



Swem
LIBRARY

The College of William & Mary



1,896,070
books

1,128,924
e-books

754,500
visitors to swem

23,789
music recordings

13,158
films & videos

12,325
reference questions answered

133,101
e-journals & databases

442,831
website visits

380
classes & workshops taught

112
computers

100+
open hours per week

27
group studies

9
multimedia studios

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CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH INFORMATION

The Earl Gregg Swem Library actively supports teaching and research, intellectual curiosity, creativity, and lifelong learning by providing dynamic collections and services to the College of William & Mary community. Swem seeks to be an extraordinary liberal arts university library, exceeding expectations for our faculty and student community, and scholars worldwide.

Earl Gregg Swem Library is the main campus library. There are several branch and affiliated libraries:

Swem Chemistry Library
Swem Music Library
Hargis Library at VIMS
Learning Resource Center (School of Education)

Swem Physics Library
Wolf Law Library
McLeod Business Library

THE LIBRARY IS...

... the place where you can: seek research help; grab coffee in the cafe; record and listen to music; borrow popular DVDs; browse books; celebrate your scholarship; collaborate with colleagues; view the College's rarest artifacts; craft and refine presentations; write drafts of a paper, article, or book chapter; relax in a comfy chair; edit a video; study with classmates; or simply read. Swem is the center of the College and also where you are free to come center yourself!



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TEACH

Librarians are instructional partners, able to strengthen learning experiences for students. Exposing students to new ideas, sparking their creativity, and satisfying their intellectual curiosity is at the core of what we do every day.

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION: Libraries are an extraordinary resource in the classroom. Library classes are tailored to academic courses, and the research skills students learn serve them throughout their educational experience.

CONSULTATIONS: Consultations by appointment are a great way to supplement library-led classes. We work one-on-one with graduate students on theses and dissertations and give undergraduates individualized attention on classroom assignments.

SPECIAL CENTERS: Involving experts from the **Special Collections Research Center**, the **Center for Geospatial Analysis**, and the **Media Center** exposes students to new technologies and primary resources that enhance their liberal arts experience.

SUPPORT

Swem supports students, faculty, and our community with excellent collections and quality services. From interlibrary loan to multimedia production, we seek to help teaching, research, and discovery. We host faculty-dedicated workshops and discussions about open access, copyright, and specific library resources.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN: Our ILL office can quickly get books, articles, DVDs, and microforms for you from around the world. Our document delivery service delivers our books and ILL items directly to faculty and staff office mailboxes.

CRL: Membership in the Center for Research Libraries grants us access to five million publications, many of which are from non-Western and developing regions.

RESEARCH SUPPORT: Our libraries work closely with faculty to learn about their research interests and how we can supplement our collection to meet their needs. Swem is committed to celebrating new scholarship and archiving the work of our faculty within the W&M Digital Archive.

RESERVES: Electronic resources available through our library subscriptions can be linked directly to Blackboard, ensuring that students have easy access to course readings. Faculty can also put physical materials on reserve at the circulation desk.

MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION: The **Media Center** is an incredible asset for a library focused on new ways of learning. Students and faculty can take advantage of the latest technology, equipment, screening rooms, and recording studios to produce films, graphic art, musical soundtracks, and other media projects.

COLLABORATE

When librarians and faculty work together, everyone benefits. With strategic partnerships, grants are stronger, scholarship is more robust, and research assignments are more innovative.

COLLABORATION LAB: The **Kyle Collaboration Lab** is a dedicated space for faculty support. Librarians, technologists, and media experts converge to help faculty develop new courses, integrate collections and technologies into their coursework, and promote open access content.

WRITING & TUTORING: The **Writing Resources Center** and **Tribe TutorZone** are popular spaces in Swem, offering writing, oral communication assistance, and subject-specific tutoring. Staffed by faculty, staff, and student consultants, these services complement the work of research librarians.