

Grinnell College Libraries

The Grinnell College Libraries' book, journal, media, and primary source collections—approximately 525,000 monographs, 500,000 government publications, 31,000 audio and video recordings, and 20,000 print and electronic journals—are selected to support the curriculum of the College and the basic research needs of the faculty. Burling Library houses primarily printed works, media, and archival material in the humanities and social sciences. The new Kistle Science Library—located in the Noyce Science Center—serves the natural, biobehavioral, and computational sciences. The Curriculum Library in Steiner Hall is the resource center for Grinnell's education program. Further information about the libraries' collections is available at <www.lib.grinnell.edu/collections>.

Online Databases, Journals, and Books

The libraries support an extensive collection of scholarly resources in electronic format, including more than 250 online indexes and other databases, 18,000 journals, and 8,000 electronic books. Online databases are indexed by title and subject in the library catalog and at <www.lib.grinnell.edu/db.php>. Online journals are indexed by title and subject at <www.lib.grinnell.edu/research/articlelinker.html>. Electronic books are cataloged in the library catalog.

Connecting from Off Campus

Online resources are available to students, faculty, and staff on all public computers on the Grinnell campus, and to all students, faculty, and staff from off-campus. For information on configuring your web browser to connect to these resources from off campus, please see <www.lib.grinnell.edu/general/offcampus>.

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<www.lib.grinnell.edu>

Burling Library Hours

(Academic Year)

Monday–Thursday 8 a.m.–1 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.–10 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.–10 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.–1 a.m.

Kistle Science Library Hours

(Academic Year)

Monday–Thursday 8 a.m.–10 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday 1–5 p.m.
Sunday 1–10 p.m.

Reference Hours

Librarians staff the reference desks in Burling and Kistle Science libraries every day and are on call some hours when the desk is not scheduled.

Reference desk hours:

1:30–4:30 p.m. each day
7–10 p.m. Sunday–Thursday.

Telephone Numbers

General Information x3350
Acquisitions x3360
Burling Library Circulation x3350
Burling Library Reference x3353
Interlibrary Services x3005
Kistle Science Library x4606
Listening Room (Burling Library) x3365
Office of the Librarian x3351
Special Collections and Archives
(Burling Library) x3364

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visit <www.lib.grinnell.edu/services/faculty.html>.

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Information and Services for Faculty

Consulting Librarians

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Political Science, Sociology; also Global
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Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics,
Physics, Psychology; also Environmental
Studies, Linguistics, Neuroscience,
Technology Studies

Ask a Librarian

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Support for Teaching and Research

Library Instruction

Course-Integrated Instruction

Librarians are available to help your students develop effective research strategies, select appropriate information resources, evaluate sources critically, and use information responsibly. See our Information Literacy Instruction webpage at <www.lib.grinnell.edu/research> for detailed services, and contact your consulting librarian to arrange library instruction sessions for your classes.

Library Labs

Please encourage students to sign up for a Library Lab — an individual or small-group appointment to pursue research on a specific topic. A librarian will prepare before the appointment and meet with the student(s) to teach the steps of a research process relevant to the topic and assignment. Students (and other members of the campus community) can sign up for a Library Lab online via <www.grinnell.edu/academic/librarylab>, or stop by the reference desk in Burling or Kistle libraries for a paper form.

Consulting Librarians

Each academic department and concentration has a consulting librarian responsible for understanding the department's teaching program and information needs, assisting in locating information resources and developing collections, and providing library instruction sessions. For more information, please see <www.lib.grinnell.edu/research/consultinglibs.html>.

Library Services

Course Reserves

For print and electronic course reserve policies and procedures, please see <www.lib.grinnell.edu/general/mission-policies/course-reserves.html>. The libraries work closely with academic support assistants to prepare materials for reserve, manage copyright, and post readings in the course reserve system.

Circulation

You may check out items using your Pioneer One-Card. Most books, documents, recordings, and journals circulate. Find loan periods and other circulation policies at <www.lib.grinnell.edu/services/circulation/borrowing-faculty.html>. The library catalog lists most materials held by the libraries. Items marked "In Process" may be requested for expedited cataloging. Items charged to other borrowers may be recalled.

Authorized Borrowers

If you will have academic support or student assistants checking out items for you, please complete and sign an Authorized Borrower Form available at the circulation desk.

Interlibrary Services

The libraries borrow books and journal articles from other libraries for faculty and students. The average time from request to delivery for articles has been less than five days, and for books, about seven days. To place a request, please submit the online form at <<http://cat.lib.grinnell.edu/screens/ill.html>>.

Collection Development

The libraries depend on faculty recommendations to build the collections. You may request that we purchase books, journals, databases, and other library materials via an online form at <<http://cat.lib.grinnell.edu/acquire>>, or contact your consulting librarian or Rebecca Stuhr, collection development librarian.

Other Collections

Listening Room and Audio Visual Center

Media collections housed in the Listening Room in Burling Library and the Audio Visual Center in ARH 210-220 provide a wide variety of sound and video recordings for curricular and recreational use. Each location offers individual and small-group viewing stations. The AV Center also provides small, video-equipped classrooms. Streamed media from the Listening Room is accessible anywhere on campus. For more information on the Listening Room and the AV Center, please see <www.lib.grinnell.edu/collections/ListeningRoom.html>.

Special Collections and Archives

Located in Burling Library's Iowa Room, Special Collections and Archives offers an outstanding array of rare and unique materials for researchers and scholars, including books, images, manuscripts, and other materials relating to the College, the community, and the prairie. For more information, please see <www.lib.grinnell.edu/collections/specialcollections>.

Center for Research Libraries

The libraries are a member of the Center for Research Libraries (Chicago), which makes available extensive holdings of newspapers, journals, dissertations, and other materials in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. Center materials can be obtained for extended loan periods. See <www.lib.grinnell.edu/collections/CRLInfo.html> for further information.