BYU LIBRARY



Welcome

The library is located in the heart of the BYU campus. We're here to help your student with their research. We've learned over the years that students with tough research assignments usually ask their roommates for advice first and then their parents. We want you to send them our way.

The library offers a wide variety of services.

Chat

Students can talk to a librarian online by visiting our home page at <u>lib.byu.edu</u> and clicking the <u>chat link</u>. You're invited to try it out.

Research and Writing Center

The Research and Writing Center (RWC) provides customized help to students working on papers. Popular with students, this center is staffed by knowledgeable and friendly people. We suggest sending your student to this group early in the semester when they start working on a paper. https://lib.byu.edu/services/research-and-writing-center/



Research Guides

Our librarians have created information pages on specific topics with links to sources that support your student's coursework. These pages also provide contact information for our subject librarians when your student has questions. <u>https://lib.byu.edu/guides/</u>

Website

Your student can find books, articles, study rooms, technology (3D printing, recording booths, cameras, etc.), and more by entering the topic they want to learn about in our homepage search box. Their BYU Net ID and password give them access to content the public can't access. https://lib.byu.edu/

Help Desks

When students are on campus, the library has Help Desks on each floor staffed by knowledgeable employees who understand the needs of college students. They also have access to reference specialists—the library staff who like to help with the really tough questions.

Quite Study

The library has a wide variety of study stations available for students looking for a place to work. Many students find it is their favorite place to go when they have time between classes. It can also be a friendly refuge when students need a break from noisy roommates and other pressures.

Group Study

The main floor of the library, level 3, is designed for students to work in collaboration. (This year the library's smaller group study rooms have been converted into individual study rooms to help with social distancing.)

Books

The library has over 4 million print books that can be requested through the library website and then picked up at the main Help Desk. Many students enjoy quietly exploring the stacks and finding books on all sorts of topics. We also provide access to hundreds of thousands of e-books.

Special Collections

Our library's Special Collections welcomes students who are working on projects that require primary sources.

Technology

The library provides cameras, audio recorders, sound booths, a green screen room with lighting for filming, 3D printing, laser cutting, training courses for applications such as Adobe products (Photoshop, Illustrator, etc.), video viewing rooms, turntables for vinyl records, and more. All of this is on level 4.







COVID-19 Changes

We like to think the library is the cleanest building on campus. Our Building Care Team has trained on how to handle the new challenges. Touchable surfaces, hand rails for example, are cleaned regularly. Some rooms where groups of people traditionally gathered have been closed. The library has rearranged and relocated significant amounts of furniture to ensure that students can have study spaces where social distancing is the norm.

Visit

If you are on campus, stop in for a visit. Encourage your student to explore the five public floors of the building so they can find a study space to call their own.



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