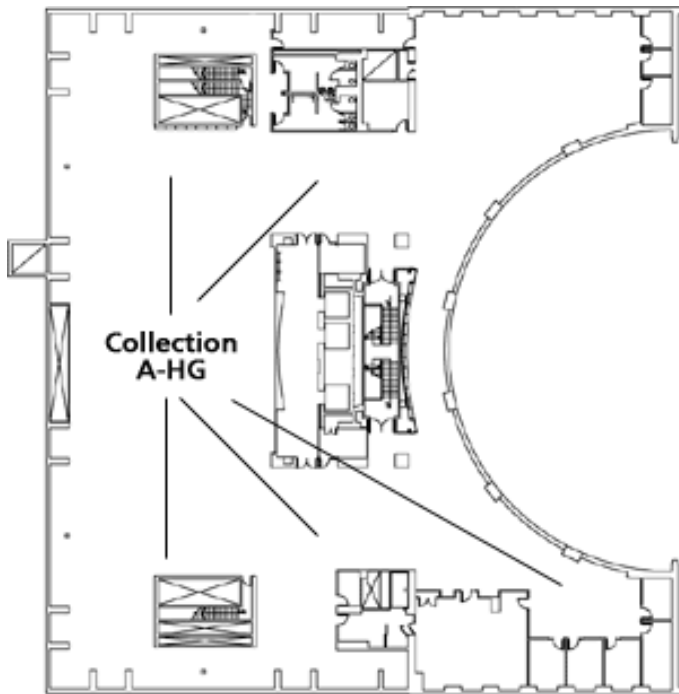


Millar Library – Self-Guided Tour

Take this self-guided tour to learn more about Branford Price Millar Library and the resources tools available to help you with your research. Let's start in the basement and work our way up.

Basement



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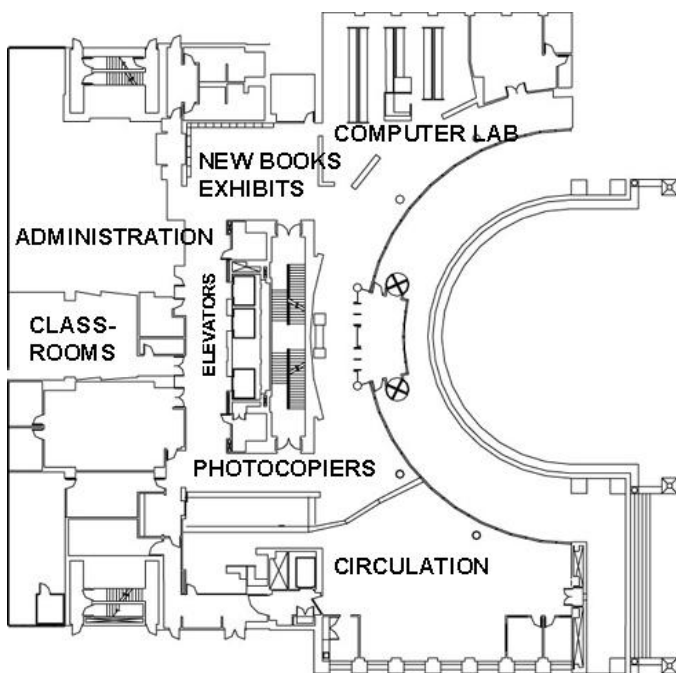
The basement contains many of our materials—over 40% of the books in the collection reside in the basement.

Study rooms are available for checkout for one-hour periods with a student ID.

Collection—Books and journals are filed on the shelves together. Materials are sorted in **Library of Congress** classification, which is different than the Dewey Decimal System used in most public and school libraries. LC numbers consist of a letter and a series of numbers.

PSU Library houses about 1.3 million items. An additional 27 million volumes are available through the Summit library system, which includes over 30 member libraries from Oregon and Washington.

First Floor



The first floor houses library administration, the circulation and reserve desks, two classrooms, and a computer lab. University Archives may be visited by appointment by e-mailing: archives@pdx.edu

Circulation, Reserves—Check out and return library materials at this desk. Instructors may place copies of articles, books, exams, textbooks, or videos on reserve for students.

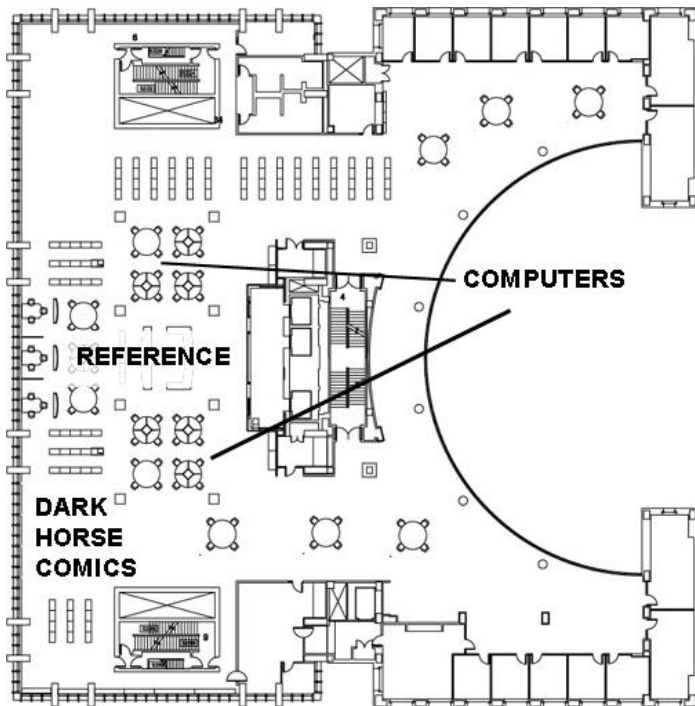
Photocopiers—All of the Library photocopiers are located next to Circulation on the ground floor.

Classrooms—Rooms 160 and 170 are the Library Classrooms.

New Books—New books acquired by the library are on display here.

Computer Lab—This OIT computer lab is open during library hours.

Second Floor



Call numbers: **Reference A – ZA**

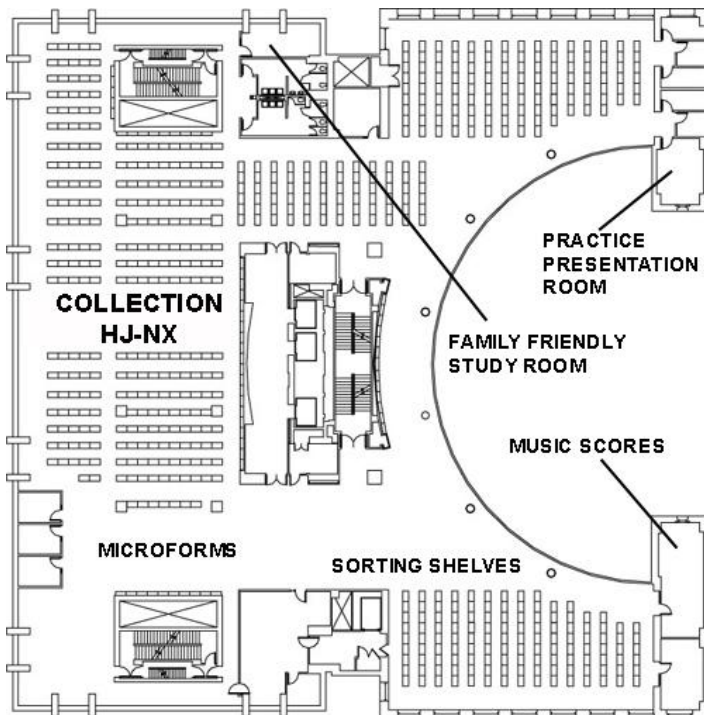
Reference Desk—The central desk in the Library's Research and Learning Center, this is where you'll find help working on your research project. This desk is open all of the hours the library is open. Other help services are available as well. See our website for Tutoring, Advising and Writing Help in the Library.

PSU Research Computers—Computers are available for students to search for resources, connect with their classes, and work on projects.

This floor houses many reference materials, including encyclopedias and dictionaries.

It also houses the Dark Horse Comics Collection. Comics, Manga, and more are available to check out. This is one of the only circulating comics collections in the country. Come see Hellboy and Buffy the Vampire Slayer!

Third Floor



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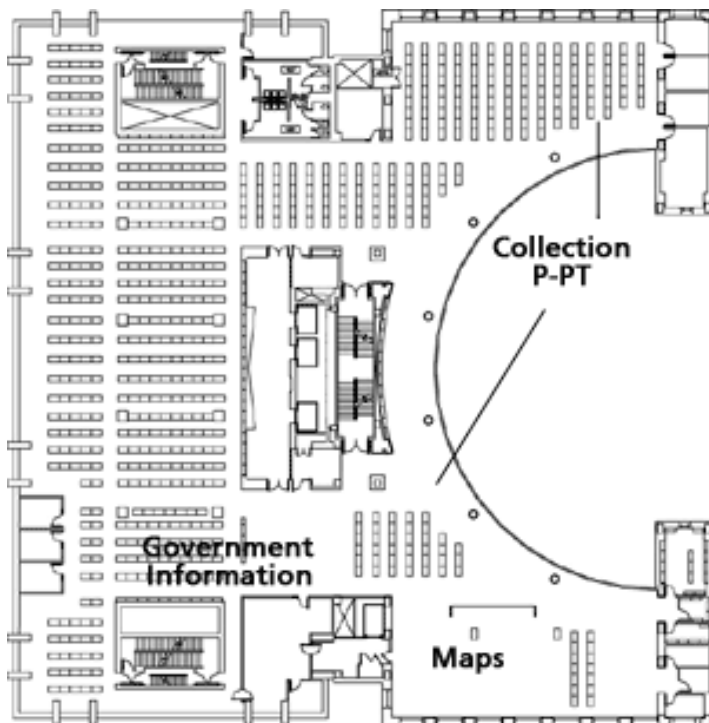
Microforms—The library's collection of microfiche and microfilm is housed on the third floor. We have machines for scanning, printing, and e-mailing copies of documents.

Materials in the third floor include law, history, and art.

Sorting Shelves—If you have problems finding a book, check the sorting shelves on the fifth floor. Items that have been pulled off the shelves end up here before being reshelved.

This floor includes the Family-Friendly Study Room, where students who are also parents can come study while their children play and read. The Practice Presentation Room offers individuals and groups a fully equipped place to practice for presentations.

Fourth Floor



Call numbers: **P-PT**
Quiet Floor

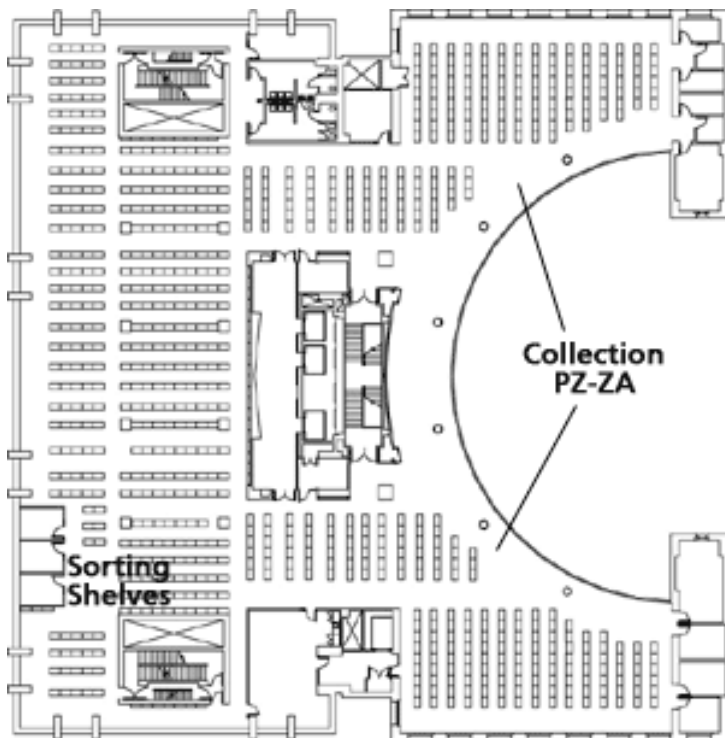
Government Information—Portland State University Library is part of the regional depository for Federal Documents in the State of Oregon. As such, the Library receives documents disseminated through the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP).

Maps—A working collection consisting of topographic maps, aeronautical and nautical charts, thematic maps, and travel maps of the World and the United States.

The collection on this floor is the P-PZ range, which is mostly literature.

This floor is a quiet floor set aside for studying. If you would like to work in groups, please use a study room or one of the other floors of the building.

Fifth Floor



Call numbers: **PZ- ZA**
Quiet floor

The collection on this floor contains many science and technical works.

This floor is a quiet floor set aside for studying. If you would like to work in groups, please use a study room or one of the other floors of the building.

The library is more than just a building. Our librarians and staff are available to help you whenever the library is open. The online catalog, electronic journals, and databases are available 24 hours a day at <http://library.pdx.edu>

If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please contact us at 503-725-5874.