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STUDY CARRELS

For more than 50 years, the study carrels in the Watson Library stacks have been special spaces for students to read, write, and study during their time at KU. Come enjoy these popular study nooks that have been recently updated to provide access to stable power sources, improved lighting, and modern furniture.

GROUP STUDY

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KU Libraries offer rooms for groups large and small, many equipped with boards and screens for collaboration and presentation preparation.



FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

Connect with fellow students and the broader KU campus community at the library. Whether its annual contests like LibArt and the Snyder Book Collecting Contest, or regular activities like book clubs, movies, game nights, workshops, crafting, cultural experiences, and KU Reads events, the libraries have something for everyone.



MAKERSPACE

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The Makerspace on the second floor of Anschutz Library is a welcoming place for KU students, faculty, and staff to think, create, and collaborate. Equipment and tools for 3D printing, podcasting, and general creative discovery provide a hands-on learning experience for users of all skill levels — beginners and curious minds welcome!

A SPACE FOR EVERYONE

We have a variety of spaces to meet student needs, including the David Beaham Reading Room on the fourth floor of Anschutz Library and reflection rooms in Watson, Anschutz, and Spahr Libraries. The Beaham Reading Room is a quiet and cozy study space, while the Reflection Rooms offer space for meditation, reflection, and prayer — regardless of faith or denomination.

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the information, resources,
and help you need

No matter what you're studying, KU Libraries have world-class collections and scholarly resources for your research papers, projects, and coursework — and friendly staff and librarians with the expertise to help you find exactly what you need.

Libraries have the power to bring people together. We create experiences that empower students as critical thinkers, support wellbeing and connection, and amplify research and discovery. Explore our spaces to connect with the people, ideas, and resources that will shape your KU journey.



ANSCHUTZ LIBRARY

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Anschutz Library has collections in the sciences, education, government information, and business resources, as well as maps and microforms. Extensive computer workstations, a book scanning station, vending machines, tutoring and writing services, group study rooms, and 24-hour study facilities are all available at Anschutz.

START WITH US

Not sure if we can help? Wondering if we have a service you need? Just ask! We are your partners in the classroom and beyond.



MATERIALS FOR YOUR CLASSES

Most library locations offer course reserves for classes — items held at a desk that can be checked out for a short period of time. To find items that have been reserved for your class, visit lib.ku.edu/course-reserves.



GORTON MUSIC & DANCE LIBRARY

lib.ku.edu/musiclib

Are you interested in the performing arts? The Gorton Music & Dance Library in Murphy Hall (room 240) has what you need, including more than 111,000 scores, books, sound recordings, videos, and serials, and is the leading music collection in the region.



RESEARCH ANY TIME

Our librarians have to sleep sometime, but the online resources at KU Libraries — including hundreds of academic research databases, thousands of e-journals, and millions of high-quality articles, images, scientific data, and information of all kinds — are available to you any time of day or night.

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REQUESTING RESOURCES

If your search turns up articles that KU Libraries don't have, requesting them is easy, fast, and free. Requested articles are typically delivered electronically within 24 hours, so you can get what you need, even when you're on a deadline.

If a book isn't available at KU, you can request it through Interlibrary Loan (ILL), and pick it up at any library. This free service gives you access to books from all over the world. Delivery times vary, but can be as quick as a few days. To request an article or book, visit lib.ku.edu/services/request.

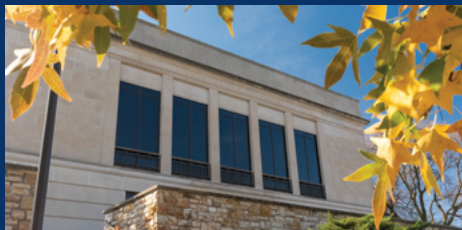


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Staffing hours are detailed on the site.

For more in-depth assistance, KU librarians can help you find information of all kinds — not just books and articles — but polls, manuscripts, corporate financial data, maps, government information, even works of art and musical scores. Visit the libraries in person during all open hours.



KENNETH SPENCER RESEARCH LIBRARY

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Students and other researchers can explore rare and historical primary sources, including books, maps, and photographs, as well as personal letters and journals, in many subject areas at Spencer Research Library. This library also houses the University Archives and beautiful North Gallery and exhibit space, highlighting library collections through the exploration of different themes.



MURPHY ART & ARCHITECTURE LIBRARY

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Interested in art, design, architecture, art history, or urban planning? Visit the Murphy Art & Architecture Library in the Spencer Museum of Art for a wealth of books and journals — or search dozens of online research databases for articles related to the field.



SPAHR ENGINEERING LIBRARY

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For study rooms and resources supporting engineering and technology subjects, visit this library located in the Eaton Plaza.



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KU READS: A COMMON BOOK EXPERIENCE

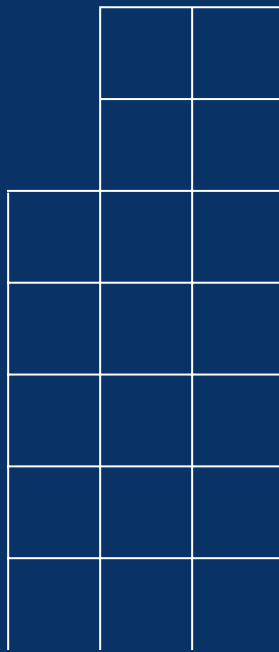
As a community every year, Jayhawks read a book selection that speaks to the current moment and sparks a campus-wide conversation. Often integrated into class materials, the book is also used to inspire co-curricular programming across KU. Learn more at commonbook.ku.edu.



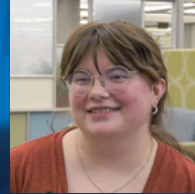
WATSON LIBRARY

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Watson is the home for students and other researchers studying languages, literature, and humanities; some social sciences, and our International Collections. Watson also houses support for GIS, data, and digital humanities, as well as exhibit spaces, vending machines, and quiet areas for study needs.



WHAT SHOULD EVERY STUDENT KNOW ABOUT THE LIBRARIES?



“There’s a lot here for everyone. If you get in touch with a librarian and figure out where the things you need are, everyone can use the library.”

— Anna, History and Political Science



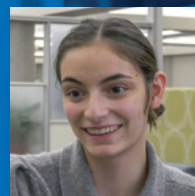
“The libraries hold so many resources for so many different people. No matter what you do or who you are, you can benefit from the libraries and I think that’s really cool. Whatever you need, the library has it.”

— Sarah, Linguistics and Music Theory



“I do a lot of group studying in the libraries — reserving rooms, teaching each other, discussing questions. It’s a very nice place to get away from distractions at home.”

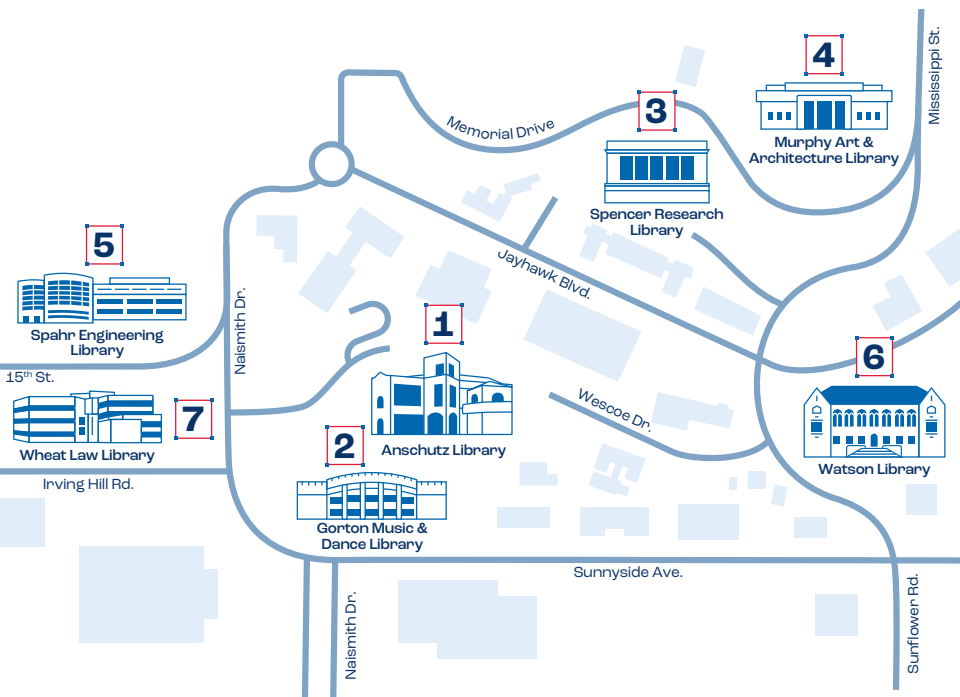
— Muhammad, Molecular Cellular Biology / Pre-Med



“It was really daunting at first to go to the library, seeing all the resources can be overwhelming, but just give it a try, visit one or two of them because you’ll find a lot of great things — great environments to study in and resources to help you study.”

— Quincey, English

The PLACE to BE



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LIBRARY LOCATIONS AND CONTACTS:

1. ANSCHUTZ LIBRARY*

1301 Hoch Auditoria Drive
Information: 785-864-4928
Research Help: 785-864-4930

2. GORTON MUSIC & DANCE LIBRARY*

Murphy Hall, 1530 Naismith Drive
785-864-3496

3. KENNETH SPENCER RESEARCH LIBRARY

1450 Poplar Lane
785-864-4334

4. MURPHY ART & ARCHITECTURE LIBRARY*

Spencer Museum of Art
1301 Mississippi St.
785-864-3020

5. SPAHR ENGINEERING LIBRARY

1532 W. 15th Street
785-864-3866

6. WATSON LIBRARY*

1425 Jayhawk Boulevard
Information: 785-864-8983
Research Help: 785-864-3347

7. WHEAT LAW LIBRARY

Green Hall, 1535 W. 15th Street
785-864-3025

DYKES LIBRARY (not shown)

Medical Center, Kansas City, KS
913-588-7166
Toll-free: 800-332-4193

EDWARDS CAMPUS (not shown)

Overland Park, KS
Information about library services and access:
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