

MISSION

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

VISION

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



THE UNIVERSITY 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 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 LIBRARY’S COLLECTIONS

The Library’s world-renowned collections comprise nearly 13 million volumes. 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.

25 *libraries*

325 *employees*

832 *Work+Learn student employees*

1,381,387 *visits to Moffitt Library*

12,980,013 *volumes in the Library's collections*

400-plus *languages represented in the collections*

4,795,112 *pageviews on the Library's website*

4,594,637 *e-book chapter downloads in 2017*

6,636,922 *e-journal article downloads in 2017*

\$200,000 *estimated student savings through the Library's Affordable Course Content Pilot*

22,597 *participants in Library instruction*

930,550 *digital images scanned as part of the Library's digitization efforts*

\$12,662,173 *in charitable contributions to the Library*

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