



## Keeping everyone safe is our top priority

For several months, the University of Arizona Libraries have been providing remote services while working hard to prepare our on-campus reopening plan in phases. Keep checking back regularly for updates and changes. For campus updates, visit [University of Arizona's COVID-19 and reentry page](#).

Here's some important information that we want to share with you.

### Summary

#### July 31

Temporary, emergency digital access to print materials through HathiTrust ends

#### August 3

Access to our print materials resumes and limited services start, including:

- requests for books, other materials and interlibrary loans
- pickups in the Main Library lobby, Sunday-Thursday, 10am-2pm
- technology checkouts for enrolled students during lobby hours

#### August 17

Albert B. Weaver Science-Engineering Library reopens for study space

#### Tentatively mid-fall 2020

Designated sections of Main Library reopen for study space.

[Learn more details](#)

## Building & spaces

While we look at ways to safely reopen some of our buildings for study space this fall, Special Collections, CATalyst Studios in the Main Library and Fine Arts Library remain closed. [Special Collections](#) and [CATalyst Studios](#) continue to provide virtual assistance and materials from the Fine Arts Library can be requested through [express retrieval](#).

## Technology checkout & return

Starting Monday, August 3, enrolled students can borrow and pick up technology (including laptops, video cameras, projectors, and cords) during the Main Library lobby hours on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Holds & pickups for items in our physical collection

You can [request books and other materials](#) from all University Libraries locations—including [interlibrary loans](#).

- You can pick them up in the Main Library during lobby hours. The rest of the Main Library building is closed
- Service is limited to enrolled students and University employees with valid CatCards
- Face coverings are required in the building's lobby, [per campus policy](#).
- Special Collections materials will be made available digitally first, if possible, when the fall semester begins, August 24. Document delivery requests will resume then as well.

Emergency online access to copyrighted material through HathiTrust ends Friday, July 31, since [express retrieval](#) of our print materials resumes August 3. Learn more about [accessing materials in HathiTrust](#).

## Anticipate longer turnaround times

The turnaround time between placing and picking up your holds and interlibrary loans will be longer given our limited staff, quarantine protocols for materials and decreased capacity of our partnering libraries. We appreciate your patience.

## Returning materials

You can return all materials, including books and interlibrary loans, during our lobby hours beginning August 3.

- We're following best practice guidelines on quarantining materials.
- If you're no longer affiliated with the university or are leaving town, return books to the book drop outside the Main Library. If you're not in Tucson, email us at [library@arizona.edu](mailto:library@arizona.edu) to discuss options.
- Learn more about our [checkout and renewal](#) process.

## Events and programming

[Library events](#) are canceled, postponed, or being held virtually.



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