Our mission: The University Libraries is a welcoming and inclusive place for learning. We foster innovation, knowledge creation and discovery, and academic achievement to enrich our UNLV and Southern Nevada communities.

Our vision: Graduate lifelong learners, inspire transformative research, connect diverse communities.

Lied Library
Nearly 7 acres with over 28 miles of shelving in 5 floors, Lied Library provides students and faculty with the information and research skills essential for academic success.
Seating for more than 3,100
Nearly 600 public computers
17 group study rooms
Tutoring Center
Graduate Student Commons
Book ‘n’ Bean Cafe

Architecture Studies Library
The Architecture Studies Library provides access to resources and information about the professional fields of architecture, building and construction, urban planning, landscape architecture, and interior design in support of the academic needs of the School of Architecture.
Located in the Paul B. Sogg Architecture Building
Gallery space to display student work and exhibits

Teacher Development & Resources Library
The Teacher Development & Resources Library provides resources and services specifically geared towards Education majors and P-12 teachers in the Clark County School District.
Graphic novels; classroom kits; school textbooks; children’s and young adult literature
P-12 educator professional development materials
Located in the Carlson Education Building

Health Sciences Library
The Health Sciences Library provides access and guidance for navigating health sciences information resources to faculty, staff, students and researchers affiliated with UNLV’s health sciences programs. Interim locations on Shadow Lane Campus and 2040 West Charleston.
Located on Shadow Lane Campus

Music Library
The Music Library supports the curricular and research needs of the School of Music and other departments within the College of Fine Arts.
35,000 scores; 15,500 sound recordings
Located in the Lee and Thomas Beam Music Center
By the Numbers

Over 1.85 million visits annually *

135 highly-trained and experienced individuals; 57 librarians have tenure-track faculty status **

Over 1.2 million bound volumes **

Access to more than 1.3 million e-books **

More than 111,600 journals and serials **

Over 430 databases and reference sources **

Over 800 library instruction sessions reaching 20,167 students *

4,700 reference interactions across all libraries *

680 consultations across all libraries *

404 library outreach sessions reaching 23,751 patrons *

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Building World-Class Collections

Special Collections & Archives

The UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives supports researchers world-wide in the interdisciplinary study of Las Vegas, Southern Nevada, and gaming. It is dedicated to building world-class collections, fostering discovery and access, safeguarding collections for future generations, creating new knowledge, and promoting scholarship and lifelong learning.

Center for Gaming Research

The Center for Gaming Research supports scholarly inquiry into all aspects of gambling and provides expert information to the gaming industry. With world renowned collections from rare books and broadsides to casino corporate archives, the Center attracts interdisciplinary scholars around the world to study gambling and gaming at UNLV, and it promotes their pathbreaking scholarship.

Oral History Research Center

The Oral History Research Center actively seeks the unwritten side of Las Vegas’s history. It collects oral narratives from a variety of residents, ranging from civic leaders and founders to those who worked behind the scenes in Las Vegas’s gaming and entertainment industries. Recent projects include the Documenting the African American Experience in Las Vegas project and the Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage project.