“When I got [my] library card, that was when my life began.”
Rita Mae Brown
The University Libraries

The University Libraries select, organize and provide access to resources in all formats necessary to support the educational mission of AUB. They provide online search tools to help users retrieve relevant and reliable information. Librarians assist patrons in searching and finding relevant library resources.

Resources we offer (On and Off Campus)

- More than 500,000 print books / 250,000 e-books
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- More than 250 multidisciplinary and specialized databases
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Need help? [RD]

Reference and Instruction Librarians are there to help you find information and use the library resources and tools. Just Ask a Librarian

Walk-In
- Jafet Library Reference Desk
- Archives and Special Collections
- Engineering and Architecture
- Saab Memorial Library
- Science and Agriculture Library

- Fill a form
- Chat online

Phone Numbers

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Opening hours

Regular opening hours during Fall and Spring Semesters

Jafet Library
- 7:30 am - midnight
- 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
- 12:00 noon - midnight

Engineering & Architecture Library
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
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- closed

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Engineering & Architecture Library
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