

TODD WEHR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Mission

The mission of the Library is to serve students by providing access to information, by maintaining an environment that promotes a culture of academic excellence, and by offering instruction that fosters scholarship, integrity, independent intellectual growth, and the sophisticated information skills necessary for lifelong learning.

Carroll's Library

Libraries today are service institutions. Therefore, the Carroll Library provides not only access to appropriate print, video, sound and electronic resources, but also to a range of services geared toward student success. In addition to the materials held in or accessible through the Carroll Library, the Library also provides access to materials held across the state, the nation and the world through a variety of online services, nearly all of which are available from off campus. Strong consortia relationships and InterLibrary Loan ensure the availability of supplemental materials to enrich study and research for Carroll students.

The Library's instruction program teaches subject-specific research methods, including how to evaluate web sites and other information resources. Library instruction begins in the Cultural Seminar (CCS) program and continues as students work on assignments that require them to deal with a world of rapidly proliferating information and delivery systems. Librarians also assist students with course assignments and provide research assistance in the Information Commons or by appointments with their liaison.

The Library's liaison program pairs librarians with faculty in specific subject areas for the purposes of acquiring the best resources for Carroll students, keeping the collections current, and teaching research skills specific to that subject. Liaisons also provide students with specialized assistance for in-depth research projects.

The Library provides a safe, clean and comfortable environment with state-of-the-art technology and study spaces to accommodate a variety of study styles: quiet spaces, individual carrels, large tables, group rooms, hard chairs, soft chairs and a coffee shop. The Library is open 101 hours per week when class is in session during the fall and spring semesters. Hours are reduced during the summer, winter, or when classes are not in session.

Library Learning Commons

The Learning Commons, located on the lower level of the Library, supports the mission of the Library by offering currently enrolled Carroll students opportunities to strengthen their academic skills. Along with a great place to study, the Learning Commons offers six academic services:

- Academic Workshops
- Career Services
- Math Center
- Subject Tutors
- Supplemental Instruction
- Writing Assistants

Curriculum Materials Center (CMC)

The CMC, located on the main level of the Library, is dedicated to the needs of education students on campus. The CMC collection is comprised of children's literature and curriculum materials appropriate for education levels K-12.

University Archives

The University Archives contains official records and publications of the institution, private papers, student and faculty publications, academic and curricula works, photographs, books, audio and video recordings and Carroll memorabilia that record and illustrate the history and life of the university. These materials provide historical information about the Trustees, the faculty, staff and student body over time. Items that are highly accessed, such as the student yearbooks and the Theatre Collection, have been digitized and are available online through the digital collections link on the Web site. New items are continually added to the digital collections site.

Special Collections

The Library's holdings include some unique, rare, out of print, and historic books which are all grouped as part of Special Collections. The materials in Special Collections include; Welsh Collection, Barclay Collection, Mother Goose Collection, Rufus and Charles King Collection, and Rare Books Collection. The subjects cover religious works, historical works on Scotland and Wales, classic literature, theatre, children's literature, and artistic works that date back as far as 1604. All materials are accessible to the Carroll Community and may be used in the Library. For assistance please contact the Archives Manager.

Please see the Library's home page on the university's web site for more information regarding the Library's services and policies.
