

LIBRARY

Discover. Learn. Create.

The Alverno College Library helps students find, use, and critically evaluate information. The library's services, spaces, and collections support students as they complete assignments, prepare for assessments, and create works in diverse formats.

Located on the north end of Founders Hall, the library offers a variety of materials, including online databases and journals and print and e-books. Students also access the library virtually (<https://www.alverno.edu/library/>) at <https://www.alverno.edu/library> (<https://www.alverno.edu/library/>).

Alverno College belongs to SWITCH, a library consortium that includes Concordia University Wisconsin, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Mount Mary University, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, St. Francis de Sales Seminar, and Wisconsin Lutheran College. The library participates in a daily delivery system among the SWITCH libraries, and shares resources with thousands of libraries worldwide through an interlibrary loan service.

The library maintains the college Archives (<https://www.alverno.edu/archives/>) located on the south end of the 4th floor of Founders Hall. Archival research assistance is available by appointment.

Numerous computers are available for student use in the library. A separate computer lab/classroom is available for student use and information literacy instruction. Wireless connectivity is available on the first floor of the library. Four group study rooms are located in the library commons area outside the main entrance.

Students can also check out laptops and other equipment at the library help desk. The types of equipment and equipment policies (<https://www.alverno.edu/library/equipment/>) can be found on the library web page.

Research help is available in person and virtually. In addition, students can make an appointment with a librarian for a research consultation.

Librarians support intellectual freedom, fair use of copyrighted materials, and privacy of student records. We create welcoming spaces where all students can develop their curiosity, make new connections, and feel a sense of ownership in their community.

The Alverno College Library is committed to help students grow as academics, community members, and future professionals by providing accessible, culturally responsive, and continually transforming services that include meaningful student employment opportunities, classroom instruction, access to materials that support the curriculum, and technology-equipped spaces for learning and networking.