

In Davis Where Can I Find...

Services for Patrons with Disabilities

The Libraries are committed to providing full access to collections and services. If you need special assistance or encounter any difficulty using the Libraries, we encourage you to consult with staff at any service desk. A TDD phone (962-5108) for the hearing impaired links to the Davis Library Circulation Department. Two wheelchair-accessible workstations are located in the Davis Library Information Commons. Two study rooms equipped to assist patrons with disabilities and learning disabilities are on the third floor of Davis Library. The rooms feature computers, Internet connections, and software, including:

Dragon Dictate. a powerful speech recognition program providing hands-free text input and control of PC applications by discrete dictation rather than typing. Trained users can create documents using a word processor, compose and send email, and interact with spreadsheets and databases—all by voice.

Dragon Naturally Speaking software recognizes and creates general text from normal continuous speech. Trained users can dictate entire paragraphs at a time, compose email messages, and create reports just by talking at a conversational pace.

Kurzweil Omni 3000 software is a reading system that helps people with learning and reading disabilities improve reading speed and comprehension. The software provides auditory and visual presentations for scanned texts and images.

Closed circuit televisions magnify texts and images for easier viewing. All TV monitors in the Nonprint Section of the House Undergraduate Library, temporarily located on the 2nd level of Wilson Library Annex, are also capable of displaying closed-captions.

Equipment and services are expanded and improved periodically. For information, contact the Office of Disability Services in the basement of Steele Building during weekday business hours (962-8299). Davis Library also provides access to the study rooms and can assist in the use of equipment and software. Suzanne Lankford (Reference Department, 962-1151) is the Davis Library disability services liaison.

Announcements - 1st floor on easels and 3rd through 8th floors near the elevators.

Book Drops (after hours) - Outside front exit and behind Davis near ATMs.

Browsing Collection - 2nd floor near Microforms Collection (temporary location).

Carrels - Throughout Davis for graduate students and undergraduates working on honors theses. Apply at Circulation.

Change - Circulation Desk (less than \$20).

Computer Lab (ATN) - 3rd floor.

Copy Machines - 1st floor (Serials area and Gallery southeast alcove); 2nd floor (south-central wall alcove); 5th floor (room opposite the elevators). For card dispensers, see "Tarheel Tellers."

Group Study Rooms - 4th through 8th floors, south wall of Davis stacks.

Information Commons - 1st floor, south side of the Gallery.

Instructional Labs - 2nd floor near Microforms Collection (temporary location).

Laptops and Connections - See "Getting Connected in the Libraries" (below).

Lockers - Exit area and 3rd through 8th floors near faculty studies (25¢ per use). Lockers are cleared at the end of each day.

Lost and Found - Circulation Desk. After two weeks, check with the Alpha Phi Omega campus-wide Lost and Found (Carolina Union).

Lounges - 4th through 8th floors, northeast and southwest corners.

Messages - Post messages to friends on the bulletin board at the entrance (cleared daily).

New Book Shelf - 1st floor Gallery; selected titles added on Thursdays.

Newspapers and Magazines - Serials Desk (1st floor on right as you enter Davis).

Pencil Sharpeners - Reference Desk, Serials Reading Room, and 3rd through 8th floors to the right of the stack entrance.

Reserves - 2nd floor (temporary location).



Fred Slope, Photographer

Restrooms - 1st and 2nd floors at the east end of the Gallery; 3rd through 8th floors near the elevators.

Scanner - Reference.

Suggestion Box - Near the exit gates. Responses are posted on the bulletin board.

Tarheel Tellers - Information Commons, 2nd floor, and 5th floor (room opposite the elevators). Add money to UNC One Card or buy a guest copy card.

Telephones - Near the exit (four pay phones and one phone for free local calls).

Typewriters - 6th floor, room 6050. Key available from Circulation.

Word Processing - ATN computer lab (3rd floor).

Getting Connected...

Information Commons - Workstations, located across the Gallery from the Reference Desk in Davis Library and on the 2nd floor of Davis near the Microforms Collection, provide access to the Web, the Online Catalog, and electronic resources.

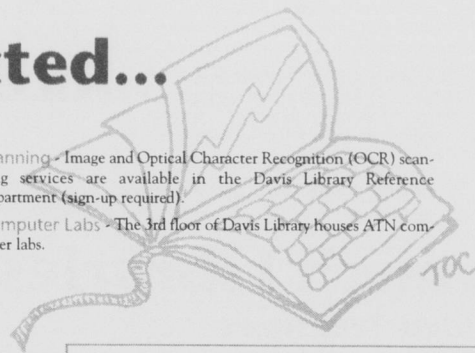
Laptop and Wireless Card Loans - Davis Library has laptops and wireless cards available at the Circulation Desk for three-hour use.

Network Ports - Davis Library has network ports on the northwest walls of the 4th through 8th floors and in each faculty carrel on the 3rd through 5th floors. Expect new network connections in Davis during fall 2001. Nearly 2,000 new ports on the 3rd through 8th floors at tables and in lounges, offices, and carrels should be ready for use early in the semester. Similar network connections are available in most departmental libraries.

Wireless Access - Wireless network access is available on the 1st, 2nd, 7th, and 8th floors of Davis Library and in certain areas of the Health Sciences Library and in Sloane Art Library.

Scanning - Image and Optical Character Recognition (OCR) scanning services are available in the Davis Library Reference Department (sign-up required).

Computer Labs - The 3rd floor of Davis Library houses ATN computer labs.



...Remote Access

www.lib.unc.edu

Telnet - To library.unc.edu.

Modem - Dial in at 962-9911, choose "Library Services" from the menu and enter "library" when prompted for a user name. (Communications software settings: no parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, and full duplex.)

Help - Davis Reference (962-1151 or reference@unc.edu).

Most licensed databases and electronic journals are available to UNC-CH faculty, staff, and students off-campus. See proxy.lib.unc.edu for information.

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