About Us

Powell Library was completed in 1929 as one of UCLA’s four original buildings. Situated directly in the middle of campus, Powell is one of the most iconic structures at the university. Powell is a blend of classic architectural traditions with modern student support services. The four floors of Powell Library provide access to print and digital collections, research and writing help and a variety of spaces to suit your study needs.

Where to Find Us

10740 Dickson Ct.,
LA, CA 90095

What to Know...

1) Powell Library houses the largest collection of textbooks and offers course reserves for most disciplines taught on campus.

2) Powell Library, along with YRL, houses the Research and Writing Help Space where students can get research help with our team of undergraduate and graduate Library Student Research Assistants.

3) Peer-to-peer research and writing help are available in a single location, the Inquiry Space.

4) We promote student achievement by hosting concerts, exhibits and events showcasing their academic work and interests.

5) Powell specializes in orienting newcomers to the UCLA Library by providing tours, orientations and instruction to incoming freshmen and cohorts such as the Cluster Program.