

Did you know?

- The University of Iowa Library system has over five million items.
- The Main Library houses the largest computer lab on campus and offers laptops for students to checkout for short periods.
- The Main Library is currently home to the Art and Music Libraries that were displaced as a result of the Flood of 2008. Their collections are on the second floor. The Math collection is also on the second floor.
- Food for Thought, a café in the Main Library, has sandwiches, salads, snacks, coffee, soda, and other beverages.
- The Hardin Library for the Health Sciences and the Law Library are two of the other major libraries on campus. There are additional branch libraries for Sciences, Engineering, and Business.



For additional information on Assistance for Users with Disabilities at the University of Iowa Libraries, visit <http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/>

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Personal Librarian Program

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Personal Librarian Program

The University of Iowa Libraries strive to offer outreach services to numerous populations across campus. Subject specialists work with the faculty and students in the various colleges and disciplines. Library liaisons also work with each of the four cultural houses on campus.

Starting in Fall 2010, two new Personal Librarian programs we implemented to work with the students in the Living-Learning Communities and Student Disability Services (SDS.)

We want to connect students with a personal librarian to ease the transition to The University of Iowa and support student success throughout your time here.

This is a collaborative partnership that will focus on librarians being available for one-on-one research help on any level, to answer questions, demystify the library and research process, etc.

The Personal Librarian program is



voluntary and meant to serve as a complement to the services available from SDS. You will be paired with a librarian you can consult during your first few years at the University of Iowa—your “personal librarian.”

You tell us how you learn best and we will work with you to help you become a more effective and efficient library user.

Other Services

Retrieving Materials

- Users with disabilities may request staff assistance in retrieving materials at any library circulation desk.
- The library offers a number of campus Delivery Services. Home delivery is available for users with physical disabilities that prevent them from coming to campus. To register for home delivery, contact Main Library Circulation Services by phone at (319) 335-5912 or send an email to lib-maincirc@uiowa.edu

Digital Delivery

- Users with print disabilities may request book chapters and journal articles to be scanned with OCR and available for viewing. Users, when first registering with the Interlibrary Loan/ Document Delivery Service, must specify “Digital Delivery for Visually Impaired” as their Pick-up Library.
- Users with print disabilities may request an entire UI Libraries book that directly supports an academic need to be scanned with OCR and available for viewing in ICON by selecting the Digital Delivery for Visually Impaired option in the request delivery service in InfoHawk. This service is also available for books not held at the UI Libraries through the ILL/DD service.

