Rutgers University Libraries
Services for Persons with Disabilities

This information is available online at libraries.rutgers.edu/accessibility.

Rutgers University Libraries are committed to providing equitable access to library services, resources, and spaces, all of which are designed with the diverse needs of the Rutgers community in mind. Our disability services coordinators are happy to provide individualized assistance by appointment.

Services

Examples of services that you may find helpful when accessing library resources include:

• document delivery or interlibrary loan

• retrieval of materials from the stacks

• physical assistance with searching the Libraries’ online catalog, related databases, and manual files and assistance with using microform and audiovisual
equipment

- reference or other assistance by appointment
- on-site photocopying and scanning assistance
- modified reserve loan periods

For questions about more specific services at a particular library, please contact that library’s disability services coordinator.

For questions relating to systemwide services and smaller branch libraries or with suggestions for service improvement, contact the chair of the Libraries’ disability services group, Joseph Abraham, at 848-932-5999 or joseph.abraham@rutgers.edu.

Access

All libraries are wheelchair accessible. Information on the best path to each library is available by contacting the individual library directly.

The Libraries’ online catalog and databases are available on the Libraries’ website at libraries.rutgers.edu. Computers are available in all the libraries and campus computing facilities, as well as remote access via your own computer connected to the university’s network.
Adaptive Equipment

Most libraries have self-service scanner stations which include optical character recognition (OCR) technology for accessibility. All student and visitor computers managed by the Libraries include nonvisual desktop access (NVDA) software and are preloaded with shortcuts to the operating system’s accessibility tools. As computer speakers are turned off to reduce noise in study spaces, you should bring your own headphones to listen computer audio.

CCTV video magnifiers are located in Alexander, Dana, Douglass, Kilmer, and Robeson Libraries as well as the Library of Science of Medicine.

Major Libraries and Coordinators

Archibald S. Alexander Library
169 College Avenue
College Avenue Campus
Coordinator: Joe Abraham
Phone: 848-932-5999
Email: joseph.abraham@rutgers.edu
Access Services: 848-932-7851

The front of the building has an inclined entrance with automatic doors. Elevators, with accessible controls and Braille markings, connect all floors. There is designated parking in the nearby parking deck, in the parking lot on the Huntington Street side of the building and a
handicapped parking meter on College Avenue at the main entrance. All restrooms are accessible. There are accessible water fountains, telephones and study carrels. The copy center has an adapted photocopier.

**Library of Science and Medicine**
165 Bevier Road
Busch Campus
Coordinator: Holly Muller
Phone: 848-445-3523
Email: hollym@libraries.rutgers.edu
Access Services: 848-445-3854

The library has automatic outside doors. An outside ramp and rail lead from the parking lot, which has designated parking. First floor restrooms have outside push plate door openers and adapted facilities. Telephones on the first floor are installed at wheelchair height. There are study desks designed for wheelchair access. Accessible parking spaces are located in Lot 58, closest to the library entrance.

**Mabel Smith Douglass Library**
8 Chapel Drive
Cook/Douglass Campus
Coordinator: Chiaki Mills
Phone: 848-932-5014
Email: ocicats@libraries.rutgers.edu
Access Services: 848-932-9411
There is a wheelchair accessible ramp at the rear of the building and button at the door to ring for staff assistance. There is designated parking in the rear parking lot. There is elevator access to all floors. Accessible water fountains and restrooms are located on the main level and additional restrooms are on the lowest level of the library.

**Kilmer Library**  
75 Avenue E  
Livingston Campus  
Coordinator: Joseph Asaro  
Phone: 848-445-3617  
Email: jasaro@libraries.rutgers.edu  
Access Services: 848-445-3613

The main entrance has a ramp and automatic doors. Designated parking is available. Elevators connect all floors but assistance is needed to work the controls. Accessible restrooms are located on all levels. The entire building is wheelchair accessible.

**Paul Robeson Library**  
300 North 4th Street  
Rutgers–Camden  
Coordinator: Monique Whittle  
Phone: 856-225-2829  
Email: mwhittle@libraries.rutgers.edu  
Access Services: 856-225-6033

The main entrance has a ramp with automatic doors.
Elevators provide access to all floors. Restrooms, water fountains, telephones, carrels and study tables are adapted to wheelchair use. Closest accessible parking is available in Lot 01.

**John Cotton Dana Library**
185 University Avenue
Rutgers–Newark
Coordinator: Mark Papianni
Phone: 973-353-1478
Email: papianni@libraries.rutgers.edu
Access Services: 973-353-5161

The library has automatic entrance and exit doors. Elevators, with selectors at wheelchair height and marked in Braille, connect all floors. Restrooms, water fountains, campus telephones, and two photocopiers are adapted for wheelchair specifications. Accessible parking is available near the library entrance on the Plaza off Bleecker Street.

**Health Sciences Libraries**
Coordinator: Roberta Bronson Fitzpatrick
Phone: 973-972-5498
Email: fitzparb@libraries.rutgers.edu

George F. Smith Library of the Health Sciences
30 12th Avenue
Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences
Newark
Access Services: 973-972-4580
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For the latest information on these and other library services, visit libraries.rutgers.edu.