



The John Crerar Library is home to more than 1.4 million volumes in the biological, medical and physical sciences as well as collections in general science and the philosophy and history of science, medicine, and technology.

The John Crerar Library

Mission & Vision

Crescat scientia, vita excolatur

Let knowledge grow from more to more; and so be human life enriched

The Library's mission is to provide comprehensive resources and services in support of the research, teaching, and learning needs of the University community. As a center of intense intellectual inquiry, the University of Chicago Library shares with the University the aspiration to be the most dynamic learning environment in the world.





Technology

Wireless access, which was recently upgraded, is available throughout the Crerar Library. Crerar also has many PCs and Macs available for use if you don't have your laptop.

All librarians at the Crerar Library are equipped with iPads and other mobile devices, and can help you find and use indispensable science apps.

The TechB@r located at the nearby Regenstein Library offers convenient walk-up support for any IT issues with your laptop or mobile device. Get help with software installation, wireless connectivity, configuration problems, and more. The TechB@r also provides short-term loans of laptops, iPads, digital cameras, and other equipment.

Collections

The University of Chicago Library has one of the world's largest and richest collections of print and media materials. Our collections as of June 30, 2013 include:

11.9 million *books in print and electronic form*
295,400 *journals, magazines, and newspapers*
113,900 *e-journals*
1,308,000 *e-books*
117.5 *TB of University electronic archives and research data*

The Library makes it easy to access thousands of ejournals and ebooks with a single login while off-campus.

The Special Collections Research Center houses an invaluable history of medicine collection where you can see and touch works by Hippocrates, Galen, Vesalius, William Harvey, and many more.

Physical Space

With seven group study rooms, several of which are equipped to function as presentation practice spaces (with a projector to run through your presentation and a video camera), the Crerar Library has dedicated space for group discussions, collaborative projects and review sessions.

“The Joe and Rika Mansueto Library is designed to take full advantage of technology to continue to provide elite service to the scholarly community. The University of Chicago Library's collection of immense scholarly value will be housed, preserved and delivered in a state-of-the-art environment at the heart of campus.”

–Judith Nadler, Director and University Librarian

Services

Consultations

In-depth consultations on using PubMed, Ovid-MEDLINE, or any other of the Library's hundreds of databases are available.

Scan & Deliver

Request articles and book chapters found in the Library's print collection but not available electronically. We will scan them and send them to you as PDFs, for free!

Instruction

Throughout your academic program, librarians will provide information on the newest resources for finding scientific information, and advise you on the most effective way to use them. Additionally, the Library offers training workshops on using citation managers, including Zotero and EndNote.

