

Greetings from the University Librarian



This publication introduces you to the collections and services of the UNC-Chapel Hill Libraries and invites you to make full use of them. Campus libraries are open to everyone in the community. Our Web page (www.lib.unc.edu) serves as your gateway to the many electronic resources available to you.

We are sure you will share our excitement about the reopening of the House Undergraduate Library in August 2002, following its complete renovation over the past eighteen months. We invite you to visit this remarkably modernized library and to take full advantage of the facilities, collections, and services you will find there. I hope you will agree that the renovated House Library is a welcoming and comfortable spot for your research, study, group projects, and exploration of the many resources that Carolina's libraries offer.

One thing that has not changed is our commitment to high-quality assistance for all library users. The vast holdings of our libraries and our many electronic services can often be daunting. More than anything else, I want to emphasize the personal assistance provided by our expert staff. We are proud of our long tradition of individualized attention to student, faculty, and patron needs. I encourage you to take advantage of our reference services, our bibliographic instruction programs, and individual consultations available throughout the campus libraries. We are here to serve you.

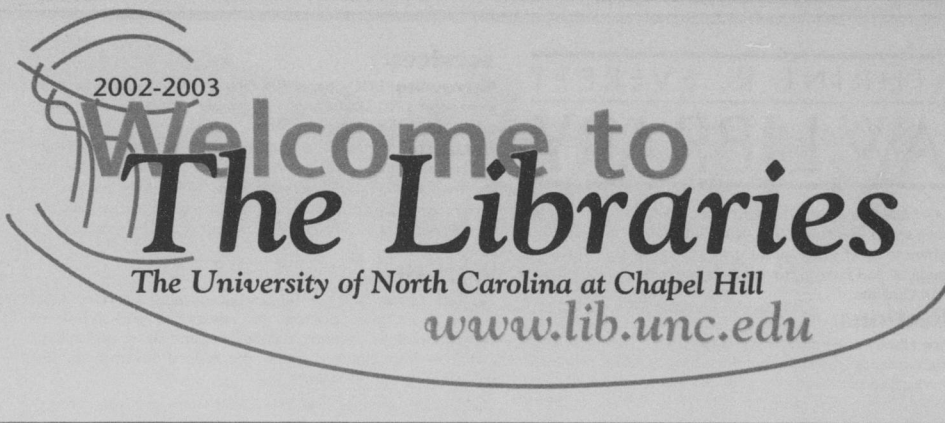
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R.B. House Undergraduate Library Reopens



Fall 2002 marks the grand reopening of the R.B. House Undergraduate Library. Closed since December 2000, the Library has undergone a remarkable transformation and modernization. Designed as an open, comfortable environment for study, research, and collaborative creation, the renovated Library boasts a stunning atrium; a variety of seats, tables, and carrels equipped for both wired and wireless laptop access; over 100 computer workstations; nine group study rooms; and two film viewing rooms for classroom showings.

The R.B. House Undergraduate Library is designed to serve the information needs of undergraduates. Its 65,000 circulating books, located on the upper level, are specially selected for first- and second-year undergraduates. A separate collection of 10,000 Reference titles is available on the entry level. Trained reference professionals are available to guide you through the sea of both print and electronic resources. An instructional lab is also located in the Reference area, offering instruction classes and workshops on using library resources.

R.B. House offers services both familiar and new. The Reserve Reading Room, located on the entry level, houses a browseable and circulating collection of reserve materials, workstations for e-reserves access, photocopiers, and printers. The Reading Room also has upholstered lounge seating surrounded by

news, popular and scientific journals, and magazines, from *Scientific American* to *Vogue*. A reading corner with bound periodicals and the Browsing Book Collection is located on the northwest side of the entry level.

New Collaboratory rooms allow you to work with groups or a librarian on Web page creation and editing, layout, or multimedia design. Contact Library Instruction at kimv@email.unc.edu for information.

The Media Resources Center (formerly known as Nonprint) combines both old and new elements of library service. You can find the latest on DVD or video to either take home or watch in one of the many viewing carrels. You

can also use the state-of-the-art Media Lab for sound and video editing.

You can borrow laptops for in-house use at the entry level service desk or you can visit the ATN Computer Lab located on the lower level. Assistance with personal laptops and campus technology is available at the Computer Help Desk now located on the lower level of House.

Need a break from all of your hard work and study? On the upper level you will find the Student Lounge with vending machines and seating for enjoying snacks and beverages in Library-approved containers.



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www.lib.unc.edu/house/

In House Undergraduate Where Can I Find...

ATN Computer Lab – lower level
Books – upper level
Bound Journals – entry level
Browsing Collection – entry level
Collaboratories – entry level
Computer Help Desk – lower level
Film Viewing Rooms – upper level

Group Study Rooms – upper level
Instructional Lab – entry level
Laptop Check-out – entry level
Lounge – upper level
Magazines and Journals – entry level
Media Resources Center – lower level
New Books – entry level

Photocopying – entry level
Printing – entry level
Reference – entry level
Reserves – entry level
Vending – upper level