, chat, in-person, and telephone. [library.unlv.edu/ask](library.unlv.edu/ask)

- **Privileges and Guidelines**—Available for alumni, community and guest scholar access. [library.unlv.edu/services/privileges](library.unlv.edu/services/privileges)

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

For detailed information on Libraries’ expectations for user conduct, visit library.unlv.edu/services/policies/patronconductpolicy.html

Making Contact

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

Our thoughts create our reality—where we put our focus is the direction we tend to go.
- Richard de Bury -
# Hours

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

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