

Our libraries



The University Library is one of the largest academic libraries in the country and boasts an outstanding research collection, incorporating an astonishing 2.7 million books and scholarly periodicals, and more than 16,000 electronic resources.

The collections are located primarily in the Main Library, with subject specific site libraries for medicine, law, fine art, music, education, dentistry and other subjects.

Visiting our libraries

If you're interested in using our libraries, you are invited join one of our [membership schemes \(/libraries/membership.aspx\)](/libraries/membership.aspx) which offer both reference and borrowing facilities.

Which library should I use?

If you're not sure which library holds the kind of resources that you're looking for, you may find it easier to [find a library by subject \(/libraries/subject/index.aspx\)](/libraries/subject/index.aspx).

Locations and opening hours

- [Barber Fine Art Library \(https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/barber-fine-art.aspx\)](https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/barber-fine-art.aspx)
- [Barber Music Library \(https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/barber-music.aspx\)](https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/barber-music.aspx)
- [Barnes Library \(https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/barnes.aspx\)](https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/barnes.aspx)
- [Cadbury Research Library \(/facilities/cadbury/contact/index.aspx\)](/facilities/cadbury/contact/index.aspx)
- [Education Library \(https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/education.aspx\)](https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/education.aspx)
- [Harding Law Library \(https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/harding.aspx\)](https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/harding.aspx)
- [Main Library \(https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/mainlibrary/index.aspx\)](https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/mainlibrary/index.aspx)
- [Orchard Learning Resource Centre \(https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/olrc.aspx\)](https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/olrc.aspx)
- [Ronald Cohen Dental Library \(https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/dental.aspx\)](https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/dental.aspx)
- [Shakespeare Institute Library \(https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/shakespeare.aspx\)](https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/shakespeare.aspx)