

## The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Memorial Library

The 80,000-square-foot, five-story building, named for Harry and Jeanette Weinberg, opened in 1992. The facility includes a variety of learning environments, including 45 computer workstations, large tables, soft seating, study carrels, group study rooms, quiet study areas, and the Charles Kratz Scranton Heritage Room, a large reading room on the fifth floor overlooking the campus. Four areas are available by card swipe 24/7:

- The Reilly Learning Commons, which includes lecture capture access, podcasting space, high-end computing, a Writing Center Satellite, and reservable group study rooms.
- The Pro Deo Room, which includes a computer lab and café seating. The room also houses the Scranton Market, with self-service access to food and coffee.
- The Second Floor, which includes a computer lab, reservable group study rooms, quiet study space, large tables, study carrels, and soft seating. Some Reference Books, Periodicals, and Microform materials are shelved here.
- The Third Floor, which includes large tables, study carrels, and group study rooms.

There are 15 laptops available at the Library Services Desk for loan to students. Throughout the building, there is wireless access to the Internet including wireless printing.

In 2024, Library holdings of 1,295,205 volumes included: 324,033 print books; 867,987 electronic books; 76,550 bound journal volumes, and 26,635 volume-equivalent microforms. The Library has 72,410 unique journal titles in print and electronic subscriptions. The Media Resources Collection, located on the third floor, holds 25,739 non-print items and provides access to 134,392 streaming media programs. The University of Scranton Archives and McHugh Family Special Collections, located on the fourth floor, houses the University's historical records, rare books, faculty publications, and other special collections. The library's Digital Collections are available at <https://digitalservices.scranton.edu>. In addition to the Library's collection, books are available for direct borrowing through PALCI (Partnership for Academic Library Collaboration & Innovation) EZBorrow, and journal articles may be requested through Interlibrary Loan. Special services for delivery of materials are available for students enrolled in online programs.

174 electronic databases are accessible on the Library's website. A proxy server provides remote access to databases and full text documents for those who are off campus. Research & Scholarly Services Librarians are available in-person on the second floor, and can also be reached by calling 570-941-4000, by emailing [askalibrarian@scranton.edu](mailto:askalibrarian@scranton.edu), or online via the Ask a Librarian chat box located on the Library homepage. The online Ask a Librarian chat box is staffed 24/7 and is conducted live. The Library also has a robust Information Literacy Program that instructs students in information discovery, evaluation, and use. Faculty are encouraged to schedule information literacy instruction sessions for their classes by going to <https://www.scranton.edu/academics/wml/infolit/instruction.shtml>.

Library hours are posted on campus and on the Library's website. The building is staffed 88 hours per week, with extended hours during exam periods. For information about the Library, including its services and resources, see the Weinberg Memorial Library homepage at <https://www.scranton.edu/library>. To find out what's new in the Library, visit <https://sites.scranton.edu/library>.