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 23 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 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.
23 libraries

400-plus languages represented in the collections

13,553,504 volumes in the Library’s collections

3,965,598 pageviews on the Library’s website

20,809 participants in Library instruction

3,049,398 images scanned as part of the Library’s digitization efforts
A WEALTH OF RESOURCES

The UC Berkeley Library includes 23 libraries:

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

UC Berkeley also has eight affiliated libraries:

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