

# Libraries 101

## Welcome to MIT Libraries!



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# Libraries.mit.edu

- **Find information about all our resources and services**
- **Search our collection**
- **Connect with your subject librarian or any of our staff**

# Interlibrary Borrowing

Can't find what you need at MIT?

- We can borrow books, articles, and book chapters from many other libraries!
- <https://libraries.mit.edu/borrow/>

The screenshot shows the MIT Libraries website's 'Borrow & request' page. The navigation bar includes 'MIT Libraries', 'Search', 'Hours & locations', 'Borrow & request' (highlighted in a pink box), 'Research support', 'About', 'ASK US', and 'ACCOUNT'. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Borrow & request'. A purple box highlights a notice: 'Changes are coming to BorrowDirect this summer'. Below this, a list of links is provided: 'Find out what's changing and how to get ready', 'Download your BorrowDirect request history', and 'If you have questions, Ask Us'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains links for 'RENEW, REQUEST, SUGGEST', 'Borrow & request home', 'Accounts overview', 'Search Our Collections', 'WorldCat', 'ILLiad', and 'Suggest a purchase' (highlighted in a red box). The right column contains 'MORE INFORMATION' with links for 'Course reserves', 'Borrow Direct', and 'Visit non-MIT libraries'. A search bar is visible on the right side of the page.

# Research Guides

**Librarian-curated resources in your discipline**

**Also guides for topics such as: APIs, News, Company research, Racial justice, MIT history**

# Libraries Locations

## **Barker Library**

Engineering  
617-253-0968  
Map: 10-500  
Study 24/7

## **Distinctive Collections**

617-253-5690  
Map: 14N-118

## **Dewey Library**

Management & Social  
Sciences  
617-253-5676  
Map: E53-100  
Study 24/7

## **Lewis Music Library**

617-253-5689  
Map: 14E-109

## **Hayden Library**

Humanities & Sciences  
617-253-5671  
Map: 14S-100  
Study 24/7

## **Rotch Library**

Architecture & Planning  
617-258-5592  
Map: 7-238

# Libraries Hours

- Hours follow MIT calendar
- 24/7 study spaces with ID
- Due dates know when we're closed
- No overdue fines
- Return materials any time

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## Hours

Access and special hours:  
– Access restricted to MIT Covid Pass holders per MIT campus access policy  
– September 5: Labor Day

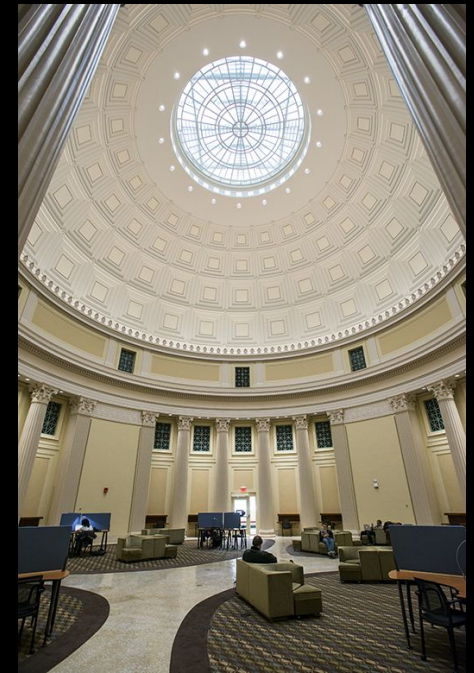
← September 2022 →

Locations	Monday Sep 5	Tuesday Sep 6	Wednesday Sep 7	Thursday Sep 8	Friday Sep 9	Saturday Sep 10	Sunday Sep 11
Barker Library 617-253-0968 Map: 10-500   Study 24/7	closed	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	closed	closed
Dewey Library 617-253-5676 Map: E53-100   Study 24/7	closed	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	closed	closed
Distinctive Collections 617-253-5690 Map: 14N-118	closed	By appt only	By appt only	By appt only	closed	closed	closed
Hayden Library 617-253-5671 Map: 14S-100   Study 24/7	closed	9am - 9pm	9am - 9pm	9am - 9pm	9am - 6pm	closed	closed
Lewis Music Library 617-253-5689 Map: 14E-109	closed	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	closed	closed
Rotch Library 617-258-5592 Map: 7-238	closed	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	closed	closed



# Come to the Libraries to:

- Find required readings for classes at the reserve desk
- Browse new books
- Try our new café!
- Meet with a group in a study room
- 24/7 study spaces
- Print and scan





# The Libraries have things that might surprise you:



Music quick guide: Equipment: Home

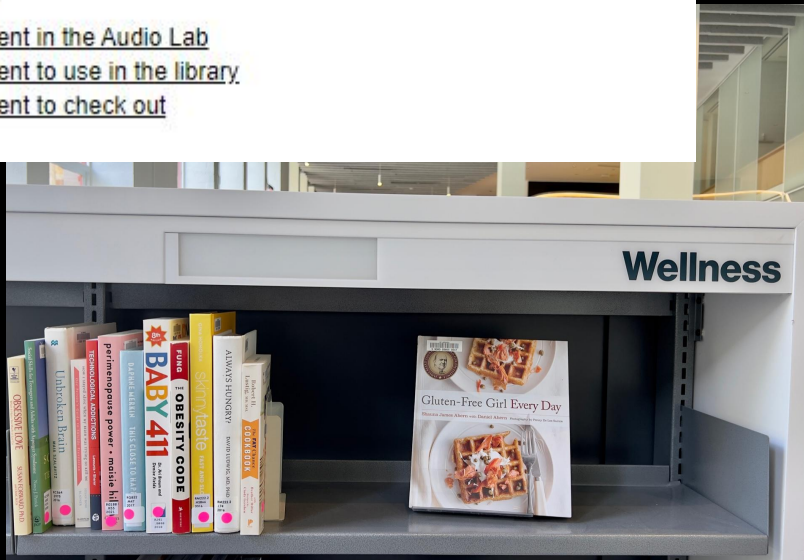
Home Audio Lab Gaming Room

About this guide

This is the guide to equipment of all kinds available in the Lewis Music Library.

On this page:

- [Equipment in the Audio Lab](#)
- [Equipment to use in the library.](#)
- [Equipment to check out](#)





# Need a place to study or work with your group?:

<https://mycard.mit.edu/>

The screenshot displays the MIT MyCard website interface. At the top, the MIT logo and 'Massachusetts Institute of Technology' are visible. The main header reads 'MIT MyCard'. A search bar is located at the top left. The left sidebar contains several menu categories: 'myAccount', 'myAccess', 'myActivity', 'myCredentials', 'Patron', and 'Reports'. The 'myAccess' category is expanded, and 'Room Reservation' is highlighted with a red box. The main content area is titled 'ROOM RESERVATION' and shows a reservation for 'Felicity Walsh'. A dropdown menu for 'ROOM GROUP' is open, listing options: 'Hayden Research Rooms' (highlighted in blue), 'Lewis Music Library Media Stations', 'MIT Libraries', and 'MIT Libraries Admin'. Below this, a lightbulb icon indicates 'Group study rooms for MIT community use'. The 'RESERVE A ROOM' section includes a 'WHEN?' dropdown set to 'TODAY' at '2:45 PM' and a 'HOW LONG?' slider set to '1 hour'. At the bottom, there is an information icon, a calendar icon for '31', the text 'Site 4 Washer-WashLava', and a green 'RESERVE' button.

# If you like what you're hearing, you can spend *even more* time with us!

The libraries have a variety of student jobs, too! Just go to the site, under *About*, then *Jobs*

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## Student jobs at the MIT Libraries: Home

[Home](#) [Circulation jobs](#) [Clerical & Collections Jobs](#) [Research jobs](#) [Storage & project jobs](#) [FAQ](#)

### Why work at the MIT Libraries?

The MIT Libraries offer:

- jobs in convenient locations [across campus](#)
- a friendly work environment
- the chance to learn to use library resources that will help with your coursework and research
- opportunities to work independently or as part of a team
- current starting salary of \$14.50

### How do I apply?

1. Check that you are eligible to work. See the [Student Financial Services \(SFS\) website](#) for the details.
2. Complete the [I-9 form](#). New paid employees and student workers (including Research Assistants, Teaching Assistants and hourly paid student employees), as well as those who need reverification, must complete the I-9 forms at the [Atlas Service Center](#).
3. Determine your availability:
  - When can you work?
  - How many hours do you want to work each week?
4. Check "Job Openings" in the sidebar to see who's hiring and apply.

Students interested in doing research work with the Libraries should go to the [CREQS](#) site to see what opportunities are available.

**Not an MIT student?**  
Check out the [Libraries' Job page](#) for staff employment opportunities.

### Job openings

Positions Available:

- [Distinctive Collections](#)
- [Hayden Library](#)
- [Lewis Music Library](#)

Not Currently Hiring:

- [Barker Engineering Library](#)
- [Collections / Projects](#)
- [Database Maintenance](#)
- [Dewey Library](#)
- [Interlibrary Borrowing & Lending](#)
- [Library Storage Annex](#)
- [Rotch Library](#)

### Have questions?

Check out our [Student Jobs FAQ](#).

Still have questions? Email us at [student-jobs-lib@mit.edu](mailto:student-jobs-lib@mit.edu).

# Find our staff in the Libraries and online

The screenshot shows the MIT Libraries website interface. At the top left is the MIT Libraries logo. The main navigation bar includes links for Search, Hours & locations, Borrow & request, Research support, and About. On the right side of the navigation bar, there is a purple 'ASK US' button with a speech bubble icon, and an 'ACCOUNT' link with a person icon. A blue arrow points to the 'ASK US' button with the text 'Get help here!'. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text 'Search the libraries' and a search button. The search bar contains the example text 'ex. artificial intelligence, journal of heat transfer, jstor, dresselhaus'. Below the search bar is a link for 'Advanced search'. A purple banner below the search bar contains the text: 'The Barton catalog, BartonPlus, and Vera have been retired. More info about our new library platform »'. Below the banner are three main content sections. The first section is titled 'Using the libraries' and contains the text 'All locations will reopen to Covid Pass users on 8/23' and 'See: Library Services for Fall 2021'. The second section is titled 'NEWS' and contains the text 'Library Services for Fall 2021' and an image of two people at a library desk. The third section is titled 'NEWS' and contains the text 'Try our new library search platform'.

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Chat is online

More ways to ask us

Search the libraries

ex. artificial intelligence, journal of heat transfer, jstor, dresselhaus

Search

[Advanced search](#)

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## Using the libraries

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See: [Library Services for Fall 2021](#)

### NEWS

Library Services for Fall 2021



### NEWS

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# Subject Specialists

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## Electrical Engineering & Computer Science: EECS resources

**EECS resources** Find parts and specs


### On this guide

- [EECS Resources](#)
- [Finding parts and specs](#)
- [New books in EECS](#)

### Getting started with research in EECS



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CS, Math & IDSS Librarian  
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-  [Slides for "Doing library](#)

### Find articles and proceedings

Use these databases to find citations to journal articles and conference proceedings in electrical engineering, computer science, and related disciplines.

- [Inspec](#)  
Premier citation database for electrical engineering and computer science  
Coverage: 1886-present
- [Compendex](#)  
Top engineering database  
Coverage: 1884-present
- [Web of Science](#)  
General science database  
Coverage: 1900-present  
Tells you how many times an article has been cited, and who has cited it
- [Scopus](#)  
World's largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature

### Librarian for Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, IDSS, and Mathematics



**Phoebe Ayers**

[Schedule Appointment](#)

**Contact:**  
[psayers@mit.edu](mailto:psayers@mit.edu)  
[Room 10-500](#)  
617.253.4442

[How can Phoebe help you?](#)



# Data Services

- **Find, analyze, and visualize data**
- **Remote access to powerful computers**
- **GIS & statistical software + help**
- **Manage, share & publish your research data and outputs**



# Scholarly Publishing

- **Ask about reusing figures, data, or images in your thesis**
- **Find out about ORCID IDs, and why you need one**
- **Retain the rights to your published work!**

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## Open Access Downloads

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**198,118**

Downloads this month

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**21,291,804**

Downloads since OA policy began

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**50,570**

Articles in the OA collection

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# Citation Management

- **Use citation management tools to save time and work efficiently**
- **Support for: Mendeley, Zotero, LaTeX/BibTex, Overleaf**



# Distinctive Collections

- **Users on campus and from around the world use our unique and rare materials to learn about the history of science and technology through MIT**

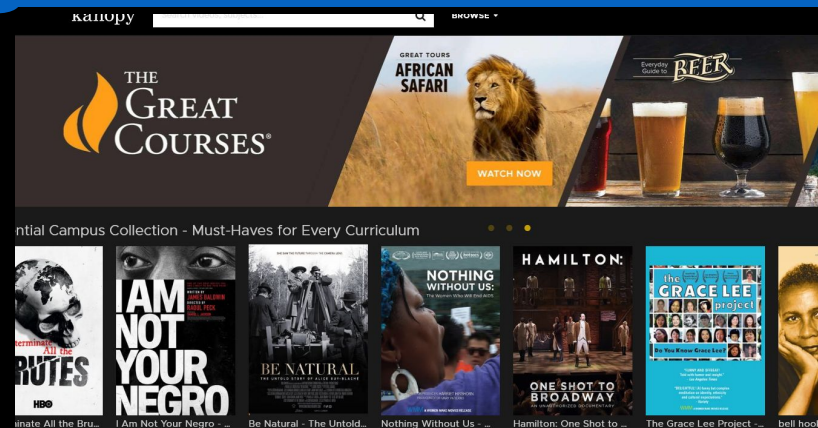




# Streaming Audio and Video

- Kanopy and Docuseek: Classic movies and documentaries
- Streaming audio: Naxos Music Library and Naxos Jazz

<https://libguides.mit.edu/streaming>



# Other Things From the Library

- Audio/video equipment at Lewis library
- Purchase food and beverages at Hayden library's Courtyard Café
- Leisure reading books (ex.: fiction, poetry, cookbooks)
- Oasis of Calm meditation sessions at Hayden library



# Library Events and Workshops

- **MIT Reads: Read a novel together**
  - **Fall 2022: *Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World*, by Dr. Vivek Murthy**
  - **More information:**  
<https://libraries.mit.edu/mit-reads/>
- **Learn with the Libraries workshops**



# Rotch Library Gallery

Located in Rotch Library, these spaces are for students, faculty, fellows, alumni, and staff to show their work especially exhibits that focuses on interdisciplinary arts practices, works that push creative intellectual boundaries, and support research.

## Space

- 400 square-foot gallery
- 2 display cases
- 2 panels in the Reading Room
- 2 large panels to introduce the exhibit at the Library entrance



**Questions?** Contact [rotch-exhibits@mit.edu](mailto:rotch-exhibits@mit.edu).

[Learn more about Rotch Library Gallery upcoming shows and more resources online.](#)



# We're Here to Help!

- **Chat service and email reference for general questions**
- **Contact your subject librarian for more in depth or topical help**

# Thank you!

## Questions?



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