

## WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR

I would like to welcome you to the Penn Library, which celebrates its 240th Birthday during 1990. During these nearly two and a half centuries, the Library has changed in many ways, and the rate of change has increased as the Library evolves into an information center providing access to data and knowledge in new forms, in new ways, and from new sources.

One change we anticipate during the coming year is the expansion of the Penn Library Information Network. We will add at least two more databases to PennLIN. In order to distinguish the online catalog component of PennLIN, we have given it a name of its own: **Franklin**, in honor of our founder.

Underlying our evolution, there is an important constant in library operations which is our first priority. That is the high level of personalized and thoughtful service, which is both proactive and responsive to your needs. We have just completed an Information Access Survey to help us better assess the information service requirements of the Penn community. Results of this effort will soon be published.

To those of you who are new, I extend a special welcome. As a relative newcomer myself, I can attest to the riches and complexity of Penn's library resources and to the extraordinary friendliness of its staff. I urge you to get to know us. Those of you who are familiar with last year's guide will notice some significant changes in the services and facilities outlined below.

Let us know of your work and your needs. Suggest ways in which the library system can serve you and your associates better. We look forward to our association with you, and hope this guide will be useful.

Paul H. Mosher  
Vice Provost and Director of Libraries

# 1990/91

# PENN LIBRARY Resource Guide

## ACCESS TO THE PENN LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

**Franklin**, the online catalog, currently lists over 1.3 million titles, more than half of the materials in the Library's collections. Books, journals, and other materials acquired or processed after 1968 are listed in **Franklin**. On a continuing basis older, pre-1968 items are being added to the database, but most of these older works are currently listed only in the card catalogs. During this period of transition, it is necessary to check **Franklin** and the card catalogs to find out what is in the Penn Library collections.

**Franklin** can be searched from terminals located throughout the libraries or from any PennNet terminal on campus. (At the PennNet "DIAL:" prompt, type "pennlin"). Penn faculty, staff, and students who have the necessary equipment—personal computer, communications software, modem, and phone line—can dial in to **Franklin** from home or dormitory. **Franklin** is available 7 days a week most hours of the day and night; it is unavailable briefly in the early morning hours. For further information about

searching **Franklin** from on or off campus, consult the Library's handout, "Accessing Franklin from Remote Locations," which is available at service desks.

The union card catalog, located on the first floor of Van Pelt Library, continues to be a vitally important resource because it lists older materials that are not yet represented in **Franklin**. No cards have been added to this catalog since 1985. The status of other Penn libraries' card catalogs varies. Check with staff in each library to find out what parts of its collection are represented only in the card catalog.

If you do not find the material you need, please ask a library staff member.

## ACCESS TO OTHER LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Members of the Penn community may want to consult other collections for material that is not owned by the Penn Library. In the Philadelphia area a number of academic libraries, including those of Drexel and Temple Universities and Bryn Mawr, Haverford, and Swarthmore

Colleges, as well as the Free Library of Philadelphia, are open to Penn faculty, staff, and students. Penn graduate students may request free borrowing privileges at Drexel's Hagerty Library (33rd and Market Streets). Please pick up a letter of introduction from the Van Pelt Circulation Department. Penn faculty may request free borrowing privileges at Drexel, and at Bryn Mawr, Haverford, and Swarthmore, upon presentation of a PENNcard. All Penn faculty, staff, and students may borrow from any of the Free Library's facilities.

Through Penn's membership in the Research Libraries Group (RLG), members of the University community also have on-site access privileges at several major research libraries, including, in this region, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, NYU, Penn State, Princeton, and Temple. For a complete list of RLG libraries and further information about using other library collections, please consult a library staff member. The database of the Research Libraries Group—RLIN—lists more than 40 million books, journals, musical scores, manuscripts, and other materials in RLG libraries. Scholars at Penn have found it

extremely valuable. For further information see "Electronic Resources" below.

For information on searching other libraries' catalogs, see "Dialing Up Online Catalogs through the Internet" below.

The Penn Library can also obtain material from other libraries on behalf of Penn faculty, staff, and students. The five **Interlibrary Loan Offices** listed here will obtain photocopies of journal articles or conference papers, and borrow books and microforms from libraries throughout the U.S. or abroad. Each Interlibrary Loan Office serves a specific Penn constituency:

**Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center—  
Interlibrary Loan Office**

\* 898-7558 \* FAX: 898-1471

Annenberg School for  
Communication  
Graduate School of Education  
Graduate School of Fine Arts  
School of Arts and Sciences  
School of Engineering and Applied  
Science  
School of Social Work  
Wharton School

**Biddle Law Library—Interlibrary Loan  
Office**

\* 898-1894 \* FAX: 898-6619

Law School

**Biomedical Library—Interlibrary Loan  
Office**

\* 898-4111 \* FAX: 898-8344

Biology Department, SAS  
Hospital of the University of  
Pennsylvania  
School of Medicine  
School of Nursing

**Dental School Library—Interlibrary  
Loan Office**

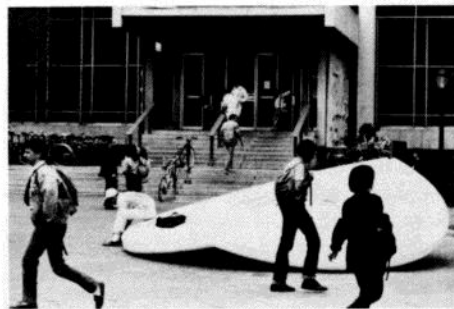
\* 898-8969 \* FAX: 898-7985

School of Dental Medicine

**Veterinary Library—Interlibrary Loan  
Office**

\* 898-8895 \* FAX: 573-2007

School of Veterinary Medicine



## BUILDING ACCESS

Penn faculty, staff, and students must present their PENNcards to enter the Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center and many of the other libraries on campus. It is advisable to call ahead before visiting a school or departmental library during evening, weekend, or holiday hours, and during exam periods, since some libraries must restrict access at certain times to members of their primary user group.

The Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center is open weekdays to adults who can show a driver's license or institutional identification. On weekends and holidays access is restricted to members of the Penn community.

Penn faculty, staff, and students who wish to bring visitors into the Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center on weekends or holidays must make advance arrangements with Van Pelt Reference at 898-7555, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## CARE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

For the common good we ask all users of the Library's collections to handle materials with care. Please be particularly attentive when using the photocopy machines; books can be severely damaged when pressure is applied to bindings, and fragile paper can easily tear during copying. Do not write in library books, or mark them in any way. Please bring damaged materials to a library service desk; staff will make every effort to repair them and to replace missing pages. Theft or mutilation of library property will be vigorously prosecuted.

## CIRCULATION

Faculty, staff, and students are eligible to borrow from all the libraries in the Penn Library system. The PENNcard serves as your borrower's card. New faculty and staff need to register for borrowing with the Van Pelt Circulation Department. Questions relating to borrowing privileges for visiting faculty should be addressed to Emily Batista, Head, Van Pelt Circulation Department at 898-7557.

Each library has developed circulation policies to meet the particular needs of its readers. When

borrowing from a library for the first time please ask for specific information about policies and procedures.

## DIALING UP ONLINE CATALOGS THROUGH THE INTERNET

The online catalogs of many academic research libraries are accessible through the national Internet via PennNet. To reach another library's online catalog, at PennNet's "DIAL:" prompt, type "telnet," and at the subsequent "annex:" prompt, type the Internet address listed below. Hint: you may need several carriage returns or enter keys to reach the "annex:" prompt or catalog welcome screen. For more information and other addresses contact Van Pelt Reference at 898-7555.

**Univ. of Delaware**  
telnet 128.175.13.6

**Princeton Univ.**  
telnet pucable.princeton.edu  
At the "#" prompt, type "call 500"

**Univ. of Maryland**  
telnet 128.8.161.199

**Univ. of Cal./Berkeley**  
telnet 128.32.159.19

**Penn State Univ.**  
telnet 128.118.25.13

**Univ. of Michigan**  
telnet 35.1.1.6  
carriage returns until asked "Which host?",  
then type "mirlyn"

**Columbia Univ.**  
telnet 128.59.40.200

## ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

The Penn Library Information Network (PennLIN) includes **Franklin**, the Library's online catalog, and two large databases of citations to journal articles—MEDLINE (in medicine) and ABI/Inform (in business). In addition, PennLIN provides access to an extensive index of University of Pennsylvania publications. During this academic year, databases in psychology and mathematics/statistics will be added to PennLIN. The PennLIN databases can be searched from terminals in the libraries. Inquiries about departmental search accounts, which provide access via PennNet, should be addressed to the Library Systems Office at 898-4824.

Penn faculty, staff, and students may search a number of other major databases free of charge at compact disc workstations located throughout the libraries. A complete list of the Library's free databases is available at service desks in all libraries.





The Library also provides access, via online time-sharing systems, to an extensive number of specialized databases in all subject areas. Students may search many of these databases at low, subsidized rates. Faculty and staff search options vary. For details, please consult staff in the appropriate library.

In addition to the subject-oriented databases discussed above, the Library provides interested faculty and graduate students with free search accounts on RLIN, the database of the Research Libraries Group. This major national database covers the holdings of a wide range of academic and special libraries, and is a rich resource for listings of books, journals, manuscripts, musical scores, sound recordings, and more. A number of subject-specific files, such as ESTC, the Eighteenth Century Short Title Catalogue, and the On-Line Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals, are also available in RLIN. Faculty and graduate students interested in applying for an account should contact Russ Chenoweth in Van Pelt Reference at 898-7555. Undergraduate students are encouraged to search RLIN at terminals located in the Van Pelt Reference Department.

## FOOD AND DRINK

In order to ensure that the libraries provide a clean and pleasant environment for readers, and that the book collections are protected from destruction by vermin or insects, food and drink are not permitted in any of the libraries.

## GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The Penn Library collects government documents from local, state, and federal governments, and from international governmental organizations. The Library has depository arrangements with the United Nations, the European Community, and the United States Government Printing Office (GPO). A core selection of GPO documents is cataloged, and can be found shelved alongside other materials in the appropriate Penn library. Most GPO documents at Penn are in microform, are not cataloged, and can be found in Van Pelt Microforms, 2nd floor east. (The Biddle Law Library is an independent GPO depository which selects primarily judicial and legislative branch publications.) In addition to

these depository arrangements, the Penn Library purchases official documents, such as parliamentary papers, from a number of countries, including the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany. Indexes, finding aids, and guides to government documents can be found in various reference departments, especially those of the Van Pelt, Biddle, Lippincott, and Biomedical Libraries.



## INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING

The Penn Library offers a variety of formal instructional programs, such as training in the use of computerized resources (Franklin, MEDLINE, or compact disc databases); introduction to subject-specific resources and research (for example, the Lippincott Library's sessions on marketing or international business); and library-skill workshops for research assistants or administrative staff ("How to get the Most Out of the University Libraries"). Please note that training is required for Penn students who wish to do online database searching at subsidized rates. In the larger libraries, orientation tours are scheduled at the beginning of each semester. Consult Van Pelt Reference or the appropriate school or departmental library for further information on instructional services.



## MICROCOMPUTER LABS

Three libraries on campus currently provide microcomputers and selected software for the use of the Penn community.

In the Biomedical Library: **The Joint Library/Medical Center Information Technology Microcomputer Laboratory:** IBM and Macintosh equipment; word-processing and spreadsheet software; available for the use of Penn faculty, staff, and students; preference given to Medical School students and faculty. (898-5817)

In **Engineering/Towne:** Macintosh equipment; word-processing and graphics software; available for the use of Penn faculty, staff, and students. (898-7266)

In Van Pelt: **The Adolph G. Rosengarten, Jr. Microcomputer Laboratory:** IBM and Macintosh equipment; word-processing and spreadsheet software; available for the use of Penn faculty, staff, and students; open all night for use during the fall and spring semesters. (898-7561)

## MICROFORMS

The Library's large and important microforms collections include reproductions of materials that are rare and difficult to obtain (such as the STC and Wing collections of early English-language books), official publications (such as U.S. and U.N. documents), significant scientific publications (technical reports issued by NASA in the Engineering Library), and archival collections (like the papers of the NAACP, held in Van Pelt, and the personal and working drawings of Louis Kahn on microfiche in the Fine Arts Library), as well as archival copies of newspapers and some journals. Reader-printers which make paper copies of microfilm or microfiche text and images are available in most of the libraries.

## PHOTOCOPY SERVICES

Photocopy machines are located throughout the library system. Copies cost 10¢ each. Reusable plastic debit cards (copy cards) eliminate the need for correct change and offer a reduced rate (7.5¢ per copy). Copy cards may be purchased and used in the following libraries: Biomedical, Chemistry, Dental, Engineering, Fine Arts, Lippincott, Math-Physics, Museum, Van Pelt, and Veterinary. The cards are renewable and up to \$50 may be added at any time via dispenser/encoding machines. Faculty may charge copy cards to budget accounts. Call the Van Pelt-Dietrich Business Office at 898-7567, or Biomedical Access Services at 898-4007 for details. For the convenience of patrons, change machines are also available at most photocopier locations.





## RESERVES

Books, journal articles, and other materials that are required reading for a course may be placed on reserve—with very short loan periods—to ensure maximum availability.

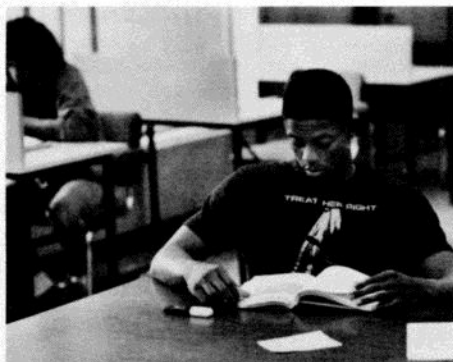
The main reserve room at Penn is Rosengarten Reserve, which is located on the ground floor of the Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center and which is open long hours during the fall and spring semesters. Reserve readings for undergraduate and graduate courses in the social sciences and humanities can generally be found here. In addition, each library on campus has a reserve section for materials in its collection. Faculty will usually inform classes when they have placed material "on reserve." Be sure to check which reserve collection you need to use.

## REFERENCE SERVICES

Reference librarians in all fourteen libraries offer expert assistance to library users. Through an array of services, ranging from telephone fact checking to personal consultation, reference staff help readers identify, locate, and fully explore the Library's collections. Typical reference services include library orientation, course-related library instruction, information and referral service, assistance in using computerized resources, and research consultations. In the smaller departmental and school libraries reference librarians are generally available weekdays only. In the larger libraries—Biddle Law, Biomedical, Lippincott, and Van Pelt—reference librarians are also available during evening and weekend hours.

## REQUESTING NEW TITLES

The University Library welcomes requests for new books, journals, and other library materials and attempts to acquire them within the limits set by collection development policies and available funds. Requests should be given to the appropriate departmental librarian or subject bibliographer, turned in at the Van Pelt Reference Desk, or sent to J. Dennis Hyde, Director for Collections.



## SAFETY AND SECURITY

The Library is concerned for the safety and security of all patrons, and has taken a number of measures to improve security. We ask you to show a PENNcard at the entrance to many libraries. Red emergency campus phones have been installed in the Biomedical Library and in the Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center. Suspicious or threatening behavior should be reported immediately to a library staff member. Wallets and bookbags should never be left unattended; if a theft does occur, report it to a staff member at once. The Library urges readers to be aware of security concerns and to cooperate actively in keeping library facilities safe.

## SERVICES FOR PATRONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Library is committed to providing equal access to information for all members of the Penn community. Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center and all the school and departmental libraries are barrier-free. The Library's information sheet, "Services for Patrons with Disabilities," lists facilities and services available to faculty, staff, and students. Additional special needs should be discussed with Ancil George, Van Pelt Library, at 898-7561, or with the school and departmental librarians.

## SMOKING POLICY

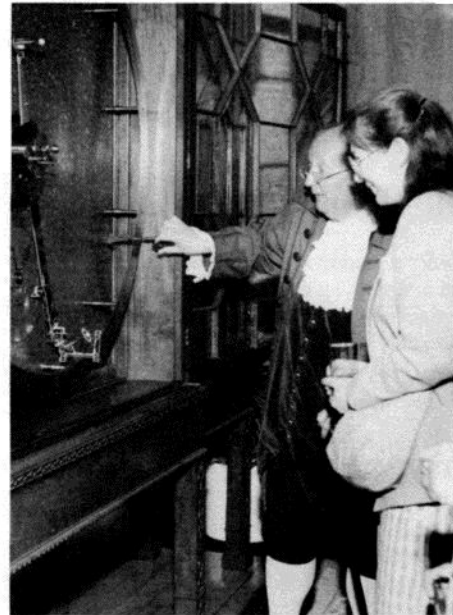
Smoking is generally not permitted in the libraries. In the Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center smoking is allowed in the Class of 1928 Lounge at the west end of the first floor. Beginning September 1991, Van Pelt-Dietrich will be smoke free.



## LIBRARY DIRECTORY

**Library Administration**  
Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center  
3420 Walnut Street/6206  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
898-7091 FAX: 898-0559

Paul H. Mosher, Vice Provost & Director of Libraries, 898-7091  
Patricia Renfro, Director, Public Services, 898-7091  
Carton Rogers, Director, Technical Services, 898-2814  
Emily Fayen, Director, Information Systems, 898-7091  
Bernard Ford, Director, Collection Management, 898-8675  
J. Dennis Hyde, Director, Collection Development, 898-6675  
John Keane, Manager, Administration and Finance, 898-5933



*"Ben Franklin" examines the Orrery*

**Annenberg School for Communication Library**  
3620 Walnut Street/6220  
Susan G. Williamson, Head Librarian,  
898-7027 FAX: 898-2024

The Annenberg Library contains a 28,000-volume collection of specialized monographs and 377 current periodical titles supporting the interdisciplinary interests of the School. These

include mass media, public policy, and the interpersonal, social-psychological, economic, theoretical, and regulatory aspects of communication.

In addition, the Library houses a television script archive which constitutes the largest assemblage of network television scripts in the U.S., over 30,000 written between 1976 and the present. Subject access to individual episodes is provided via an online index to the collection, TSAR, available through PennLIN. The archive is available to researchers by appointment only.

Other special collections include Annenberg faculty publications, Annenberg theses and dissertations, annual reports of communications companies, film rental catalogs, and FCC documents.

Library facilities include a video viewing room, computer access to the online databases in DIALOG and BRS, and compact disc workstations for the following: National Newspaper Index, various Wilson indexes and Macintosh CD-ROM products.

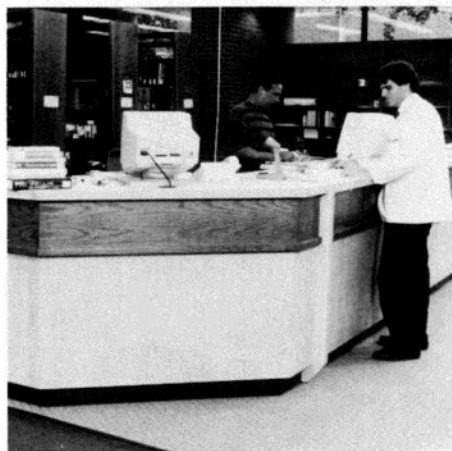
#### **Biddle Law Library**

3400 Chestnut Street/6279  
Elizabeth S. Kelly, Director, 898-7488  
FAX: 898-6619

The Biddle Law Library's collection and services support the Law School's courses and research in American, foreign, and international law. The 415,000-volume collection includes books, journals, reported judicial opinions, statutes, digests, citators, and government documents. In addition, a variety of electronic databases, both local and remote, can be searched. The Biddle Law Library has the most extensive collection of foreign and international law between New York and Washington, D.C.

Biddle is accessible to Penn's non-Law School community without restrictions on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. During the academic term, non-law students may also use Biddle in the evenings and on weekends if they or their professors have prearranged the use through Biddle's Reference Department (898-7853).

All titles added to Biddle's collection since 1982, as well as Biddle's 2nd floor core collection and its journal titles, are searchable electronically using **Franklin** or **LOLA** (Library OnLine Access). Detailed information on receipt of current journal issues and other serials, as well as books on order, is only available through **LOLA** (from any computer connected to PennNet and emulating a VT100 terminal). To access **LOLA**, type, in response to the PennNet "annex:" prompt, "t lola.law.upenn.edu"; respond to the "login" prompt with "lola" and identify your computer as a VT100.



*Biomedical Library Circulation Desk*

#### **Biomedical Library**

Johnson Pavilion  
36th & Hamilton Walk/6060  
Valerie A. Pena, Director, Health Sciences  
Libraries, 898-8020 FAX: 898-8344

Wallace McLendon, Assistant Director,  
Information Services, 898-4115  
Linda Rosenstein, Assistant Director,  
Technical Services, 898-4007

The services and collection of the Biomedical Library support research, education and patient care decisions for the Medical Center, the School of Nursing, the Biology Department, and Biomedical Education.

Resources include 150,000 volumes, 2,536 serial titles, free access to databases (various compact disc products as well as five years of MEDLINE on PennLIN), a 30-station microcomputer center, conference and study rooms, a microcomputer training laboratory, audiovisual carrels, and photocopy facilities. Services include database access, interlibrary loan, orientation tours, reserve readings for course assignments, and reference desk service.

The Biomedical Library participates in highly automated regional and national medical library networks designed to provide both current and comprehensive health care information.

#### **Chemistry Library**

3301 Spruce Street/6323  
Carol Carr, Head Librarian,  
898-2177 FAX: 898-0741

The Chemistry Library collects primarily in four areas: biological chemistry, inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, and physical chemistry. The collection consists of 23,000 volumes and 175 current journal subscriptions. An uncataloged collection of undergraduate chemistry textbooks is available for library use.

DIALOG and STN databases, including CAS ONLINE (Chemical Abstracts), may be searched by appointment. Many of these databases are available at significant academic discounts; some restrictions may apply. Please consult a library staff member for more information.

#### **Dental School Library**

**Leon Levy Library**  
4001 Spruce Street/6041  
Pat Heller, Head Librarian,  
898-8978 FAX: 898-7985

The Leon Levy Library serves as the primary library for the School of Dental Medicine. The Library houses one of the world's most complete collections of dental literature.

The collection consists of approximately 44,000 volumes of periodicals and monographs dealing with all aspects of dental medicine, together with the related biological, chemical, and physical sciences. Currently the Library subscribes to about 450 journals, including many foreign language titles.

Areas of emphasis include oral biology, oral surgery, oral medicine, periodontics, endodontics, pedodontics, and orthodontics. In addition, the collection emphasizes cellular biochemistry, tissue reactions, temporomandibular joint treatment, infection control, and AIDS. The collection is especially strong in historical materials, including many rare early books on dentistry.

Computerized search services provide access to the MEDLINE database from 1966 to the present and to DIALOG's more than 350 databases.

The Leon Levy Library works together with other health sciences libraries, on campus and throughout the Philadelphia area, to provide comprehensive access to information resources.

#### **Engineering and Applied Science Library**

Moore Building, 200 South 33rd  
Street/6314 FAX: 573-2010  
Towne Building, 220 South 33rd  
Street/6315 FAX: 573-2011

Gretchen Sneff, Head Librarian,  
898-7266

The Library supports the research and teaching needs of the School of Engineering and Applied Science. Housed at two separate sites, the Library contains 105,000 volumes and subscribes to approximately 750 periodical titles.

Materials on civil, mechanical, metallurgical, and chemical engineering, as well as bioengineering and materials science, are held in the Towne Building. The Towne collection also includes a large number of NACA and NASA technical reports in microfiche. The collection in the Moore Building covers electrical engineering, computer science, optics, robotics, and systems.

Course reserves are kept at each of the Library's circulation desks.

Compact disc searching is available free to Penn patrons in the Towne Building. Databases on compact disc include Compendex Plus (the Engineering Index), Science Citation Index, and NTIS. Online searching of science and engineering databases on DIALOG and STN is available by appointment. Many of these databases can be searched at significant academic discounts; restrictions may apply. Please consult a library staff member for more information.



*Furness exterior after renovation*



*Furness interior during renovation*

#### **Lippincott Library of the Wharton School** Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center/6207

Michael Halperin, Head Librarian,  
898-5921 FAX: 898-2261  
Ruth Pagell, Associate Librarian,  
898-5922

Lippincott Library is a business research library serving the Wharton School and the Penn community. The Library contains over 205,000 cataloged volumes, subscribes to 4,000 serial and periodical titles, and receives reports from major U.S. and foreign corporations. Lippincott Library provides a wide selection of computer search services by compact disc and online systems to patrons with valid PENNcards. Many of the services are offered on a self-service basis. Lippincott provides a table of contents and document delivery service for full-time Wharton faculty. Special collections are housed in the Peck Corporation Finance Room (historical corporation annual reports and related materials) and in the Lipman Criminology Seminar (non-circulating materials in criminology).

#### **Mathematics-Physics-Astronomy Library**

David Rittenhouse Laboratory 3N1,  
33rd & Walnut Streets/6317  
Margaret F. Dominy, Head Librarian,  
898-8173 FAX: 573-2009

The MPA Library primarily supports the research and teaching requirements of the faculty and graduate students of the Mathematics, Physics, and Astronomy departments. The collection includes over 58,000 volumes and approximately 500 periodical and serial titles. The three subjects are broadly covered but the collection is particularly strong in high energy physics, astrophysics, topology, and Riemannian

geometry. The MPA Library is part of an international network for physics and mathematics preprints, receiving an average of 100 preprints per week. The Library offers free database searching of MathSci on compact disc and Current Contents on Diskette for Physical, Chemical, and Earth Sciences. Online searching of math and science databases on DIALOG and STN is available by appointment. Many of these databases can be searched at significant academic discounts; some restrictions may apply. Please consult a library staff member for more information. Books of popular science, scientific biographies, and histories of science are purchased from the Jessie A. Rodman Fund and are located in a special section of the Library. The Jules Halpern Memorial Undergraduate Reading Room houses undergraduate physics and related texts, student guides, reference materials, and the audio-visual station for viewing video tapes related to the undergraduate physics curriculum.



*Museum Library*

#### **Museum Library**

33rd & Spruce Streets/6324  
Jean Shaw Adelman, Head Librarian,  
898-7840 FAX: 898-2008

The Museum Library supports research, study, and teaching in the fields of anthropology and archaeology, and has materials of use to scholars in other, related disciplines, such as folklore, linguistics, and non-European art. The collection consists of approximately 100,000 volumes, 5,000 cataloged pamphlets, and nearly 650 currently-received journals. There are significant holdings in non-Roman alphabets, including ancient writing systems.

Special strengths are in Egyptology, Mayan studies and Meso-American archaeology, and museology. Two significant research resources are the Brinton Collection of pre-1890 materials relating in large part to Meso-American and other Native American languages, and the complete microfiche set of the Human Relations Area Files.

#### **Fine Arts Library**

Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center (temporary location)

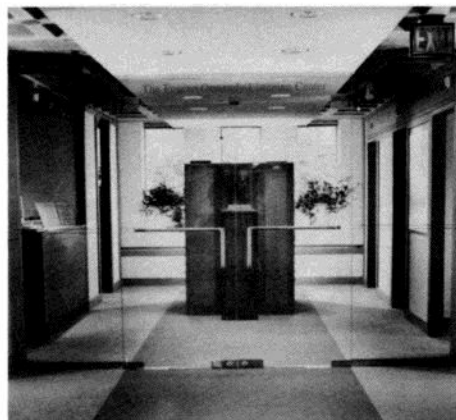
Alan E. Morrison, Head Librarian,  
898-8325

The Fine Arts Library houses a collection of 100,000 volumes, including 678 current periodical subscriptions, organized to support study in architecture, city planning, the history of art, landscape architecture, regional planning, the studio arts, and also in appropriate technology, energy management, historic preservation, and urban design. The collection emphasizes Western subjects, but includes material on the arts of Islam, South Asia, and the Far East, which supplements holdings in Van Pelt Library and the Museum Library.

Normally housed in the Furness Building, the Library is temporarily located in the Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center while Furness is undergoing restoration. The service point for the Library is now the Fine Arts Reading Room, at the west end of the first floor, where staff are available to help readers. The Library's reference and current periodicals collections are also located in the Reading Room, along with Franklin terminals, the card catalog, and seating for readers. The Library is scheduled to return to the Furness Building during the winter '90/'91 semester break.



Classical archaeology, Sumerian Babylonian studies, human paleontology, and some aspects of medical anthropology are well represented in the collections.



*Eugene Ormandy Listening Center*

#### **Music Library**

##### **Otto E. Albrecht Music Library**

Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center,  
4th floor west 6206  
Marjorie Hassen, Head Librarian,  
898-3450

The Albrecht Music Library holds over 50,000 volumes of books, music, periodicals, and microforms. At the core of the collection are musical scores in both scholarly and performing editions, literature on music history and theory, and microforms of primary sources. The Music Seminar (Room 425) houses the Library's reference collection and current periodicals.

Adjacent to the Music Library, the **Eugene Ormandy Listening Center** houses more than 26,000 sound recordings of Western music, as well as art and traditional musics of the world in lp disc, cassette, and compact disc formats. The newly renovated center provides audio and video facilities for both recreational and course-related use.

#### **Special Collections Library**

Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center,  
6th floor east 6206

Daniel Traister, Assistant Director of Libraries  
for Special Collections,  
898-7088

The Special Collections Library holds approximately 200,000 printed books and extensive manuscript collections. The **Rare Book Collection** (Christine A. Ruggere, Curator, 898-7089) contains printed books from the fifteenth century through the present. The collection is especially strong in philosophy, history, literature, and science. Codex manuscripts date from as early as A.D. 1000. Modern manuscript collections of the papers of

authors, performers, scientists, and inventors — among them, Theodore Dreiser, Lewis Mumford, Marian Anderson, and Alma Mahler Werfel offer major research opportunities. Nancy M. Shawcross is Curator of Manuscripts (898-2065).

The **Edgar Fahs Smith Memorial Library in the History of Chemistry** (Christine A. Ruggere, Librarian, 898-7089), the core of a significant collection in the history of science, contains printed books and manuscripts on chemistry, alchemy, and related subject areas.

The **Horace Howard Furness Memorial Library** is devoted to the study of Shakespeare and his contemporary dramatists. (Georgianna Ziegler, Curator, 898-7522). Theater history is also a specialty of the Furness Library.

The printed and manuscript resources of the **Henry Charles Lea Library** (Christine A. Ruggere, Librarian, 898-7089) concern medieval history, the Inquisition both in Europe and in the Americas, and magic, witchcraft, and the occult.

#### **Van Pelt Library**

Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center  
3420 Walnut Street 6206

Emily Batista, Circulation, 898-7557

Jane Bryan, Reference and Microforms,  
898-8118

Jean Farrington, Current Periodicals, 898-7563

Ancil George, Reserve, 898-7561

Mary Jackson, Interlibrary Loan, 898-7558

Van Pelt Library is Penn's central social sciences and humanities library. It houses over 2.7 million volumes, 12,770 current serial subscriptions, and approximately 1.5 million microforms. Seminar Rooms, located on the perimeter of the three stack floors, contain core reference collections in specific subject areas, such as Classics, Religious Studies, and Women's Studies. A number of study carrels, primarily for graduate student use, are available at the beginning of the fall and summer semesters.

The Rosengarten Reserve Room, together with its 30-station microcomputer facility, is open for all-night study during the fall and spring semesters.

The card catalogs located on Van Pelt's first floor list materials in all libraries on campus and are an important source of information for materials cataloged before 1968. The Van Pelt Reference Department (898-7555) is staffed evenings and weekends as well as normal business hours, and serves as a central referral point for the Penn Library system. The department offers members of the Penn community free searching of a wide range of compact disc databases—including PsycLIT, Sociofile (Sociological Abstracts), Social Sciences Citation Index, MLA, and Dissertation Abstracts— and also offers low-cost searching of several online systems, such as DIALOG, BRS,

and NEXIS.

Van Pelt houses a number of significant area studies collections. The **East Asia Collection**, located on the fifth floor, is a vernacular collection, with holdings in Chinese and Japanese and a small collection of Korean books. Although materials on the **Middle East** are distributed widely throughout the library system, most of the books and journals in Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, and Turkish can be found in Van Pelt. Two seminar rooms, Middle East on the fifth floor and Semitic on the fourth, are devoted to Middle East studies. The Library's largest area studies program is in **South Asian** studies. A large amount of material is received regularly from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Nepal, in English and in vernacular. A reading room for South Asian studies is located on the fifth floor of Van Pelt.

#### **Veterinary School Library**

##### **C.J. Marshall Memorial Library**

3800 Spruce Street 6008

##### **Jean Austin duPont Library**

New Bolton Center

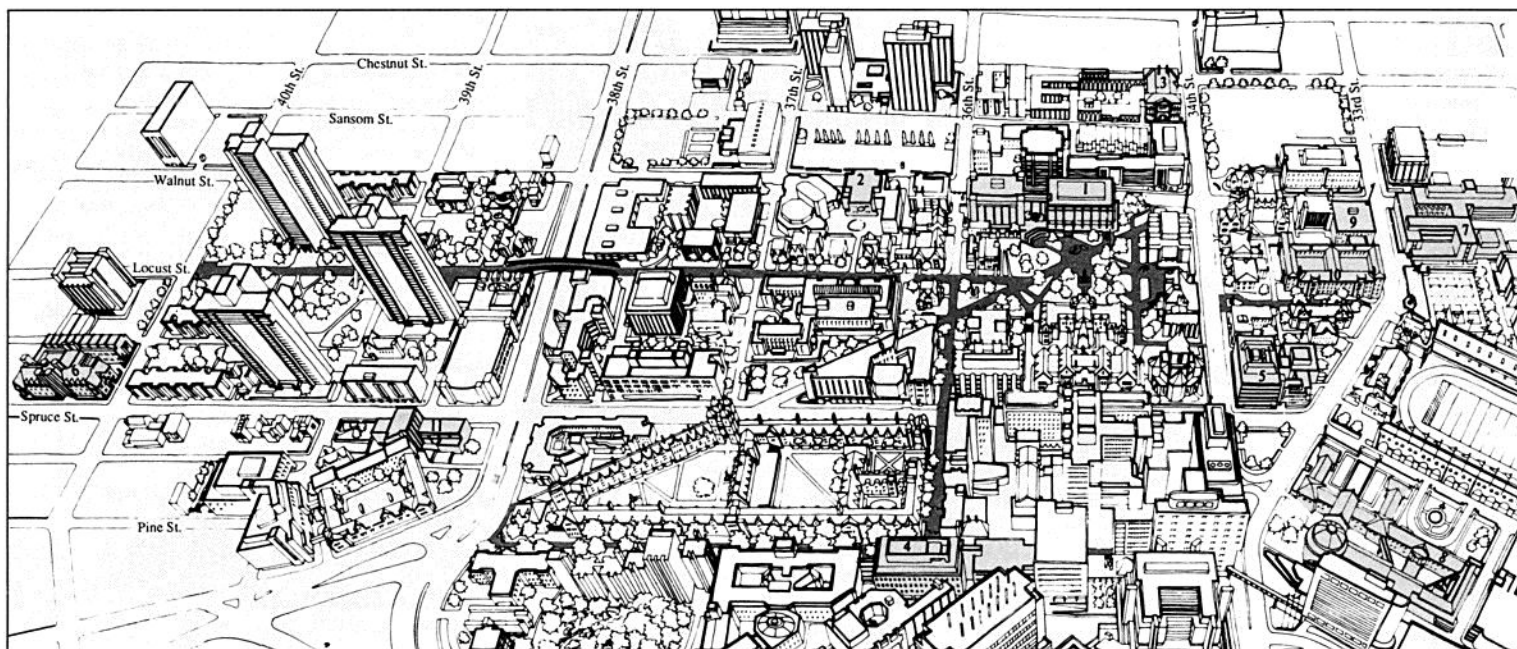
Kennett Square, PA 19348

Lillian D. Bryant, Head Librarian,  
898-8895 FAX: 898-2007

The Veterinary School Library, together with its branch, the Jean Austin duPont Library located at the New Bolton Center, has a collection of approximately 30,000 volumes. The Library subscribes to more than 300 journals and receives around 200 miscellaneous publications from veterinary organizations and institutions. The collection supports all phases of veterinary medicine and surgery and also includes basic science works pertaining to animals, general biomedical texts, and materials on the care of exotic and domestic animals. In addition, the Jean Austin duPont Library houses the Fairman Rogers Collection of 1,200 rare books on horses and equitation.

The Veterinary Library offers online database searching of CAB ABSTRACTS, MEDLINE and other related databases such as AGRICOLA, BIOSIS, and Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts, by appointment. The most recent 5 years of MEDLINE, available on PennLIN, is free to all members of the University.

The Veterinary Library is an active participant in the Philadelphia-area Health Sciences Libraries Consortium and is the major resource for veterinary science and animal-related subjects in the region.



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**HOURS** Library hours vary during exam periods and semester breaks. Call ahead for hours and for information about building access.

	<b>Mon-Thur</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Annenberg	M-W 9am-9pm Thur 9am-11pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	1pm-11pm
Biddle Law	8am-12mid	8am-10pm	9am-5pm	10am-12mid
Biomedical	8am-12mid	8am-10pm	9am-5pm	10am-12mid
Chemistry	9am-10pm	9am-7pm	10am-4pm	closed
Dental	8am-9:45pm	8am-9:45pm	9am-3:45pm	9am-9:45pm
Fine Arts*	8:30am-12mid	8:30am-8pm	10am-8pm	12noon-12mid
Lippincott	8:30am-12mid	8:30am-8pm	10am-8pm	12noon-12mid
Math-Physics	9am-11pm	9am-9pm	10am-10pm	10am-10pm
Museum	M 9am-5pm Tu-Thur 9am-9pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	1pm-5pm
Music	8:30am-12mid	8:30am-8pm	10am-8pm	12noon-12mid
Eugene Ormandy Listening Center	8:45am-10pm	8:45am-5pm	12noon-5pm	12noon-10pm
SEAS – Moore Building	9am-11pm	9am-7pm	10am-8pm	12noon-11pm
– Towne Building	9am-11pm	9am-7pm	10am-8pm	12noon-11pm
Special Collections	9am-4:45pm	9am-4:45pm	**	closed
Van Pelt	8:30am-12mid	8:30am-8pm	10am-8pm	12noon-12mid
Rosengarten Reserve	8:30am-7am	8:30am-10pm	10am-2am	12noon-7am
Interlibrary Loan	8:30am-5pm	8:30am-5pm	closed	closed
Veterinary	8am-11pm	8am-8pm	11am-5pm	1pm-11pm

\* Fall semester only

\*\* Open 10am-4:45pm the first Saturday of each month during academic terms.