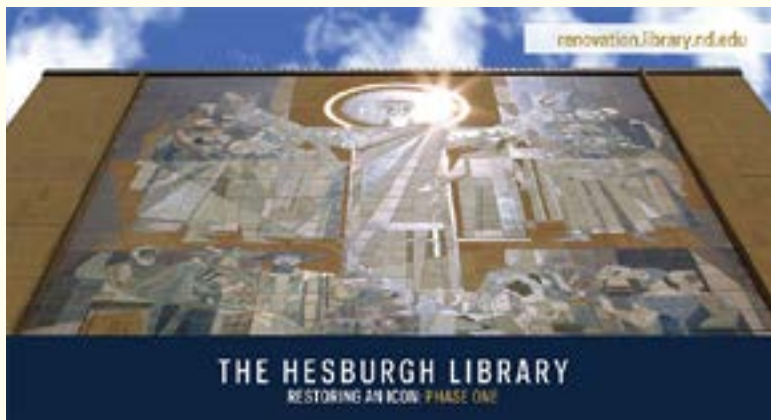



Getting to Know Hesburgh Libraries — A Start Up Guide for New Students

The Hesburgh Libraries is the name of the system of libraries on Notre Dame's campus (except the Law School's Kresge Law Library, which is independent in support of the school's accreditation needs). Hesburgh Library is our flagship library building—it features the famous *Word of Life* mosaic is on the front and overlooks the reflecting pool and football stadium to the south. The Hesburgh Library offers collections and services for all members of the Notre Dame community and is home to several specialty centers and libraries, including: the Center for Digital Scholarship, the Medieval Institute Library, and Rare Books & Special Collections.

In addition to the Hesburgh Library, there are eight branch library locations: Architecture Library, Chemistry-Physics Library, Engineering Library, Kellogg Kroc Library, Mahaffey Business Library, O'Meara Mathematics Library, Radiation Chemistry Reading Room, and the Visual Resources Center. You can learn more about the locations, collections, services and expertise across campus using the checklist below. Completing these activities will familiarize you with our libraries and support success in your research and writing here at the University of Notre Dame.



DISCOVER THE LIBRARIES' LOCATIONS AND PEOPLE

- [Bookmark the homepage for the Hesburgh Libraries.](#)
library.nd.edu
- [Locate and visit your 'home' library—the library related to your subject area.](#)
[Explore the stacks and website, learn the service and building hours, and meet your librarians and support team.](#)
library.nd.edu/lib-colls/index.shtml
- [Meet your subject area librarian and digital librarians.](#)
library.nd.edu/subjects
- [Explore Ask-a-Librarian — your connection to help by phone, chat or email.](#)
asklib.nd.edu
- [Visit the Center for Digital Scholarship and learn about its resources.](#)
library.nd.edu/cds
- [Keep up to date on the Hesburgh Library Renovation.](#)
renovation.library.nd.edu
- [Subscribe to construction alerts \(Ren-Alerts\).](#)
renovation.library.nd.edu
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USE ONLINE SERVICES

- Create your Interlibrary Loan account and understand how the service works.
library.nd.edu/ill
- Discover Document Delivery, the library materials request service. Learn how materials can be delivered to the campus library location of choice or office space, depending on your status.
library.nd.edu/docdel
- Find your course reserve items.
reserves.library.nd.edu
- Ask what it means to recall an item or to have an item recalled from you.
library.nd.edu/circulation/recalls.shtml
- Login to your library catalog e-shelf and set preferences.
library.nd.edu/about/myaccount.shtml

EXPLORE RESEARCH AND WRITING SERVICES

- Manage your research documents and citations with RefWorks or other tools.
eresources.library.nd.edu/databases/refworks
- Learn what FindText is and how it works.
library.nd.edu/eresources/findtext/faq/index.shtml
- Learn about the Writing Center services available at Hesburgh Library. (Yes, these services are for graduate students, too, and using them will make you a better writer!)
writingcenter.nd.edu
- Attend library orientation sessions and workshops.
library.nd.edu/instruction/workshops
- Review the Pot of Gold tutorial and follow up with any questions or clarifications you need.
library.nd.edu/instruction/potofgold
- Discover services for students with disabilities.
library.nd.edu/help/disabilities.shtml

LOCATIONS

HESBURGH LIBRARY

Center for Digital Scholarship
130 Hesburgh Library
library.nd.edu/cds

Medieval Institute Library
7th Floor Hesburgh Library
library.nd.edu/medieval

Rare Books and Special Collections
102 Hesburgh Library
rarebooks.library.nd.edu

BRANCH LIBRARIES AND SPECIALTY CENTERS

Architecture Library
117 Bond Hall
library.nd.edu/architecture

Mahaffey Business Library
L001 Mendoza College of Business
library.nd.edu/business

Chemistry-Physics Library
231 Nieuwland Science Hall
library.nd.edu/chemistry
library.nd.edu/physics

Engineering Library
149 Fitzpatrick Hall
library.nd.edu/engineering

Kellogg Kroc Library
318 Hesburgh Center for International Studies
library.nd.edu/kelloggkroc

O'Meara Mathematics Library
001 Hayes-Healy Center
library.nd.edu/mathematics

Radiation Chemistry Reading Room
105 Radiation Research Building
library.nd.edu/radlab

Visual Resources Center
216 Riley Hall
library.nd.edu/vrc