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.

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. This includes:
• 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.

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 to discuss options.
• Learn more about our check out and renewal process.

Events and programming
Library events are canceled, postponed, or being held virtually.

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