

# LIBRARY FACULTY SERVICES

This document describes our anticipated services for the fall 2021 semester as of August 1, 2021. For the most up-to-date information on Library hours and services, visit the Library Status Dashboard at [library.virginia.edu/status](https://library.virginia.edu/status).

The UVA Library supports research, teaching, and learning by creating inclusive and sustainable collections, services, and spaces. Eight facilities on and around Grounds house many different centers and services and include staff who can help you with your research and teaching. The main library building remains closed for renovation but all other locations will be open for fall 2021. You can see locations and hours at [library.virginia.edu/hours](https://library.virginia.edu/hours)

The Library catalog, Virgo, is shared with the Darden, Health Sciences, and Law libraries. [search.lib.virginia.edu/](https://search.lib.virginia.edu/)

## GENERAL HELP

### CONSULT WITH YOUR LIAISON

Subject specialists can connect you to all areas of the Library. Each department and many interdisciplinary programs have a liaison who provides direct support to you and your students, and helps to shape Library collections and services. [guides.lib.virginia.edu/subjectlibrarians](https://guides.lib.virginia.edu/subjectlibrarians)

### START WITH THE FACULTY WEB PAGE

Our faculty page provides links to Library services that faculty use most. [library.virginia.edu/services/faculty/](https://library.virginia.edu/services/faculty/)

### ASK A QUESTION — ANY QUESTION

In-person and virtual assistance are available all day and into the evening seven days a week. Follow the Ask a Librarian link on every Library web page. Ask us anything. [library.virginia.edu/askalibrarian](https://library.virginia.edu/askalibrarian) or email [library@virginia.edu](mailto:library@virginia.edu)

## COLLECTIONS & RESOURCES

### SEARCH FOR RESOURCES

Virgo, the Library's online catalog, provides access to materials like books, print journals, DVDs, maps, and digitized resources, as well as online articles from our rich array of subscription journals. Faculty can check out books indefinitely unless they're requested by another patron; other borrowing periods vary. [search.lib.virginia.edu](https://search.lib.virginia.edu)

### HAVE LIBRARY MATERIALS DELIVERED TO YOU

The Library Express On-Grounds ("LEO") delivery service will bring your requested resources to your department or library location. [library.virginia.edu/services/ils/leo](https://library.virginia.edu/services/ils/leo)

### GAIN ACCESS TO MATERIALS NOT IN OUR COLLECTION

If we don't own them ourselves, we'll borrow the materials you need from libraries worldwide: [library.virginia.edu/services/ils/ill/](https://library.virginia.edu/services/ils/ill/); or you can request that we purchase needed items for our collection: [library.virginia.edu/services/purchase-requests](https://library.virginia.edu/services/purchase-requests).

### FIND & USE OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Rapidly growing collections of open educational resources are free to faculty and students and can be used, edited, stored, and redistributed, allowing the customization of course content to meet teaching and learning needs. Librarians will help faculty discover and use free and affordable resources. [guides.lib.virginia.edu/oer](https://guides.lib.virginia.edu/oer)

# RESEARCH & TEACHING SUPPORT

## CONSULT WITH A DATA EXPERT

Research Data Services can help you find, wrangle, and manage data and statistics. Learn how to perform statistical analysis, and obtain and troubleshoot statistical software. [data.library.virginia.edu](https://data.library.virginia.edu)

## CREATE DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholars' Lab, located in Clemons Library, is a community lab for the practice of experimental digital scholarship, informed by digital humanities, spatial technologies, and cultural heritage approaches. Schedule a consultation or find out more: email [scholarslab@virginia.edu](mailto:scholarslab@virginia.edu) or visit [scholarslab.lib.virginia.edu](https://scholarslab.lib.virginia.edu)

## USE ARCHIVES AND RARE MATERIALS

The Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library holds more than 16 million objects including books, manuscripts, archives, maps, broadsides, photographs, audio and video recordings, and more, all available for your research and teaching. Special Collections also hosts tours and class visits, and offers expert research consultations. For classes, please reach out as soon as possible to begin discussing your options [library.virginia.edu/special-collections](https://library.virginia.edu/special-collections)

## GET INTENSIVE HELP WITH RESEARCH, TEACHING

Two programs provide intensive support for research and teaching. For Course Enrichment Grants, see: [library.virginia.edu/services/faculty/enrichment-grants/](https://library.virginia.edu/services/faculty/enrichment-grants/); for Research Sprints, see: [library.virginia.edu/services/faculty/research-sprints](https://library.virginia.edu/services/faculty/research-sprints). Calls for proposals for both programs will be issued in November, 2021.

## KNOW YOUR (COPY)RIGHTS

Teaching and research can trigger copyright questions. As an author, you have rights you can use to control (and to liberate) the things you create. As a scholar, a teacher, and a library user, you have rights to use the works of others. Learn more about when copyright is an issue and how to use your rights to advance your goals and support the broader community. [copyright.library.virginia.edu](https://copyright.library.virginia.edu)

## SHARE YOUR WORK and MEET FUNDER/PUBLISHER REQUIREMENTS

Libra, the University's Open Access scholarly archive, is available for you and your students to deposit your scholarly work — articles, books, creative works, datasets, and other research materials. [libra.virginia.edu](https://libra.virginia.edu)

## HOST AN OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL

Aperio is our open access publishing service dedicated to making high-quality journals, monographs, textbooks, and other online educational resources available immediately, for free, to anyone. If you would like to transfer a journal to Aperio or start a new one you can fill out the proposal form. [aperio.press/site/publish](https://aperio.press/site/publish)

## IMPROVE STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Online tutorial and videos, library-led workshops, and information and media literacy classes will help your students gain needed competencies. The Library will also help you integrate literacies and technologies into your instruction. [library.virginia.edu/services/learning](https://library.virginia.edu/services/learning)

## EXPLORE MEDIA

The Robertson Media Center's equipment, studios, and staff support innovative teaching and learning. Visit RMC in Clemons Library or contact a staff member for a consultation at [teachlearn@virginia.edu](mailto:teachlearn@virginia.edu). [library.virginia.edu/rmc](https://library.virginia.edu/rmc)

## MAKE COURSE MATERIALS ACCESSIBLE

Instructional Scanning digitizes materials for instructional uses. [library.virginia.edu/services/ils/iss](https://library.virginia.edu/services/ils/iss)

Reserves will continue to give preference to digital items. The Library will purchase electronic materials whenever possible and will scan portions of print materials when no other option is available. [library.virginia.edu/services/course-reserves](https://library.virginia.edu/services/course-reserves)

Accessibility Services can help you and your students gain access to Library resources. The recommended software is available online; and assistive devices are available at various library locations. [library.virginia.edu/services/accessibility-services](https://library.virginia.edu/services/accessibility-services)