

TOP 10 THINGS UNDERGRADS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PURDUE LIBRARIES AND SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES



1. Know before you go!

The Waitz app tracks the amount of available space on each floor throughout every library on campus to help you decide where to study.

2. We offer a wide variety of services!

Borrow and renew books from Purdue Libraries or through InterLibrary Loan, print, copy, and scan documents, and more.

3. We have a Knowledge Lab!

The Knowledge Lab is a rapid prototyping maker space where the Purdue community can use a variety of materials, equipment, and software to experiment with the exploration and presentation of their ideas.

4. You can eat and drink in the libraries!

Food and drink are allowed in all libraries across campus, and vending machines are located in the HSSE library in Stewart Center, the Parrish library, and WALC. You can also find Au Bon Pain in WALC!

5. We have reservable study spaces!

There are 19 study spaces available for online reservation throughout the libraries on campus.

6. We hire students!

A number of student employment opportunities in Libraries are available each academic year. Federal work-study applicants are preferred, but all students are welcome to apply.

7. We provide access to subscriptions!

Your Purdue ID gives you access to many subscriptions such as Kanopy, a streaming service made exclusively for libraries, and The New York Times through our libraries.

8. We hold Purdue's archives!

The Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center, on the fourth floor of the HSSE library in Stewart Center, houses collections on Amelia Earhart, Neil Armstrong, and other alumni.

9. We have scholarships!

Libraries has seven student scholarships for student employees and students on a certificate track.

10. A minor and certificate options are available!

The School of Information Studies offers a minor in information studies, one undergraduate certificate, and two graduate certificates.