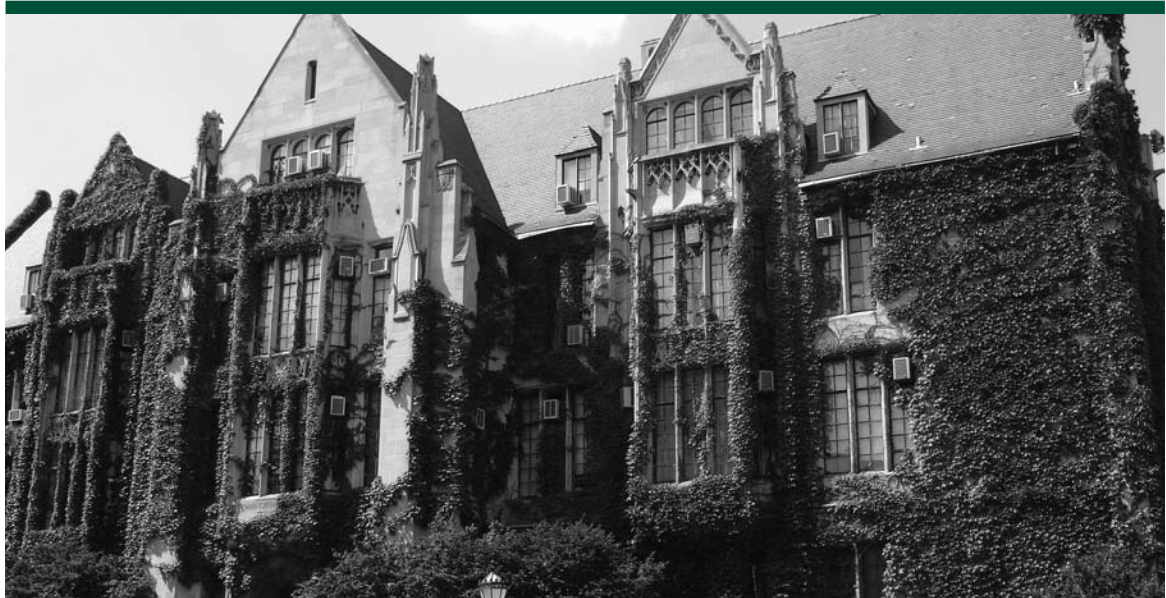




Eckhart Library

Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Science



Eckhart Hall

The Eckhart Library is located on the second floor of Eckhart Hall and contains over 55,000 volumes in mathematics, statistics, and computer science. Books and bound journal volumes are shelved by the Library of Congress classification system. Unbound journal issues are shelved by title. Reserve materials for mathematics, statistics, and computer science courses are maintained in Eckhart Library. Most titles can be located by searching the Library Catalog, which is available from the Library's web site: www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/eck.

The Collections

The mathematics collection contains research level materials in all areas of pure mathematics with particular emphasis on analysis, algebra, number theory, logic, and topology. This collection also includes materials in selected areas of applied mathematics, including fluid dynamics, control theory, and optimization.

The statistics collection provides research level monographs and journals in probability and statistics for advanced users. More general books are also available for users with less complex statistical needs. Collection strengths include probability theory, statistical data analysis, and stochastic processes.

The computer science collection focuses on theoretical computer science, including mathematical aspects of computing, computational complexity, algorithms, logic, and the use of computers to solve mathematical and scientific problems.

Electronic Resources

Electronic journals can be located online by searching the Library Catalog or using the "E-Journals" link on the Library's web site. Databases can be located using the Database Finder. For more information, see "Electronic Resources" on page 4.

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am - 10:00pm

Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Holiday, interim, and summer quarter hours vary.
See hours.lib.uchicago.edu/eck for a complete listing.

Library Services for Users with Disabilities

The Library provides accommodations for our users with disabilities to provide access to our collections, services, and facilities. For more information, please visit our web site at www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/using/accessibility.

Library Services



Circulation

A current validated Chicago ID Card is required to borrow materials. Loan periods depend on type of material:

- ⌘ **Books and conference proceedings:** regular loan (quarter or indefinite).
- ⌘ **Bound journals:** 7 days – not renewable.
- ⌘ **Unbound journal issues:** 2 hours.
- ⌘ **Reserves:** 2 hours, 24 hours, 48 hours, or 7 days – not renewable.

All materials, except reserve items, should be returned in the inside Circulation Desk drop box during library hours. Reserve items should always be returned directly to staff. After hours, all materials can be returned using the two exterior drop boxes; one is located immediately outside the entrance to the Library, and the other is located outside the building in the archway between Eckhart and Ryerson Halls.

Course Materials / Reserves

The print reserve collection includes course materials for mathematics, statistics, and computer science classes and the core graduate mathematics books. Reserve materials circulate for 2 hours, 24 hours, 48 hours, or 7 days. Some course materials are available in electronic form. To locate materials for your course, you will need to log into Chalk (chalk.uchicago.edu), the University's course management system, using your CNetID. Once you are logged in, you will see a listing of classes for which you are enrolled. Your course readings are linked from each individual course site.

Reference Service

www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/using/reference/ask.html

Reference service is provided at the Eckhart Circulation Desk. Or contact Brenda Rice: bsr2@uchicago.edu; 773-702-8774.

Borrowing Privileges

Borrowing privileges vary based on University status and affiliation. If you have questions about privileges, consult the ID & Privileges Office in Regenstein Library.

Renewals

Library materials may be renewed using the “My Account” feature in the Library Catalog, in person at the Circulation Desk, or via e-mail or US mail. Any renewable item may be renewed three times before the item must be physically brought back to the library. At that time the item may be returned or checked out again. Reserve items, recalled items, and 7-day loan items may not be renewed.

Recalls

Items that are checked out may be recalled from the current user by clicking on the “Recall Item” button in the Library Catalog. Recalls usually take from 7 to 10 days. When the item is returned, you will be notified and it will be held for you at the library you selected.

Search Requests

For items not found on the shelf, submit a search request by clicking on the “Not on Shelf?” button in the Library Catalog. The Library will search for the item. You will be notified of the search results. If the item is located, it will be placed on hold for you.

Library Directory

Eckhart Library

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Chicago, IL 60637
Phone: 773-702-8778
eckhartlibrary@lib.uchicago.edu

Bibliographer for Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science

Brenda Rice 773-702-8774

Supervisor, Circulation and Technical Services

Issa Boulos 773-702-8778

Computers

Eckhart Library has five public computers for accessing the Library Catalog and other electronic resources. Priority is given to library users accessing research and instruction related resources.

Wireless

A wireless network is available in the Library for laptop users; electrical outlets are not available at this time. Access requires a CNetID and is limited to current students, faculty, and staff.

Printing

Print jobs can be sent from the library computers to the networked laser printer, which is located in the southeast corner of the Reading Room. This printer accepts only Chicago Cards or Copico-vended cards. Printing is \$.10 per page.

Photocopying

The photocopy machine is located in the southeast corner of the Reading Room. It accepts cash, Chicago Cards, and Copico-vended cards. Copying is \$.12 per page with cards and \$.15 per page with cash.

Cell Phones

Please select a silent mode for your cell phone while in the Library. Conversations on cell phones should be conducted outside the Library.

Security

Personal belongings, such as backpacks, laptops, and purses, should not be left unattended.

Food and Drink

Drinks in covered containers only are permitted in Eckhart Library. Food is not permitted.



Library Orientation and Instruction

www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/eck/using/instruct

The Library offers scheduled workshops and orientation sessions throughout the year. Upcoming workshops are listed on the “Training at the University of Chicago” web site: <https://training.uchicago.edu> under “University Libraries.”

Contact Brenda Rice (773-702-8774) to schedule a specialized workshop, tour, or orientation.

Class Librarians

www.lib.uchicago.edu/classlibrarians

The Class Librarians are librarians dedicated to serving students in The College. There is a Class Librarian for each class of the college and they serve as liaisons for his or her specific class, providing reference assistance and referrals to various subject specialists in the Library.

ID & Privileges Office, Regenstein Library, 1st floor ipo.uchicago.edu

The ID & Privileges Office issues Chicago Cards (University IDs), arranges for privileges for the Library, and can assist you with your University computing account. The Office also provides Regenstein locker rentals, international Student IDs, passport & immigration photos, CTA passes, and Airport Shuttle tickets.

Dissertation Office, Regenstein Library, Room 100B www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/phd

Dissertation Office staff helps students meet the University-wide requirements for publishing and formatting Ph.D. dissertations. Graduate students should visit the Office well in advance of any deadlines to learn about the services available to them and to obtain document guidelines.

Interlibrary Loan

requests.lib.uchicago.edu/ill/home.html

University of Chicago students, faculty, staff, and alumni with borrowing privileges may use the Library’s Interlibrary Loan service to request materials from other libraries.

The Library licenses electronic resources for research and consultation in support of your academic work at the University of Chicago. Our license agreements conform to the usage guidelines for each product's interface. Use of these resources for non-University of Chicago related business, or datamining through mass downloads, may be violations of our agreements. Please see the library use policy at www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/about/epolicy.html for more information.

Electronic Journals

The Library subscribes to over 1000 electronic journals in mathematics, statistics, and computer science. E-journals can be located by searching the Library Catalog or by clicking on the "E-Journals" link on the Library's web site.


Electronic Books

Electronic books can be located by searching the Library Catalog. A list of major e-book collections in mathematics, statistics, and computer science is available at www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/eck/db/eb.

Database Finder

Select the Database Finder on the Library's web site to locate full-text resources, indexes, and other electronic resources available through the University of Chicago Library. The Database Finder allows you to locate resources by name, subject, or type of materials. You can customize your own list of electronic resources by using the "My Space" feature.

Find It!

Find It! helps you locate the article or book directly from a citation in one of the Library's electronic resources. Click on the  icon in the database record to locate the article or book you need for your research. If full-text of an article is available online, *Find It!* will direct you to correct electronic resources that provide access the item. If an online version is not available, you can use *Find It!* to search the Library Catalog for a print copy. If the item

is unavailable from the Library, you can use *Find It!* to place an interlibrary loan request. **New for 2007, you'll also see *Find It!* links in Google Scholar.**

Research Guides

Subject pages provide information on print and electronic resources and links to subject-specific web sites.

Mathematics

www.lib.uchicago.edu/su/math

Statistics

www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/su/mathstat

Computer Science

www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/su/compsci

RefWorks and EndNote

RefWorks and EndNote are tools that allow you to import citations directly from catalogs and other online resources into your own personal database. These tools help you organize and manage your research as well as create bibliographies and footnotes automatically using MS Word. The Library supports EndNote and RefWorks through classes and reference services. Current students, faculty and staff have access to RefWorks through the Library's web site.

Off Campus Access

Current University of Chicago students, faculty, and staff may connect to the majority of the Library's electronic resources from anywhere around the world. Links to electronic resources on the Library's web site have been configured to use the proxy server. When accessing Library resources from off-campus, you will be automatically prompted to log-in using your CNetID.

However, under various circumstances, you may find a bookmark or link to a restricted resource which does not direct through the proxy. In this case, see: support.uchicago.edu/docs/web/proxy for more information.

Eckhart Libray is one of seven libraries that serve the University of Chicago community. For more information about the services and facilities of each library, consult each library's web site.

The D'Angelo Law Library
United States, Foreign,
Comparative and International Law
www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law
 1121 East 60th Street (2nd Floor)
 Chicago, IL 60637
 773-702-9631

The John Crerar Library
Science, Medicine, and
Technology
www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/crerar
 5730 S. Ellis Avenue
 Chicago, IL 60637
 773-702-7715

The Joseph Regenstein Library
Humanities, Social Sciences, and
Business
www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/reg
 1100 E. 57th Street
 Chicago, IL 60637
 773-702-4685

The William Rainey Harper Memorial Library
General Reading Collection/All
Subjects
www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/harper
 1116 East 59th Street (3rd Floor)
 Chicago, IL 60637
 773-702-7960

Social Service Administration (SSA) Library
Social Welfare and Social Work
www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/ssa
 969 East 60th Street (1st floor)
 Chicago, IL 60637
 773-702-1199