

Fast Facts:

Western Libraries

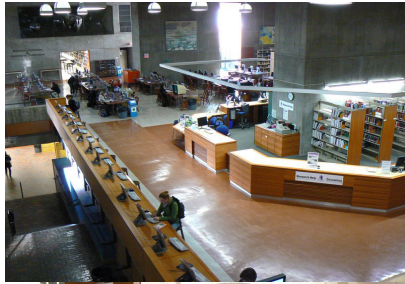
- Western Libraries meets the information and service needs related to the University's goals for research and scholarship, teaching and learning, and management of the institution's records.
- Western Libraries offers 9 million print, microform, and other resources, as well as links through the online catalogue to hundreds of thousands of electronic full-text journals, books, and bibliographic databases. Wireless access is provided in all libraries in addition to access from the more than 500 workstations in the libraries. Additionally, all online information tools and services are available 24 hours a day.
- In 2008, close to three million users passed through the doors of Western Libraries.
- Western Libraries is a member of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) and the Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL).



Western Libraries is comprised of six libraries and the Archives Research and Collections Centre (ARCC):

- The D.B. Weldon Library is the largest library on campus and serves primarily the research needs of undergraduate and graduate students in the Faculties of Arts and Humanities, Social Science and Information and Media Studies.
- The Allyn & Betty Taylor Library serves undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and researchers in the Faculties of Engineering, Science, Health Sciences, and the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry.
- Serving the needs of the Faculty of Music, The Music Library boasts one of the most comprehensive collections in North America including music scores, performance parts and recordings. The Opera Collection contains rare editions of books, scores and manuscripts dating from the 1600s to the mid 1800s.
- The John & Dotsa Bitove Family Law Library is the central information resource for students and faculty members of the Faculty of Law. It also serves the legal information needs of other campus users, the legal community and the general public.
- The Education Library supports teacher training in the Faculty of Education with curricular related multi-media material and journals, teaching resources, provincial curriculum guidelines, local and regional school board documents.
- The C.B. "Bud" Johnston Library retains an extensive collection of business and industry information on local, national, and international companies, industries and markets. It serves the information needs of undergraduate and graduate students at the world renowned Richard Ivey School of Business.
- The ARCC is the home of The University of Western Ontario Archives, which includes the James Alexander and Ellen Rea Benson Special Collections. These collections provide historical resources relating to the University, London and Southwestern Ontario, and contain a wide variety of rare books and other unique treasures.

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