Libraries 101

Welcome to MIT Libraries!

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• 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/
Research Guides

Librarian-curated resources in your discipline

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

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

https://mycard.mit.edu/
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.
Find our staff in the Libraries and online

Using the libraries
All locations will reopen to Covid Pass users on 8/23
See: Library Services for Fall 2021

NEWS
Library Services for Fall 2021

NEWS
Try our new library search platform
Subject Specialists

Electrical Engineering & Computer Science: EECS resources

On this guide

- EECS Resources
- Finding parts and specs
- New books in EECS

Getting started with research in EECS

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: 1866-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

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Schedule Appointment

Contact:
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
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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!
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](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 roch-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!

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