

Introduction to Caltech Library

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Library Locations

Main Library: Sherman Fairchild Library (aka SFL)

Branch Libraries: Caltech Hall (limited),
Dabney, Geology, Cahill

Caltech Archives & Special Collections:

Beckman Institute

Online Anytime:

library.caltech.edu / library@caltech.edu

Anywhere: DocuServe

<https://library.caltech.edu/borrow/docuserve>



Looking for a space to write or work that's not
your lab or your home?
Try Caltech Hall 9th floor!



Tip

The Caltech Library partners with the CPA to support a weekly writing group.



Printing of all sorts at Caltech Hall!

- Paper printers (also in all branches)
- \$25 printing allowance per term
- Poster printing
- 3D printing



TechHub

Located on the first floor of Caltech Hall, the TechHub is a productive and creative space—home to our TechLab for 3D printing, the technology lending program, an Archives exhibition space, and our retail partnership with Vroman's Bookstore.

Intro to Research Services

→ **Division Librarians**

Contact for any library-related questions (library@caltech.edu)

→ **Research Data Support**

DMSPs, CaltechDATA, Data Consultations

→ **Open Access Support**

OA publishing discounts, transformative agreements, CaltechAUTHORS

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Workshops on software and data tools



Want to share your expertise by teaching a workshop? We'd love to partner (and we offer training)!

Upcoming Workshops

The Unix Shell (10/24 & 10/25)

Version Control with Git (10/31)

Introduction to Tableau Public (11/2)

Introduction to Python (11/6 & 11/7)

<https://libcal.caltech.edu/>

Writing and Publishing Support

Caltech Library provides access to many tools to assist researchers throughout the research and writing process.

- **LabArchives** (electronic lab notebook)
- **Overleaf** (online LaTeX platform)
- **Zotero** (citation management)
- **iThenticate** (plagiarism checker)
- <https://library.caltech.edu/tech/tools>

Caltech Library supports the publication of open access e-books and journals from individuals or research groups with a compelling idea and the text, data, and media files associated with the project.

- **Open Access E-Books**
Content hosting, publishing tools, copyright assistance
- **Get a DOI or an ISBN**
Self-service & custom DOIs, ISBNs for self-published books.
- **Register an ORCID**

Family Services

Immediate family members (spouses/domestic partners and children 15 years of age or older) of Caltech faculty, postdocs, and staff may apply for a library card by submitting this [registration form](#).

- **Library Access**

Visit any library location.

- **Borrow a book.**

Up to 5 books at one time.

- **Volunteer**

Work in the Caltech Archives & Special Collections.

THANK YOU!



Questions?
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