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The Binghamton University Library System comprises several units, each dedicated to the common goal of meeting the diverse information needs of the university community.

GLENN G. BARTLE LIBRARY

<http://library.lib.binghamton.edu/webdocs/bart.html>

The largest resource center on campus, this building contains the [Information Commons](#). The Commons is a computer-enhanced research environment that invites and attracts users to work collaboratively, use the wide range of resources available in the Library, and obtain expert assistance. A comprehensive set of tools for information retrieval and manipulation is available in order to support the entire process of scholarly inquiry.

The Glenn G. Bartle Library houses collections in the humanities, social sciences, mathematical, and computer sciences. With the exceptions of periodicals and government documents, the collections are arranged according to the Library of Congress classification system. In addition the Bartle Library houses the:

- Fine Arts Collection, on the first floor of Library North
- Federal and NYS Government documents
<http://library.lib.binghamton.edu/subjects/govinfo/index.html>
- Special Collections <http://library.lib.binghamton.edu/special/index.html>

SCIENCE LIBRARY

<http://library.lib.binghamton.edu/scilib/index.html>

The Science Library provides access to scientific books and journals and the University Map Collection. It supports the biological sciences, chemistry, engineering, environmental sciences, geology, physics, health, nursing and psychology disciplines. For information about services please visit the web site.

UNIVERSITY DOWNTOWN CENTER

<http://library.lib.binghamton.edu/ic/UDCindex.html>

The University Downtown Center library, opened in the fall of 2007, is located at the College of Community and Public Affairs. This location, supporting Social Work, Student Affairs, Human Development and Public Administration, features an Information Commons and a small research collection, as well as the local and regional documents collection.

SERVICES

Circulation is responsible for checking out, retrieving, and maintaining the Libraries' collections. Undergraduates may borrow materials for six weeks.
(<http://library.lib.binghamton.edu/webdocs/circ.html>)

Reference and Electronic Services assists faculty and students with all their research needs from the simple to the complex. Staff at the Information Commons Desk and at the Science Information Services Desk will help locate books, show you how to use the catalog, find materials on specific subjects, or help you search the Internet. To contact the Information Commons Desk call 777-2345. For the Science Information Services Desk call 777-2163. You can also contact a librarian via email, and chat by using the [Ask a Librarian](#) link located on the left of all library webpages.

Data Services located in Bartle Library provides access to computer-based numeric research data available through our memberships in the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), the Census Bureau State Data Center Program and others. (<http://library.lib.binghamton.edu/subjects/data/index.html>)

Reserve Readings are materials that faculty have placed on a short-term loan for their classes. Blackboard class pages provide lists of course related materials (available at the circulation desks) as well as access to electronic reserves.

Interlibrary Loan expands the range of research materials available for scholarship and instruction. Materials not owned by the University Libraries may be obtained from other state, national or international libraries.
(<http://library.lib.binghamton.edu/webdocs/ill.html>)

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(<http://library.lib.binghamton.edu/instruct/index.html>)

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