

The Library

As a last resort, go hit the books



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There will inevitably come a time when solitude, peace and quiet will become a necessity in order to practice the ancient art of students known as "studying." In order to fulfill this need, various libraries and resource centers can be found both on and off campus. In addition to providing an escape from jabbering roommates, blaring stereos, and ringing telephones, these areas contain valuable and useful information for students and nonstudents.

The libraries on campus house over 1 1/3 million volumes; the law library contains almost 95,000 and the other libraries store about 1 1/4 million. Many of the departmental libraries can be found in the main library on campus, which is located directly south of the Memorial Quad Courtyard (although

the library may be easier to locate than the MQC). Their hours, beginning September 25, are as follows:

Monday-Thursday	8 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday	2 p.m.-11 p.m.

Other areas of the main library which may be of interest are:

Reserve Book Room
Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-Midnight
Friday 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.-Midnight

Douglas Listening Room
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and 6:00-10:00 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 2 p.m.-10 p.m.

Graphic Arts Service
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., plus a few evenings during the week from 7-10 p.m. Closed weekends.

Audiovisual Media Center 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Monday-Friday
Newspaper Section
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
Monday-Thursday 7 p.m.-11 p.m.
Friday 7 p.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Special Collections Section
Hours undetermined as yet.
If a student would like to become more familiar with the library, slide-tape presentations about the library will be given during the first few weeks of fall term. Individual and group tours will also be given but they must be pre-arranged. Students or other

residents of Eugene/Springfield who are 18 or older may check materials out of the main library or any of the branch libraries on campus, at no charge. (There is a charge, however, if you don't return them).

Two of the nicer conveniences found in the main library are four free typewriters (sponsored by the ASUO) and seven coin-operated copy machines.

Questions pertaining to any of the libraries on campus should be directed to the main information desk, located on the first floor of the main library. If you are off campus, call 686-3053 for general information.

The various university branch libraries and other resource centers located outside of the main library are listed below. If you are unsure where to look for books or information, index files can be found in the main library which list all available materials and where they can be found.

Architecture and Allied Arts Slide Library, 279 Lawrence Hall
Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 2 p.m.-10 p.m.

Bureau of Governmental Research and Service Branch Library, 130 Hendricks Hall
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Career Planning and Placement Library, 321A Susan Campbell Hall
Hours: The CPP Center is open 8:30 a.m.-Noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The CPP library hours are undetermined as yet.

University of Oregon Law Library, Law Center
Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-Midnight
Friday 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.-Midnight

Science Library, on the lower level adjacent to Science II
Hours: Same as the hours for the main library

Map Room, 165 Condon
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

Drug Information Center, 1678 Columbia St.
Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

For a change of scenery, visit the Eugene Public Library, located at 100 W. 13th Ave. This library contains over 173,000 volumes. Their hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays, closed Sundays and holidays.

Residents of Eugene who live within the city limits may check out materials at no charge. To sign up for a library card, make your way over to the reference desk. Books may be checked out the same day you sign up for a card.

Anyone living outside the city limits may obtain a card, valid for one year, by paying \$8 for a single card or \$15 for a family card.

Tours of the Eugene Public Library are not regularly scheduled, but can be arranged by calling in advance.

One area of this library frequently used by students is the Art and Music Room, where records, 8mm films and foreign language records can be checked out. An extensive magazine section can also be found at this library. For visually handicapped / partially sighted persons, a closed circuit television that magnifies material sixty times is available. If you have questions about the library, or need help in locating materials, the reference desk can assist you.

Try not to let the colossal amount of information contained in the book stacks overwhelm you. Time spent in libraries can be enjoyable (really!).

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