The UVA Library partners in learning and collaborates in discovery by creating inclusive and sustainable collections, services, spaces, and infrastructure. We provide access to a rich array of physical and digital scholarly materials that includes more than 20 million manuscripts and archives, about 5 million printed volumes, more than 993,000 e-books and 290,000 e-journal subscriptions, and millions of non-text materials such as images, audio, video, data sets, and more.

The Library has ten facilities on and around Grounds, although the main Humanities and Social Sciences library is closed for a major renovation. All materials previously housed there, along with all circulating materials housed in libraries currently closed due to the pandemic, are available through Virgo, the Library’s catalog. That catalog is shared with the Darden, Health Sciences, and Law libraries. In addition to collections and spaces, we offer the expertise of our knowledgeable and dedicated staff, and deliver a broad set of services to help you in your work. library.virginia.edu

We are planning to open Brown and Clemons libraries in the course of the fall semester, but specific timing will depend on University status and environmental factors, like safety compliance. Details about this and many core library functions will be evolving over the semester. View the current status at library.virginia.edu/status.

GENERAL HELP

START WITH THE FACULTY WEB PAGE
Our faculty page provides links to Library services that faculty use most.
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 or email library@virginia.edu

CONSULT WITH YOUR LIAISON
Liaison librarians connect you to all areas of the Library. Each department and many interdisciplinary programs have a liaison who helps to shape Library collections and services and provides research support to you and your students.
guides.lib.virginia.edu/liaisons
**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. Access to electronic materials continues unimpeded. Default access for printed materials will be through the HathiTrust Digital Library, which holds in digital form almost half of our physical collection. Materials not available through Hathi can be requested for pickup.

[search.lib.virginia.edu](http://search.lib.virginia.edu)

**FIND & USE OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

Rapidly growing collections of open educational resources are free and can be freely 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](http://guides.lib.virginia.edu/oer)

**BORROW FROM ANOTHER LIBRARY**

If we don’t own them ourselves, we’ll borrow the materials you need from libraries worldwide. [library.virginia.edu/services/ils/ill/](http://library.virginia.edu/services/ils/ill/)

**CHECK OUT BOOKS & OTHER RESOURCES**

Faculty can check out books indefinitely unless they are requested by another patron — other borrowing periods vary by resource. Materials may be renewed or recalled online through Virgo. Although library stacks are currently closed to the public, staff will retrieve requested items. A new system of contactless pickup allows faculty, students, and staff to safely check out materials.

[library.virginia.edu/services/contactless-pickup](http://library.virginia.edu/services/contactless-pickup)

**REQUEST NEW PURCHASES**

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[library.virginia.edu/services/purchase-requests](http://library.virginia.edu/services/purchase-requests)

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Research Data Services provides expert consultation and training, now online, in acquiring, collecting, wrangling, analyzing, visualizing, sharing, and preserving research data.

[data.library.virginia.edu](http://data.library.virginia.edu)

**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/](http://library.virginia.edu/services/faculty/enrichment-grants/); for Research Sprints, see: [library.virginia.edu/services/faculty/research-sprints](http://library.virginia.edu/services/faculty/research-sprints). We’re expecting to hold both programs during the 2020-21 school year.

**CREATE DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Scholars’ Lab is the Library’s community lab for the practice of experimental digital scholarship, informed by digital humanities, spatial technologies, and cultural heritage approaches. Our staff has particular strengths in digital humanities, scholarly design and development, digital pedagogy, GIS/mapping, 3D scanning, modeling, and printing, and virtual/augmented reality. Scholars’ Lab will be offering virtual workshops and consultations throughout the Fall. To schedule a session, email scholarslab@virginia.edu.

[scholarslab.lib.virginia.edu](http://scholarslab.lib.virginia.edu)
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small.library.virginia.edu

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copyright.library.virginia.edu

GET HELP WITH ONLINE TEACHING
The Library can help you meet the challenge of teaching online.
guides.lib.virginia.edu/teaching_online

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.
guides.lib.virginia.edu/TL/home

EXPLORE MEDIA
Access to the Robertson Media Center’s equipment and studios will be restricted during the fall. Faculty wishing to make use of RMC services should consult with a staff member at teachlearn@virginia.edu.
library.virginia.edu/rmc

MAKE COURSE MATERIALS ACCESSIBLE
INSTRUCTIONAL SCANNING digitizes materials for instructional uses.
library.virginia.edu/services/ils/iss

RESERVES will be only offered in electronic formats this fall. We will purchase electronic materials whenever possible and will scan copyright-allowed portions of print materials when no other option is available.
library.virginia.edu/services/course-reserves

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES help you and your students gain access to Library resources. Please note that although the recommended software is available online, some physical spaces and devices will be unavailable during the fall semester. To arrange for an in-person visit to Brown or Clemons Library this fall, please contact Todd Burks at tcb2e@virginia.edu.
library.virginia.edu/services/accessibility-services