

CHARLES V. PARK LIBRARY

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Throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic, CMU Libraries have provided access to study space for students and continued all virtual services. Key aspects of our normal service offerings, and virtual services will continue as we reopen and launch the Fall 2020 semester. Please contact your department's Librarian if you have any questions about services during this time.

What can a Librarian do for you?

Locate OERs – Looking to incorporate Open Educational Resources into your class? A librarian can point you to sites offering OER, and even provide you with a list of open resources on topics in your course.

Discover library resources – The CMU Library has vast collections of articles, books, and media, all of which can support your course by being listed on bibliographies and placed on course reserve. Find out from your librarian what the library has for your course.

Answer copyright questions – Transitioning from face-to-face instruction to the online world means copyright questions. Ask your librarian for guidance on using copyrighted materials, fair use, digitization, and more.

Perform literature searches – Librarians are experts at searching for and locating information. A literature search can expose you to the articles, books, and more on a particular topic(s), and many of these materials could be helpful to you as you develop your course.

Help you find streaming videos – Online media is a key component of online instruction, and the CMU Library has extensive collections of streaming videos which can be used in your classes. Let a librarian help you find them.

Provide class-specific library instruction – A recent survey of faculty showed many feel their undergraduate students don't always do a good job finding and using appropriate resources. A librarian can visit your class to teach your students how to find credible and appropriate resources in their assignments.

Help your students with their research – As students begin their research they invariably have questions about where to locate appropriate information. CMU librarians offer research help in the form of on-demand help (via email, online, and chat) as well as through more intensive one-on-one research consultations.

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Featured Study Spaces

1 North Study Room

Park 130 - 1st Floor, North

This space is open longer hours than the rest of the building and features computers, printers, and scanners.

1st Floor Quiet Area

1st Floor - West

The quiet study area includes group study rooms, computers, and printers. It offers after-hours access on selected nights.

Copeland Suite

2nd Floor - South

This suite is a technology-supported learning space where group collaboration is encouraged.

3 East

3rd Floor - East

This is a study space with a view, and a place for groups 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

These rooms, which include whiteboards, are available on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th floor of the library.

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

This space features two galleries that display and interpret 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



1.3 Million print/eBooks



Over 65,000 print books circulated and renewed in 2018



More than 670,000 eBook uses in 2018



Access to more than 85,000 journals - with more than 1.1 million articles downloaded in 2018



Over 250 databases



More than 7,500 physical music scores



Over 25,000 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

Checkout Desk

2nd Floor

Patrons can 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.

Research Help Desk

2nd Floor

Staff is available to help develop search strategies and provide assistance in finding and using research materials. Meet with a librarian for more in-depth research 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

- Call numbers A-G

2nd Floor

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

3rd Floor

- Bound periodicals
- Microforms

4th Floor

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

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)

3rd Floor

- Next to group study room 303 (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

3rd Floor

- South of the elevators

Computers and Featured Software

Twenty-eight iMacs are located on the 1st floor and 300+ PCs are available all throughout the building. 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

1st Floor - 1 North Study Room and 1st Floor Quiet Area

Bloomberg Terminals

2nd Floor

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

Academic Support

IT Help Desk

Park 101 – 1st Floor, South

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

Student Disability Services

Park 120 - 1st Floor West, inside Quiet Area

This center assists enrolled students with permanent or temporary disabilities.

Presentation Skills Center

Park 308 - 3rd Floor, South

This center's services include one-on-one consultations and recorded presentation practice sessions, which offer the opportunity for constructive feedback and analysis.

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

This center provides statistical support and training to faculty and graduate students across the university in all phases of research projects.

Writing Center

Park 360 – 3rd Floor, South

The center provides one-on-one consulting for student writers on campus and online in a collaborative environment that assists in developing writing strategies and skills across disciplines.

Math Assistance Center

Park 370 - 3rd Floor, South

This drop-in support center assists students in courses that range from basic algebra to intermediate-level 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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