

The College of DuPage Library's mission is to be an exemplary academic library that supports the educational goals and purposes of the college. The Library is dedicated to providing instruction and access to resources and services that support the academic program and the general information needs, diverse cultural interests, intellectual development, and professional growth of the entire college community.

Facilities

108,000 square feet on two levels with study seating for 500+ in collaborative, quiet and silent study zones

- 16 student study rooms for groups of up to 12 people
- 1 accessible study room
- 1 faculty seminar room
- 1 silent study room
- 5 classrooms, including 4 computer classrooms, for groups of 20 to 40; 1 multipurpose room
- Digital Media Lab, with 8 imaging stations, 2 editing suites and green screen

Technology

Public access computing and document production facilities as well as student digital media lab

- 100+ public access computers
- 24 laptops for student use in-library; video and audio production equipment for checkout
- Public wireless network throughout the facility
- BW & color printers and copiers, microfilm reader/printer, flatbed scanners, and book scanner

Collections

The largest community college library collection in Illinois; built to support the College of DuPage Library Mission

Print Resources

240,816 Books
6,955 Bound Periodicals
364 Magazines/Journals
15 Newspapers

Non-Print Resources

73,051 Microforms
25,591 Video Recordings
24,696 Music Recordings/
Audiobooks, CD-ROMs,
Slides, Biological Models &
Specimens

Electronic Resources*

142 Databases
76,353 Electronic Books
137,197 Streaming
Video/Audio

Special Collections

Career & College Information
Philanthropy
Juvenile
Graphic Novels
Digital Commons @ COD
College Archive

32,734 LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS

- ✓ 28,445 Students
- ✓ 2,283 Faculty and Staff
- ✓ 2,006 Community Members

- ✓ Approximately 640,000 patron visits annually
- ✓ More than 3,000 visits per day with classes in session
- ✓ 15,182 study room checkouts

- ✓ 832 laptop checkouts

- ✓ 83,915 item checkouts
- ✓ 97,228 electronic item checkouts*
- ✓ 244,259 electronic journal uses*

* Due to the complexity of electronic resource management, counts only represent a portion of total collection size and usage.

Instruction & Reference	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 552 classes ✓ 10,006 attendees ✓ 22,503 reference contacts 	<p>Library faculty teach information literacy and research skills in course-based sessions and workshops. Special topic workshops and collection orientations, open to the public, are taught throughout the year. Reference services are provided in person on both levels of the Library and via phone, chat, and email. Librarians also consult with patrons by appointment. Service is provided all hours the Library is open.</p>
Circulation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 35,795 contacts ✓ 79,168 charged items ✓ 2,649 equip/AV bookings ✓ 2,201 student IDs created 	<p>Circulation Services facilitates the checking out of library resources; maintains patron records; accepts fines and sells print cards; delivers instructional equipment and resources to classrooms and events; and processes interlibrary loan and I-Share transactions.</p>
Resource Sharing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 15,185 requests processed ✓ 3,437 items received ✓ 7,118 items sent 	<p>COD borrows and lends resources with other libraries through I-Share and OCLC Worldshare. I-Share provides COD affiliates with ready access to over 12 million items in academic libraries throughout Illinois. Participation in OCLC Worldshare delivers access to books and articles from libraries nationally.</p>
Digital Media Lab	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2,728 workstation checkouts ✓ 606 equipment checkouts ✓ 780 photos printed ✓ 34 workshops offered 	<p>In the Digital Media Lab, students can create and edit digital audio, video and imagery with state-of-the-art equipment and assistance from staff.</p>
Computer Support & Printing Services	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 24,173 contacts ✓ Includes 2,746 software, 1,372 hardware and 3,190 web service assists 	<p>CSPS assists patrons with printers, copiers, scanners and microfilm readers, as well as offering basic computer tech support.</p>

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Hours of Operation

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Fri 7:30a-4:30p
Sat 9a-4:30p
Sun 12p-6p



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