First Floor

Collaborative Zone

1 Circulation & Reference
Circulation Desk is where you go to check out materials and pick up books on hold and course reserves. You just need your Vandal ID to check out materials. The librarians staffing the reference desk are there to help you with any questions you have! In addition to stopping by the reference desk, you can contact our librarians by phone.

2 Special Collections & Archives
Special Collections and Archives houses unique and rare materials, including local, regional, and state personal and organizational records, University of Idaho archives, rare books, manuscripts, and historical photographs. The diverse collections include everything from the International Jazz Collections to the history of Idaho and the Pacific Northwest.

3 Computer Labs & Printers
Computer labs are located on the Library’s first, second, and fourth floors. The labs offer specialized software such as Mathlab, MathCAD, SPSS, ArcGIS, Adobe Creative Suite, and other applications. They are available to all UI students, faculty, and staff.

4 IT Help Desk
The Library is home to a satellite Information Technology Services Help Desk. ITS staff can help you with your computer and printing needs.

5 Map Room & Data Hub
The Map Room is home to the physical portion of the University of Idaho’s Map collection. Located in the Map Room, the Data Hub is a space in the library, staffed by librarians and partners from around campus, to assist with mapping and GIS (geographic information systems), data sciences, quantitative analysis and visualization, and research data management.

6 The MILL
The Making, Innovating, and Learning Laboratory (aka The MILL) is the library’s makerspace that is open to UofI affiliates. You can find tools and equipment here to make everything from buttons, vinyl stickers, and your own 3D prints.
Second Floor

Collaborative Zone

1. Tutoring and Writing Center
   Tutoring & College Success offers drop-in tutoring at no additional cost to undergraduate students. There is no appointment required, and support is offered for a wide range of subjects.

2. Periodical Stacks
   Most of our periodicals (a periodical is a magazine, journal, newspaper, etc.) are available electronically through the library databases, but our print periodicals are found on the second floor. These big books with covers in the same color are actually bound periodicals, which are just several issues of a magazine or journal bound together with a hard cover. The call number for periodicals start with “Per.”

3. Main Stacks
   The Main Stacks are the University of Idaho Library’s primary book collection. The books are organized using the Library of Congress system. The Main Stacks end on the second floor with T-Z, which includes the subjects: Technology, Engineering, Military Science, and Library Science. A more detailed breakdown of Library of Congress Call numbers can be found on our Book Locations page.

4. CDIL
   The Center for Digital Inquiry and Learning (CDIL) is a collaboration between the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) and the University of Idaho Library. Its purpose is to advance digital scholarship opportunities at the University of Idaho.

5. DVDs
   The library has an extensive collection of DVDs and also offers streaming video for the classroom and personal use of the UI community. Our holdings include feature films, TV series, concert films, documentaries, and more.
Main Stacks
The Main Stacks are the University of Idaho Library’s primary book collection. The books are organized using the Library of Congress system. The middle part of the collection continues on the third floor with H-S, which includes the subjects: Social Science, Law, Education, Music, Fine Arts, Language and Literature, Science, Medicine, and Agriculture. A more detailed breakdown of Library of Congress Call numbers can be found on our Book Locations page.

Microfilm
Older issues of the Library’s print newspapers and some other documents are available on microfilm. They can be viewed with the specialized microfilm readers.

CDs & LPs
The Library has a collection of CDs and LPs available for check out.

Study Rooms
The library has first come, first served study rooms on the 3rd and 4th floors. The capacity of the rooms varies; each room accommodates two to six people.

Graduate Study Carrels
Study carrels are available to UI graduate students who have an approved thesis or dissertation topic and who do not have an assigned office, desk, or carrel elsewhere on campus. Carrel applications are available online and at the Circulation Desk.
Main Stacks

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Boise Cascade Assistive Technology Room

The Boise Cascade Assistive Technology Room is home to the Center for Disability Access and Resources’ assistive technology lab. This space features an array of assistive technologies including hardware and software designed to assist students with disabilities. To find out more, visit the Center for Disability Access and Resources' (CDAR) webpage on Assistive Technology.

Northwest Knowledge Network

The Northwest Knowledge Network (NKN) provides data management support and applications for UI researchers and their collaborators. Learn more about NKN.