

CHARLES V. PARK LIBRARY

CENTRAL to Learning and Research.



Featured Study Spaces

1 North Study Room

1st Floor, North

This space is open 24/7 and features computers, printers, and scanners.

1st Floor Quiet Area

1st Floor, West

This quiet study area includes group study rooms, computers, and printers.

Copeland Suite

2nd Floor, South

A technology-enabled learning space where group work is encouraged.

3 East

3rd Floor, East

A study space with a view, 3 East is a place to collaborate, learn in the presence of others, and get things done.

Individual Research Rooms

3rd Floor, North

These rooms are available for use by doctoral students, CMU faculty, and emeriti. Visit library.cmich.edu/LibraryFacilities for more information.

Mary Dow Reading Room

3rd Floor, West

This cozy and quiet study area houses current periodicals, theses, and dissertations.

Individual and Group Study Rooms

All Floors

Available on a first-come, first served basis.

General Study Space

All Floors

Historical Library and CMU Archives

Clarke Historical Library

Park 131 - 1st Floor, South

The Clarke Historical Library curates extensive collections of CMU history, Michigan history, children's literature, and Native American materials.

Exhibit, Gallery and Presentation Spaces

Baber Room

Park 109 - 1st Floor, South

This room features fine art exhibits and can be used as a quiet study space.

Clarke Historical Library

Park 131 - 1st Floor, South

Offers two galleries displaying and interpreting the Library's historical and unique collections.

Sarah and Daniel Opperman Auditorium

Park 127 - 1st Floor, North

This 129-seat high-tech facility hosts presentations and conferences.

Third Floor Exhibit Area

3rd Floor - South

This area features traveling interpretive exhibits that support academic and cultural disciplines.

Collections Overview



850,000 print books



More than 900,000 eBook titles



Access to 125,000 journals



Over 250 databases



More than 7,500 physical music scores



130,000 media items



Over 30,000 children's books in the Betty A. McDonald Children's Literature Collection



More than 76,000 historical and archival items in the Clarke Historical Library

Library Services

Library Services Desk

2nd Floor

Patrons can get research help, borrow books, course reserve materials, media, laptops, chargers, and more.

Documents on Demand

library.cmich.edu/dod and Park 202 - 2 Floor, West

Make requests online. Services include delivering journal articles and books from other libraries, article/book chapter scanning, and consultations.

Smart Search

library.cmich.edu

Search the Libraries' journal articles, books, e-books, videos, and more, online, 24/7! Request materials or place items on hold for pick up.

Ask a Librarian

library.cmich.edu/ask

Email, chat, or text a librarian for quick and easy research help!

Research Consultations

library.cmich.edu/subjectlibrarians

Faculty and students can schedule an appointment with a subject librarian for one-on-one research help.

Library Instruction

Park 207 and 209 - 2nd Floor, South

Faculty may request a session to teach their student's research skills and learn effective use of the Libraries' vast resources and services.

Lib 197- Introduction to Library Information Research

This one-credit course is designed to improve students' research skills. Offered both face-to-face and online.

Research Guides

library.cmich.edu/researchguides

These guides are created to feature specific resources that support various courses and majors offered by CMU.

Books

1st Floor

- Book Collection A-G

2nd Floor

- Book Collection H-L
- Browsing Collection
- CMU Book Recognition Collection
- English Language Institute Collection
- Government Documents
- Maps and Atlases
- Media Collection
- Reference Collection

3rd Floor

- Bound periodicals
- Microforms

4th Floor

- Book Collection M-Z
- Betty A. McDonald Children's Literature Collection

Printers/Copiers and Scanners

CMU Printing

1st Floor

- 1 North Study Room (Black/White and Color)
- 1st Floor Quiet Area (Black/White and Color)
- IT Help Desk (Black/White)

2nd Floor

- Across the hall from the Research Help Desk (Black/White)

4th Floor

- Next to group study room 402 (Black/White)

Public Printers/Copiers

2nd Floor

- Across the hall from the Research Help Desk (Black/White and Color)

Scanners

1st Floor

- 1 North Study Room

2nd Floor

- Located on the north end of the building

Computers and Featured Software

- PCs are available all for use on all four floors of the library.
- Macs are available in the 1 North Study Room, 1st Floor Quiet Study Area, and on 2nd Floor by the Research Help Desk.
- PC and MacBook Pro Laptops can be checked out at the Checkout Desk on 2nd floor for use inside the Library.

iMacs/PCs with Full Adobe Creative Suite

All computers in the Library

Bloomberg Terminals

2nd Floor

Bloomberg allows users to monitor and analyze real-time financial data. Three terminals are located on the 2nd floor outside the Copeland Suite and two are in the 1 North Study Room.

Academic Support

IT Help Desk

Park 101 – 1st Floor, South

CMU's main provider of tech support for students, faculty, and staff.

Student Disability Services

Park 120 – 1st Floor, West inside Quiet Area

Provides support to students with permanent and temporary disabilities.

Adobe Digital Lounge

Park 212 – 2nd Floor, West

A place to work on and get help with Adobe-related projects. Includes collaboration, editing, and recording spaces.

Certified Testing Center

Park 319 A-C – 3rd Floor, West inside Mary Dow Reading Room

The center offers test proctoring for students in online classes and administers standardized tests such as the MTTC, GRE, GMAT, and more.

Statistical Consulting Center

Park 321 – 3rd Floor, Northwest

Provides statistical support to faculty and graduate students engaged in research.

Writing Center

Park 360 – 3rd Floor, South

Provides one-on-one writing help to on campus and online students.

Math Assistance Center

Park 370 – 3rd Floor, South

A drop-in support center helping students in courses ranging from basic algebra to intermediate statistics.

Academic Senate

Park 400 – 4th Floor, Northwest

This office is the primary policy-making body for academic life at CMU.

Curriculum and Instructional Support

Park 413 – 4th Floor, West

This group provides faculty information and support to improve teaching and learning at CMU.

Additional Features

Single Occupancy Restrooms

Park 131 – 1st Floor, South

Single occupancy restrooms are located within the Clarke Historical Library gallery space. They are accessible during the Clarke Historical Library's operating hours.

Quality of Life Room

Park 351 – 3rd Floor, South

This room can be used for prayer, nursing, meditation, or de-stressing. Make reservations at the 2nd Floor Checkout Desk or call 989-774-3114.

Hours

Available online at library.cmich.edu/hours

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