

MISSION

We help current and future users find, evaluate, use, and create knowledge to better the world.

VISION

The UC Berkeley Library will be a leader and partner in creating and implementing ideas and services that advance research, teaching, and learning.



THE LIBRARY

Considered the crown jewel of higher education in the entire state, UC Berkeley relies on the Library every day to support its world-class teaching and its cutting-edge research, and to enrich the experience of the thousands of students who study here. Comprising 22 libraries, the UC Berkeley Library has something for everyone, from the trove of primary documents chronicling the West at Bancroft, to the collaborative and innovative spaces at Moffitt, to the vast and unparalleled collections at Doe — a beacon of information standing in the shadow of the iconic Campanile. Together, these libraries help sustain UC Berkeley as a leading producer of knowledge, and support an institution that’s often considered one of the best universities in the world.

THE LIBRARY’S COLLECTIONS

The Library holds more than 13 million volumes in its world-renowned collections. Materials include paintings, lithographs, papyri, audio and video recordings, and ephemera such as leaflets from the Free Speech Movement, a note from Helen Keller to Mark Twain in honor of his 70th birthday, and vintage costumes worn by Berkeley’s beloved mascot, Oski.

22 *libraries*

400-plus languages represented in the collections

13,890,919 *volumes in the Library's collections*

4,254,238 *pageviews on the Library's website*

19,150 *participants in Library instruction*

2,424,890 *images scanned as part of the Library's digitization efforts*

A WEALTH OF RESOURCES

The UC Berkeley Library has 22 libraries:

1. Art History + Classics
2. Bancroft
3. Bioscience, Natural Resources + Public Health
4. Business
5. Chemistry + Chemical Engineering
6. Doe
7. Earth Sciences + Map
8. East Asian
9. Engineering
10. Environmental Design
11. Graduate Services
12. Main (Gardner) Stacks
13. Mathematics Statistics
14. Media Resources Center
15. Moffitt
16. Morrison
17. Music
18. Newspapers + Microforms
19. NRLF
20. Physics + Astronomy
21. Social Research
22. South + Southeast Asia