WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY!

The University of Pennsylvania Library is a composite of fourteen campus libraries. Each is designed to serve the knowledge and information needs of very different clienteles. The nature of these libraries varies from the research institute model in the sciences and engineering, through the business orientation of Wharton’s Lippincott Library, to the humanistic research library atmosphere of Penn’s extraordinary Special Collections Library in the Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center.

The resources of these libraries in all formats—books, scores, compact disc databases, etc.—are united by Franklin, the online catalog. Franklin lists materials cataloged since 1968, and continues to increase in power and function. Keyword and Boolean searching now enhance traditional author, title and subject access. Franklin screens are beginning to show books charged out, items on order, and current journal issues received. Last year approximately 80 million Franklin searches were logged.

The Library is becoming highly automated. A number of major databases, collectively redefined to as PennData and including PsycINFO, ABI/Inform and MEDLINE, can be searched in the libraries and via PennNet (with accounts and passwords). New, sophisticated computer labs with multitasking IBM PCs and Macs were opened last year in the Van Pelt and Biomedical Libraries. As we are able to secure funding, we plan to install more of these centers where word processing and database searching can be joined with the use of traditional books and journals.

As you see, the Library is changing to serve you better; reference librarians in each of the libraries are ready to help orient you to the services and collections, old and new—just ask them!

Paul H. Mosher
Vice Provost and Director of Libraries

PENN LIBRARY
Resource Guide 1991/92

FINDING MATERIAL IN PENN’S COLLECTIONS

Franklin, the online catalog Currently Franklin lists over 1.6 million titles, more than 60% of the Library’s collections. It includes books, journals, and other materials acquired or processed after 1968. On a continuing basis older, pre-1968 items are added to the database, but most of these older works are listed only in the card catalogs. You can search Franklin by author, title, subject, and keyword; consult the two Franklin Quick Guides or the online help screens for searching hints.

Access to Franklin Terminals are located throughout the libraries. Franklin is also available from any PennNet connection on campus. (At the PennNet “DIAL:” prompt, type “pennlin”). Penn faculty, staff, and students who have the necessary equipment—personal computer, communications software, modem, and phone line—can dial up to Franklin from homes or dorms. Franklin is available 7 days a week most hours of the day and night. For further information about searching Franklin from on or off campus, consult the Library’s handout, “Accessing Franklin from Remote Locations,” available at service desks.

The Card Catalogs The union card catalog, located on the first floor of Van Pelt Library, continues to be a vitally important resource because it lists older materials that are not yet represented in Franklin. No cards have been added to this catalog since 1985. The status of other Penn libraries’ card catalogs varies. Check with staff in each library to find out what parts of its collection are represented only in the card catalog.

If you do not find the material you need, please ask a library staff member.

FINDING MATERIAL IN OTHER COLLECTIONS

RLIN—the database of the Research Libraries Group This national database lists more than 40 million books, journals, musical scores, manuscripts, and other materials in RLG libraries. RLG institutions in the region include Columbia, Johns Hopkins, NYU, Penn State, Princeton, Rutgers, and Temple. RLIN is available at Reference Desks in all libraries. Faculty and graduate students are encouraged to apply for personal RUN search accounts. (See form on last page). Undergraduate students may search RLIN in the Van Pelt Reference Department.

OCLC The Libraries also provide access to the OCLC database which lists holdings from over 4,500 libraries, including many in the Philadelphia area, such as Drexel, Bryn Mawr, Haverford, and Swarthmore.

Other Library Catalogs via the Internet You can reach the online catalogs of many academic research libraries via PennNet and the national Internet. To get to another library’s online catalog, at PennNet’s “DIAL:” prompt, type “telnet,” and at the subsequent “annex:” prompt, type the Internet address. Hint: you may need several carriage returns or enter keys to reach the “annex:” prompt or catalog welcome screen. For more information and other addresses contact Van Pelt Reference (898-7555).

Berkeley t gopac.berkeley.edu
Delaware t delcat.udel.edu
Princeton t catalog.princeton.edu

At the “#” prompt, type “call 500”
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Access to Libraries: Your PENNcard is required for access to the Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center and for entry to many other libraries on campus. Visitors are advised to call ahead for details on the access policy for each library.

Borrowing: Your PENNcard is your Library borrower’s card. For information about loan periods, recalls, and renewals, ask at Circulation.

Care of materials: All users of the Library’s collections are asked to handle materials carefully. Special care should be taken when photocopying items. Please bring damaged materials to the attention of a staff member.

Carrels: Van Pelt Library and some of the school and departmental libraries provide study carrels for graduate students. Check at Van Pelt Circulation or at the service desks in other libraries.

Copy cards: Use copy cards for reduced-rate photocopying. Penn Library copy cards can be used in all libraries except Biddle Law. Faculty may charge copy cards to departmental budget accounts. For more information: Van Pelt-Dietrich Business Office (898-7567) or Biomedical Access Services (898-4007).

Employment: Ask about student jobs at Van Pelt’s Personnel Office (898-3226) or at the school and departmental libraries.

Faculty Studies: Van Pelt Library has a limited number of faculty studies. Contact the Library Director’s Office (898-7091) for more information.

Food and Drink: Not permitted anywhere in the libraries.

Guests: Penn faculty, staff, and students who wish to bring guests into the Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center on weekends should arrange for access privileges in advance. Call Van Pelt Reference (898-7555) for details.

Lost and Found: For the Van Pelt-Dietrich building, inquire in Rosengarten Reserve, ground floor, Van Pelt Library (898-7561). For other libraries, inquire at a service desk.

Photocopy Services: Card- and coin-operated copy machines are available in all libraries. Change machines are available at many photocopier locations. Copies cost 10¢ or, with a copy card, 7½¢.

Safety and Security: Carry your PENNcard at all times. Guard your valuables. Notify staff immediately if you see suspicious or threatening behavior. Note the red campus emergency phones in the Van Pelt and Biomedical Library stacks.

Smoking: The Penn Libraries provide a smoke-free environment.

Visitors: Questions about borrowing privileges for visiting faculty should be addressed to Emily Batista, Head of Van Pelt Circulation, (898-7557). Visitors should call ahead to check on individual libraries’ access policies. For further information see “Library Privileges for Visitors,” available at Van Pelt Circulation.

USING OTHER LIBRARIES’ COLLECTIONS

Local Libraries In the Philadelphia area number of academic libraries, including Drexel, Temple, Bryn Mawr, Haverford, and Swarthmore are open to Penn faculty, staff, and students. Penn faculty may request free borrowing privileges at Drexel, Bryn Mawr, Haverford and Swarthmore, upon presentation of a PENNcard. Penn graduate students may request free borrowing privileges at Drexel’s Hagerty Library (33rd and Market Streets), with a letter of introduction from the Van Pelt Circulation Department. All Penn faculty, staff, and students may borrow from any of the facilities of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

RLG Libraries Through Penn’s membership in the Research Libraries Group (RLG), members of the University community have on-site access privileges at a number of major research libraries, including, in this region, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, NYU, Penn State, Princeton, Rutgers, and Temple. For a complete list of RLG libraries and further information about using other library collections, please consult a library staff member.

Requesting items in other collections The Penn Library can obtain material from other libraries on behalf of Penn faculty, staff, and students. See Interlibrary Loan Services.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

PennData In addition to Franklin, the Library’s online catalog, the Penn Library Information Network includes PennData—a group of databases listing citations to journal articles. MEDLINE (medicine), ABI/Inform (business), and PsycINFO (psychology) are the major PennData files. You can search PennData from terminals in any library. Faculty and graduate students are encouraged to apply for search accounts. (See form on last page).

Free Compact Disc Searching Dozens of databases, located throughout the library system, are available on compact disc. A complete list, “Free Compact Disc and Online Databases,” is available at service desks.

Fee-based Databases Through contracts with database vendors (DIALOG, BRS, STN, NEXIS, Questel, NLM, Dow-Jones, etc.), the Library provides online access to a large number of specialized databases in all subject areas. Students may search many of these databases at subsidized rates. Faculty and staff search options vary. For details, please consult staff in the appropriate library.
CIRCULATION SERVICES

Penn faculty, staff, and students are eligible to borrow books from all the libraries in the Penn Library system. Your PENNcard is your borrower’s card. New faculty, staff, and students may need to register for borrowing at one of the Library’s circulation desks.

Franklin, the online catalog, includes circulation status information for books in most libraries on campus. Items charged out may usually be recalled for your use. Please check with individual libraries for details of circulation policies and procedures.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

The five Interlibrary Loan Offices listed here will obtain photocopies of journal articles or conference papers and borrow books and microforms from libraries throughout the U.S. or abroad.

Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center
Interlibrary Loan Office
898-7558 FAX: 898-1471

Biddle Law Library
Interlibrary Loan Office
898-1874 FAX: 898-6619

Biomedical Library
Interlibrary Loan Office
898-4111 FAX: 898-8344

This office serves the SAS Biology Department, the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and the Schools of Medicine and Nursing.

Dental School Library
Interlibrary Loan Office
898-8969 FAX: 898-7985

Veterinary Library
Interlibrary Loan Office
898-8895 FAX: 573-2007

MICROCOMPUTER LABS

The labs listed below provide microcomputers and selected software for the use of Penn faculty, staff, and students.

In Biomedical: IBM and Macintosh equipment; word-processing and spreadsheet software; available for the use of Penn faculty, staff, and students; preference given to Medical Center users. (898-5817)

In Engineering/Towne: Macintosh equipment; word-processing and graphics software. (898-7266)

In Van Pelt: IBM and Macintosh equipment; word-processing and spreadsheet software; Rosengarten Lab open all night during the fall and spring semesters. (573-2846)

REFERENCE SERVICES

Reference librarians in all libraries offer expert assistance to library users. From telephone fact-checking to personal consultation, reference staff help readers identify, locate, and fully explore the Library’s collections. Typical services include library tours, course-related library instruction, information and referral services, assistance in using computerized resources, and individual research consultations. In the smaller departmental and school libraries reference librarians are generally available weekdays only. In the larger libraries—Biddle Law, Biomedical, Lippincott, and Van Pelt—reference librarians are also available during evening and weekend hours.

RESERVES

Faculty may place books, journal articles, and other materials on reserve. To ensure maximum availability, reserve materials are generally charged out by the hour or overnight.

The main reserve room at Penn is Rosengarten Reserve, located on the ground floor of the Van Pelt Library and open all night during the fall and spring semesters. Reserve readings for undergraduate and graduate courses in the social sciences and humanities can generally be found here. In addition, each library on campus has a reserve section for materials in its collection. Faculty will usually inform classes when they have placed material on reserve. Be sure to check which reserve collection you need to use.
SERVICES FOR PATRONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Library is committed to providing equal access to information for all members of the Penn community. Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center and all the school and departmental libraries are barrier-free. The Library’s information sheet, “Services for Patrons with Disabilities,” lists facilities and services. Additional special needs should be discussed with Ancil George, Van Pelt Library (898-7561), or with the school and departmental librarians.

TRAINING

The Libraries offer a variety of formal instructional programs, such as training in the use of computerized resources (Franklin, PennData, or compact disc databases); introduction to subject-specific resources and research (for example, Lippincott’s sessions on marketing or international business); and library skill workshops (“How to get the most out of the University Libraries”). Training is mandatory for Penn students who wish to search online databases at subsidized rates. The larger libraries schedule orientation tours at the beginning of each semester. Consult Van Pelt Reference or the appropriate school or departmental library for further information on instructional services.

THE COLLECTIONS

The Penn Library has over 3.7 million printed volumes, 2.4 million items in microform, and almost 32,000 current serial subscriptions. House in Van Pelt, the central social sciences and humanities library, and in the school and departmental libraries listed below, the collections support the research and instructional programs of the University, and represent the depth and range of scholarship at Penn.

Special areas of collecting strength, in addition to those listed in individual library descriptions, include East Asian studies, Middle Eastern studies and South Asian studies, and a developing program in Latin American studies. The Library has depository arrangements with the United States Government Printing Office (GPO), the European Community, and the United Nations, and also purchases a selection of official documents from a number of countries.

In addition to printed books and journals, the library collects in a wide range of formats, such as photographic slides, sound recordings, and compact disc databases. A number of major research collections have been purchased in microform, including the Early American Imprints and English and American Drama collections, for which title-by-title records are now available in Franklin.

The collections are currently growing at a rate of nearly 100,000 volumes each year. To expedite the acquisition process, major vendors and publishers regularly supply the Library with new titles selected in accordance with Penn’s collection development policies. In addition bibliographers and subject specialists make a large number of title-by-title purchases. The Library buys all relevant English-language University Press materials and orders a broad selection of other scholarly works published in the U.S. and Western Europe. It also acquires materials from other parts of the world to support Penn’s academic programs. Faculty and students are encouraged to recommend titles for purchase. Please contact the school and departmental librarians listed below, or the coordinating bibliographers—Maggie Dittemore, Social Science Bibliographer (898-0119), and Stephen Lehmann, Humanities Bibliographer (898-5999).

LIBRARY DIRECTORY

Library Administration
Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center
3420 Walnut Street/6206
Philadelphia, PA 19104
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Director of Libraries, 898-7091
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Technical Services, 898-2814
Emily G. Fayen, Director,
Information Systems, 898-7091
Bernard J. Ford, Director,
Collection Management, 898-8675
J. Dennis Hyde, Director,
Collection Development, 898-6675
John J. Keane, Manager,
Administration and Finance, 898-5933

Annenberg School
for Communication Library
3620 Walnut Street/6220
Susan G. Williamson, Head Librarian,
898-7027  FAX: 898-2024
e-mail: lsw@ASC

The Annenberg Library contains a 26,000 volume collection of monographs and approximately 200 current periodical titles supporting the curriculum of the School and research interests of the faculty. The collection is strong in the following areas: print media, film and video, telecommunications, mass media effects, cultural studies, rhetoric, and health and development communications. Special collections include Annenberg faculty publications, Annenberg theses and dissertations, annual reports of communications companies, film and video catalogs, and government documents pertaining to communications issues and regulations. Transcripts of network television news are available on microfiche.

The Library provides online access to DIALOG and BRS databases and also has a number of social science and humanities databases on compact disc.
Biology Department
Emphasis is on the Center, the School of Nursing, and the patient care decisions for the Medical Library support research, education, and Technical Services, 898‑4445
Linda Rosenstein, Assistant Director, Information Services, 898‑4115
Wallace McLendon, Assistant Director, Health Sciences Libraries, Valerie A. Peña, Director, Johnson Pavilion Biomedical Library

The Biddle Law Library’s collections and services support the Law School’s courses and research in American, foreign, and international law. The 500,000‑volume collection includes books, journals, reported judicial opinions, statutes, digests, citators, and government documents. In addition, users can search a variety of electronic databases, both local and remote. The Biddle Law Library has the most extensive collection of foreign and international law in the region.

Penn faculty, staff, and graduate students normally have unrestricted access to Biddle at all times. Undergraduate students needing to use the collections on evenings and weekends should make advance arrangements by calling Biddle Reference (898‑7853) or should ask for an access pass at Van Pelt Reference.

All titles in Biddle’s collection which were published after 1970, as well as Biddle’s second‑floor core collection and its journal titles, can be searched electronically using Biddle’s online catalog, LOLA (Library Online Access). LOLA includes detailed information about currently received journals and other serials, as well as books on order. You can search LOLA from any computer connected to PennNet that emulates a VT100 terminal. At PennNet’s “DIAL:” prompt, type “telnet,” and at the subsequent “ann:” prompt, type “t lol.law.upenn.edu”; respond to the “login” prompt with “LOLA”, and identify the computer as a VT100.

Biomedical Library
Johnson Pavilion
36th & Hamilton Walk/6060
Valerie A. Peña, Director, Health Sciences Libraries, 898‑8020 FAX: 573‑2075
Wallace McLendon, Assistant Director, Information Services, 898‑4115
Linda Rosenstein, Assistant Director, Technical Services, 898‑4445

The services and collections of the Biomedical Library support research, education, and patient care decisions for the Medical Center, the School of Nursing, and the Biology Department. Emphasis is on the most current information available.

Resources include approximately 150,000 volumes, 2,600 serial titles, and free access to a good selection of relevant databases (five years of MEDLINE on PennData, and compact disc titles including AGRICOLA, BIOSIS, CANCER‑CD, CINAHL‑CD, HealthPLAN, and MEDLINE from 1966 to the present). Librarians provide assistance in searching over 100 computerized databases.

The Library has a 40‑station microcomputer center, conference and study rooms, a microcomputer training laboratory, and audiovisual carrels. Staff provide in‑Library and off‑site training in searching medical and biological databases, information management, and general library/research skills. Through the Library’s Liaison‑Outreach Program, staff are available to speak to classes, departments, or larger groups on library and information science topics. Staff also provide individual consultations.

The Biomedical Library’s holdings are supplemented by membership in the Philadelphia‑based Health Sciences Libraries Consortium as well as the National Library of Medicine Information Network.

Chemistry Library
3301 Spruce Street/6323
Carol Carr, Head Librarian, 898‑2177 FAX: 898‑0741 e‑mail: chemlib@A1.chem

The Chemistry Library collects primarily in four areas: biological chemistry, inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, and physical chemistry. The collection consists of 24,000 volumes and 165 current journal subscriptions. An uncataloged collection of undergraduate chemistry textbooks is available for library use.

Users may search BRS, DIALOG, and STN databases, including Chemical Abstracts online, by appointment. Many of these databases are available at significant academic discounts; some restrictions may apply. Please consult a library staff member for more information.

Dental School
Leon Levy Library
4001 Spruce Street/6041
Pat Heller, Head Librarian, 898‑8978 FAX: 898‑7985

The Leon Levy Library collection consists of approximately 44,000 volumes of periodicals and monographs on all aspects of dental medicine, together with the related biological, chemical, and physical sciences. The Library currently subscribes to about 450 journals, including many foreign‑language titles.

Areas of emphasis include oral biology, oral surgery, oral medicine, periodontics, endodontics, pedodontics, and orthodontics. In addition, the collection emphasizes cellular biochemistry, tissue reactions, temporomandibular joint treatment, infection control, and AIDS. The historical collection is especially strong, covering the history of dentistry in the U.S. and Western Europe. It includes most of the rare early books on dentistry.

The Library provides access to a number of electronic resources including librarian‑mediated searching of DIALOG and BRS databases and a compact disc version of the MEDLINE database from 1966 to the present.

The Leon Levy Library is an active participant in the Philadelphia‑area Health Sciences Libraries Consortium.

Engineering and Applied Science Library
203 Moore Building, 200 South 33rd Street/6314
898‑8135 FAX: 573‑2010
217 Towne Building, 220 South 33rd Street/6315 898‑7266 FAX: 573‑2011
Gretchen Sneff, Head Librarian, 898‑7267 e‑mail: libseas@eniac.seas

Located in two adjacent buildings, the Library contains a total of 72,000 volumes and subscribes to 800 periodical titles. Materials on civil, mechanical, metallurgical, and chemical engineering, as well as bioengineering and materials science are held in the Towne Building. The Towne collection also includes a large number of NACA and NASA technical reports in microfiche. The collection in the Moore Building covers electrical engineering, computer science, optics, robotics, and systems. Course reserves are kept at each Library’s circulation desk.
Online searching of science and engineering databases on DIALOG and STN is available by appointment. Users may search many of these databases at significant academic discounts; some restrictions may apply. Please consult a library staff member for more information. Other electronic resources include several compact disc databases, located in the Towne building; among them are Compendex Plus (the Engineering Index), Science Citation Index, Applied Science and Technology Index, and NTIS.

**Fine Arts Library**

Furness Building,
220 South 34th Street/6308
Alan E. Morrison, Head Librarian,
898-8325  FAX: 573-2066

The collections of the Fine Arts Library cover the following subject areas: architecture, city planning, history of art, landscape architecture and the studio arts, and also appropriate technology, energy management, historic preservation, and urban design. The collection emphasizes Western subjects but includes materials on the arts of Islam, South Asia, and the Far East which supplement holdings in the Van Pelt Library and the Museum Library. The collection includes approximately 90,000 volumes, and the Library currently receives about 600 periodical titles.

The Library offers online searching of the Avery Index for Architectural Periodicals and the Conservation Information Network. Recent years of the Art Index are available on compact disc.

The Library also houses the Perkins Library, a collection of about 2,000 rare architectural titles.

**Lippincott Library of the Wharton School**

Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center /6207
Michael Halperin, Head Librarian,
898-5921  FAX: 898-2261
e-mail: halperin@A1.relay

Ruth Pagell, Associate Librarian,
898-5922
e-mail: pagell@wharton

Lippincott Library is a business research library serving the Wharton School and the Penn community. The Library contains over 205,000 cataloged volumes, subscribes to 4,000 serial and periodical titles, and receives reports from major U.S. and foreign corporations. Lippincott Library provides a wide selection of computer search services via online time sharing systems and compact disc to patrons with valid PENNcards. Lippincott provides a table of contents and document delivery service for full-time Wharton faculty. Special collections are housed in the Peck Corporation Finance Room (historical corporation annual reports and related materials) and in the Lipman Criminology Seminar (non-circulating materials in criminology).

**Mathematics-Physics-Astronomy Library**

David Rittenhouse Laboratory 3N1,
33rd & Walnut Streets/6317
Margaret F. Dominy, Head Librarian,
898-8173  FAX: 573-2009
e-mail: dominy@A1.relay

The MPA collection includes over 60,000 volumes and approximately 500 periodical and serial titles. Mathematics, physics, and astronomy are broadly covered but the collection is particularly strong in high energy physics, astrophysics, topology, and Riemannian geometry. The Library is part of an international network for the distribution of physics and mathematics preprints, receiving an average of 100 preprints each week.

Online searching of math and science databases on DIALOG and STN is available by appointment. Users may search many of these databases at significant academic discounts; some restrictions may apply. Please consult a library staff member for more information. The Library also provides free access to certain databases, including MathSci on compact disc.

**Museum Library**

33rd & Spruce Streets/6324
Jean Shaw Adelman, Head Librarian,
898-4021  FAX: 573-2008
e-mail: adelman@A1.relay

The Museum Library supports research, study, and teaching in the fields of anthropology and archaeology, and houses materials in other related disciplines such as folklore, linguistics, and non-European art. The collection consists of approximately 100,000 volumes, 5,000 cataloged pamphlets, and 650 currently received journals. Special strengths are in Egyptology, Mayan studies and Meso-American archaeology, classical archaeology, and Sumerian/Babylonian studies. Other subjects represented include human paleontology, medical anthropology, museology, and museum conservation. The Brinton Collection is a special collection of pre-1890 materials relating in large part to Meso-American and other native American languages. The library has a full set of Human Relations Area Files on microfiche, and a small subset of these files on compact disc.

**Music Library**

Otto E. Albrecht Music Library
Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center,
4th floor west/6206
Marjorie Flassen, Head Librarian,
898-3450  e-mail: hassen@A1.relay

The Albrecht Music Library holds over 50,000 volumes of books, music, periodicals, and microforms. At the core of the collection are musical scores in both scholarly and performing editions, literature on music history and theory, and microforms of primary sources. The Music
Seminar (Room 425) houses the Library’s reference collection and current periodicals.

Adjacent to the Music Library, the Eugene Ormandy Listening Center houses more than 26,000 sound recordings of Western music, as well as art and traditional musics of the world in lp disc, cassette, and compact disc formats. The newly renovated Center provides audio and video facilities for both recreational and course-related use.

**Special Collections Library**
Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center, 6th floor east/6206
Daniel Traister, Curator, Special Collections, 898-7088  FAX: 898-0559

The Special Collections Library holds approximately 200,000 printed books and extensive manuscript collections. The Rare Book Collection contains printed books from the fifteenth century to the present. The Collection is especially strong in philosophy, history, literature, and science. Codex manuscripts date from as early as A.D. 1000. Modern manuscript collections of the papers of authors, performers, scientists, and inventors—among them, Theodore Dreiser, Lewis Mumford, Marian Anderson, and Alma Mahler Werfel—offer major research opportunities. Nancy M. Shawcross is Assistant Head, Manuscripts (898-2065).

The Edgar Fahs Smith Memorial Library in the History of Chemistry contains printed books and manuscripts on chemistry, alchemy, and related subject areas. (Christine A. Ruggere, Librarian, 898-7089).

The Horace Howard Furness Memorial Library is devoted to the study of Shakespeare and contemporary dramatists. Theater history is also a specialty of the Furness Library. (Georgianna Ziegler, Curator, 898-7522).

The printed and manuscript resources of the Henry Charles Lea Library concern medieval history, the Inquisition both in Europe and in the Americas, and magic, witchcraft, and the occult. (Daniel Traister, Curator of Special Collections, 898-7088).

**Van Pelt Library**
Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center 3420 Walnut Street/6206

Emily Batista, Circulation, 898-7557
Jane Bryan, Reference & Microforms, 898-8118
Jean Farrington, Current Periodicals, 898-7563
Ancil George, Reserve, 898-7561
Mary Jackson, Interlibrary Loan, 898-7558

Van Pelt Library is Penn’s central social sciences and humanities library. It houses over 2.78 million volumes, 13,400 current serial subscriptions, and approximately 1.5 million microforms.

The Rosengarten Reserve Room, together with its 30-station microcomputer facility, is open for all-night study during the fall and spring semesters.

Study carrels, located on the stack floors, are available for the use of graduate students. Students may reserve these at the Circulation Desk at the beginning of the fall and summer sessions.

The Van Pelt Reference Department (898-7555) is staffed evenings and weekends, as well as normal business hours, and is a central referral point for the Penn Library system. The Department offers members of the Penn community free searching of a wide range of compact disc databases—including Social Sciences Citation Index, ERIC, MLA, and Dissertation Abstracts—and also offers low-cost searching of several online systems, such as DIALOG, BRS, and NEXIS.

**Veterinary School Library**
C.J. Marshall Memorial Library
3800 Spruce Street/6008
Jean Austin duPont Library
New Bolton Center
Kennett Square, PA 19348
Lillian D. Bryant, Head Librarian, 898-8895 FAX: 573-2007

The Veterinary School Library, together with its branch, the Jean Austin duPont Library located at the New Bolton Center, has a collection of over 30,000 volumes and receives approximately 500 periodical titles. The collection supports all phases of veterinary medicine and surgery and also includes basic science works pertaining to animals, general biomedical texts, and materials on the care of exotic and domestic animals. In addition, the Jean Austin duPont Library houses the Faimian Rogers Collection of 1,200 rare books on horses and equitation.

The Veterinary Library provides librarian-mediated searching of a number of databases, including AGRICOLA, BIOSIS, and CAB Abstracts. The latter is also available on compact disc.

The Veterinary Library is an active participant in the Philadelphia-area Health Sciences Libraries Consortium.

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**Museum Library**
PENNDATA/RLIN ACCOUNT REQUEST FORM

Please check appropriate box(es):

PennData account (e.g., PsycINFO, MEDLINE, ABI/Inform) □

RLIN account (Online catalog of Research Libraries Group) □

Name ____________________________

Date: ____________________________  SSN: __________________________

Campus phone: ______________________  Home phone: ____________________

Campus address: ______________________

School: ____________________________  Dept: __________________________

□ Faculty  □ Staff  □ Graduate Student

Return to Van Pelt Library Reference Department/6206, or your School or Departmental Library.

LIBRARY HOURS  Regular schedules are available from library service desks. Library hours vary during exam periods and semester breaks—please call ahead to check hours and access policies. Van Pelt Library recorded hours message (898-7565).