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 25 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 University Library’s world-renowned collections include more than 12 million volumes that cover an impressive range of topics — from physics to folklore, landscape architecture to linguistics, music to molecular biology, and data science to design. The collections include paintings; lithographs; papyri; audio and video recordings; and ephemera such as leaflets from the Free Speech Movement, a handwritten note from Helen Keller to Mark Twain in honor of his 75th birthday, and vintage costumes worn by Berkeley’s beloved mascot, Oski.
25 libraries
325 employees
578 student employees
38 countries borrow the Library’s materials
94,085 active library users
10,000 visitors per day to Moffitt Library
2,616,243 visitors to the Library website
12,816,655 items in the collection
303,900 collection items circulated
400-plus languages represented in the collections
1,480,889 e-books; usage exceeds 7.1 million annually
131,478 e-journals; usage exceeds 3.8 million article downloads annually
92,867 gigabytes of digital content produced by our in-house digitization team
321,855 images scanned in-house to share our scholarly resources with the world
A WEALTH OF RESOURCES

The University Library includes 25 libraries:

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

UC Berkeley also has eight affiliated libraries:

1. BAMPFA Film
2. CED Visual Resources Center
3. Environmental Design Archives
4. Ethnic Studies
5. Governmental Studies
6. Law
7. Transportation Studies
8. Earthquake Engineering