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"The heart of every great college is its library. At Oxford College, we have transformed our library into a vibrant center of academic excellence, research, and learning that befits the unique educational experience Oxford provides. The new Oxford Library and Academic Commons offers a powerful combination of traditional resources, sophisticated technology, and well-designed spaces to support the transformative education the library makes possible. A great strength of an Oxford education is the experience of community. The Oxford Library and Academic Commons is at the center of that experience."

—STEPHEN H. BOWEN, DEAN



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During 2012–2013, the Oxford Library and Academic Commons was completely renovated, at which time approximately 10,000 square feet were added to the existing structure.

The new facility is a powerful combination of traditional resources, emerging information technologies, and well-designed spaces to build community, increase communication, and inspire achievement. The Oxford Library is a vibrant center of academic excellence, research, and learning that maintains a commitment to student-centered services.

THE OXFORD COLLEGE LIBRARY: AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE

Think of the library as the hub of living and learning at Oxford College. We design our services and collections to fit user needs—students, faculty, and staff—and to support academic research, leisure, and community building. Typically, we have more than 200,000 visitors each year.

RESEARCH CONSULTATIONS

A qualified library staff member is available to help answer your research questions and assist you in navigating the millions of resources available through the Emory University libraries. Students are encouraged to drop in for a research consultation or make an appointment for more in-depth help.

RESEARCH BEST PRACTICES CLASSES

Our librarians collaborate with faculty to design library-instruction sessions that support class assignments. We are dedicated to providing Oxford students with a solid foundation in best research practices.



ELECTRONIC RESOURCES AND COLLECTIONS

- *DiscoverE* is the online search tool for Emory's libraries—your gateway to books, DVDs, articles, databases, and more.
- Ejournals hosts more than 96,000 electronic journals.
- Databases@Emory contains 831 general and specialized information databases.
- The Oxford College Library and Academic Commons comprises nearly 90,000 volumes.
- The Emory University library collections, including Oxford's, hold nearly 4 million volumes.
- Books requested from any of the Emory libraries are delivered directly to the Oxford campus.
- The Interlibrary Loan request system allows access to resources not available at any Emory libraries.

For fun and relaxation, we also offer for checkout:

- More than 1,400 DVDs, including Best Picture winners
- *New York Times* bestsellers and e-books
- Popular magazines and newspapers
- Laptops, iPads, and digital recording equipment





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LIBRARY QUICK FACTS

- Learning commons with 36 iMac computers and collaborative learning spaces and furniture
- 2 large, flexible, technology-enriched classrooms
- Exhibit gallery
- Special Collections reading room
- Writing Center services located in the library
- Conference room with integrated, large-screen computer display
- 5 tutor-support rooms with large-screen displays and connections for laptops
- 4 group-study rooms with PC workstations, connections for laptops, and large-screen displays
- Café and vending area
- Outdoor patio/classroom
- Technology-rich group-study spaces and wireless network throughout the building
- MacBook Pro laptops and iPads for checkout
- 90,000+ volumes in electronic compact shelving

DOCUMENT DELIVERY

Oxford students can obtain books and articles from other Emory libraries without ever leaving Oxford. When searching *DiscoverE*, just click “Request” (you will need to log in with your Emory ID and password), and the item will be delivered to the Oxford library in two to four business days. Books borrowed from other Emory libraries can be returned to the Oxford library. Use our Interlibrary Loan request system when you need an item that is not available at any of the Emory libraries.

EXTRAS

The library hosts several special events and exhibits throughout the year, including a welcome party for students during Orientation, an annual faculty/staff exhibit of professional publications and creative works, and various rotating exhibitions.



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