

Welcome to Mac Library!

The Library has tools and training to support students every step of the way. Whether they're just starting out and need a plan or finished and want to publish it for the world to see, we're committed to safely providing the resources and services to help students succeed.

WILL STUDENTS HAVE TO PAY TO ACCESS JOURNALS, EBOOKS, AND OTHER MATERIAL WHILE CAMPUS IS CLOSED?

Students should not need to pay for individual e-books or journal articles. Our online resources can be accessed through the **Library** by logging in with your MAC ID when attempting to access an item or students can configure Google Scholar to access full-text through the library's electronic collection. The Library's **Off-Campus Access webpage** provides detailed instructions for logging in from home.

WHERE CAN STUDENTS GET HELP FINDING MATERIAL OR WORKING ON RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS?

When in doubt, ask a Librarian – We have a **chat service** open 10-10 most days where you can ask library and research questions in real time. We also offer **free 1-1 videoconference consultations** for in-depth research projects and inquiries. There are **tons of opportunities** to learn how to find and use strong sources, create high-quality digital media, and get started with applications like Python and Git. We also have **research guides** that cover a wide variety of subjects and courses.

WHAT OTHER SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE ONCE WE RETURN TO CAMPUS?

Our libraries offer silent, quiet, active, group and individual workspaces and rooms. Our libraries are equipped with printers, computers and the essential software students need. Our **Thode MakerSpace** is a fully staffed room with 3D printers, a laser engraver, a milling machine, hand tools, power tools, electronics, and a soldering station. The **Lyons New Media Centre** has all the tools you need to create amazing-looking digital media! We have Photoshop and Premier Pro for image and video editing, a green screen, a podcast recording booth, and computers to put it all together on. You can sign out cameras, video games, and controllers.

WHO DO STUDENTS TALK TO ABOUT ALTERNATIVE FORMATS AND ACCESSIBILITY?

Library Accessibility Services provides assistance to students referred by Student Accessibility Services (**SAS**). Supports include access to alternate format versions of library holdings in all campus libraries, access to the Assistive Technology (AT) Lab, a study space to support quiet and interactive learning, research help services, and library book renewal and retrieval.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

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