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.

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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
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Virginia Baptist Historical Society/University Archives
East Wing of Boatwright Library
Phone ...................................................... 289-8434

University yearbooks and other archival materials are in the VBHS.
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
Expanded Academic Index/InfoTrac provides off-campus online access to journal and magazine articles, many in full text. To use this database you must log in to your alumni account on the UR Alumni website at uronline.net. Once you log in you will see a link to Expanded Academic Index/InfoTrac. 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 research guides tab.

Music Library Collections
Materials available to alumni include music scores; recordings on CD, cassette, and LP; 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.