



KRESGE PHYSICAL SCIENCES LIBRARY & COOK MATHEMATICS COLLECTION

AN INTRODUCTION FOR LIBRARY USERS IN ASTRONOMY, CHEMISTRY, COMPUTER SCIENCE, EARTH SCIENCES, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, MATHEMATICS, AND PHYSICS

HOURS

Regular Session [Fall, Winter & Spring Terms]

Monday - Thursday	8 am - 12 midnight
Friday	8 am - 8 pm
Saturday	11 am - 8 pm
Sunday	11 am - 12 midnight

Check the web for holiday, intersession, and summer hours.
The Cook Mathematics Collection hours are the same as Baker-Berry.

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About the Library

Kresge Physical Sciences Library provides collections and information services that support research, teaching and learning in astronomy & physics, chemistry, earth sciences, environmental studies, and physical geography. Kresge also supports the Cook Mathematics Collection, located on the third floor of Berry Library.

Cook Mathematics Collection

The Cook Mathematics Collection is where you will find the majority of the mathematics and computer science print collection in the Dartmouth Libraries and it is located on Berry level 3. You will find the journals here as well as the circulating Cook print collection. Most math and CS items starting with the call letters QA will be here. Additional math, CS and reference titles are shelved in Kresge Library and throughout the library system depending on their topic focus.

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Photocopying, Scanning & GreenPrint in Kresge

There is one self-service photocopier in Kresge, and many in Berry Library. The photocopiers accept reusable copy cards which are available for purchase from card dispensers in Kresge and Berry. Photocopies cost 6 cents per copy. The photocopier may also be used to scan and email copies of documents at no charge. A GreenPrint printer (double-sided) is also available for your use.

Research Assistance

Subject specialist librarians and reference staff are available to help you locate information and materials regardless of format or location, find answers to factual questions, help you explore a research topic, and do comprehensive literature searches. Requests for assistance can be sent via email to any Kresge librarian or to kresge.library@dartmouth.edu. You can also phone or drop by librarians' offices in Kresge.

Course Reserves

Kresge Library offers access to a variety of print and online materials as part of our course reserve service. Course reserve items can be checked out for either 2 or 24 hours, depending on the course. Baker Reserves handles reserves for math and computer science courses. To search for your course reserve items, whether print or online, follow the course reserves link from the library catalog.

Group Study Space

Kresge's newly renovated Learning Center is available for use as a group study room. See Kresge's website for details.

Off-Campus Access to Library Resources

Digital information resources are licensed by the Dartmouth College Library for affiliated users. Authentication is generally tied to your computer's IP (network) address. The best solution for off-campus users is a Virtual Private Network (VPN), which creates a secure network connection between your computer and the Dartmouth or DHMC network. For an overview of off-campus access, and links to VPN download & installation information, follow the "Off-Campus Access" link from the Library's website.

DartDoc: Document Delivery/Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

Books and articles that are not available at Dartmouth can be requested through the library's DartDoc service.

There is generally no charge for this service for Dartmouth users. Borrow Direct is another (sometimes faster) option for obtaining books from a regional network of cooperating university libraries.

Workshops & Other Learning Opportunities

Workshops on a variety of research-related topics take place throughout the year. Take advantage of opportunities to explore new databases and information discovery tools, or to brush up on your research strategies.

Prefer the self-guided approach? Use the "Explore" links on the Kresge front page to find recommended resources in astronomy & physics, chemistry, earth sciences, environmental studies, math and computer science.

Current Awareness

Kresge Library offers Current Awareness services to faculty and graduate students in the physical sciences, mathematics, and computer science. You may have the tables of contents of up to 20 journals sent to you automatically, either in paper or electronically. We will help you set up alerts and RSS feeds as well.

Loan Periods & Circulation Policies

The loan period for graduate students is 120 days for books and other circulating items and 28 days for undergraduates, with up to three renewals. Faculty may borrow books for one year. Loans are 2 hours for bound journals in Kresge, and 1 week for bound journals in the Cook Collection in Berry. Unbound journals and reference materials do not circulate.

Most items can be renewed up to 3 times; you can renew items online through the Library Catalog. Additionally, renewals can be requested by email, by phone, or in person. You need your PIN to renew online and to use self-checkout machines (in Kresge and Baker-Berry Libraries).