



Ask a Librarian

Need to find some information but aren't sure where to start? Want to know if the library has a particular book? Curious about using one of the library's electronic resources?

The library offers help with finding the right information for your needs. Feel free to contact the library in the manner best for you.

There are service desks in Boatwright Library and the Music Library. Call us at 289-8876 or visit library.richmond.edu and click on Ask a Librarian.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of Boatwright Memorial Library organization strives to increase public awareness of the wide array of resources and services available through the library and to encourage generous giving in support of Boatwright Library. Membership in the Friends is open to all and includes a subscription to Voyages, the Friends newsletter; check-out privileges for books and DVDs; invitations to receptions, lectures, and special events; and reports and news of major library developments and activities. Additional information is available at library.richmond.edu/about/friends.

Contact Information

Boatwright Library
28 Westhampton Way
University of Richmond, VA 23173

Hours Information 289-8664
Information and Assistance 289-8876
Library Administration..... 289-8454
Music Library 289-8286
Media Resource Center..... 289-8860

Boatwright Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 8 a.m.–1 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.–7 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m.–1 a.m.

Hours vary during school breaks and summer sessions, visit library.richmond.edu/about for more information.

Virginia Baptist Historical Society/University Archives

East Wing of Boatwright Library
Phone..... 289-8434

University yearbooks and other archival materials are in the VBHS.



Resources for Alumni



Boatwright Memorial Library

Boatwright Memorial Library houses materials for the humanities, social sciences, sciences, business, and leadership studies. The collections consist of books, journals, newspapers, government document information, various electronic databases, and rare books/special collections. DVDs, videocassettes, and audiobooks are available in the Media Resource Center on the second floor. Parsons Music Library in the Modlin Center for the Arts contains music scores and music CDs, in addition to books and videos about all types of music.

Visit library.richmond.edu to find a full listing and description of all library sources and services. For further assistance, call the Information and Assistance Desk at 289-8876 or email library@richmond.edu.

Borrowing Privileges for Alumni

Alumni are entitled to a free special borrower's card and may check out five items at a time for 28 days, with one renewal. Please apply for a card at the library's Information and Assistance desk.

Locating Materials

Books

You can check the library catalog from off campus by going to the library's website and searching the UR Library Catalog at the top of the page or using the catalog link under the Finding Information heading. The catalog also includes music CDs, DVDs, recorded books, and government publications.

Access to Library Databases

The University Libraries and Alumni Office provide special off-campus online access to two full-text library databases, JSTOR, and Expanded Academic Index. JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary sources and Expanded Academic Index provides access to a wide variety of journals, magazines and newspapers. To use these databases, log in to your alumni account at uronline.net. Alumni may also use all of the library's databases on-site by visiting the libraries and requesting a one day computer guest account.

The Collegian is now online. You can search the archive (1914–2011) by going to the Databases tab. In the "C" section, choose *Collegian* archive.

Reference Sources

Many reference sources (encyclopedias, etc.) are available online. The library has organized these as the Online Reference Sources Research Guide. Just search "reference" on the Subject/Course Guides link.

Music Library Collections

Materials available to alumni include music scores; CD recordings; books about music; music journals; and multimedia CD-ROMs. Services include music reference, online searching, and photocopying. Parsons Music Library is located in the Modlin Center for the Arts.

Media Resources

In the Media Resource Center, alumni may check out any of the 1,500 audiobooks on compact disc or cassette. The MRC also sponsors the annual International Film Series featuring a mixture of films from a variety of countries. The series is free and open to the public. Friday showings are at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday showing is at 7:30 p.m. Films are shown in their original language with English subtitles. For a current listing of films and showing locations, visit the library's website.

