

## Exploring the Treasures of the Yale Library Sterling Memorial Library

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The Yale University Library comprises 15 libraries, vast and diverse collections, the expertise of approximately 500 staff, and a broad range of services that are available to the entire Yale community. The open house will present an array of current projects, collections, services, and resources from all across the library system in one of the most spectacular and iconic buildings on campus.

Here's a list of what you will get to see!

### **Lewis Walpole Library**

*Walpolooza: a year-long celebration of the tercentenary of Horace Walpole's birth*

The Lewis Walpole Library has at its heart the collection of books, manuscripts, and works of art formerly belonging to Horace Walpole. The library has planned a year's worth of events to celebrate the occasion, ranging from a scholarly conference, lecture, and workshop, to exhibitions and the programs we have planned to commemorate this anniversary.

### **Yale Digital Humanities Lab**

*Digital Humanities at Yale*

The space, community, and resources we offer Yale scholars to support digital humanities projects.

### **Center for Science and Social Science Information**

*Real Tips for Fake News*

Being a critical thinker is more important than ever in being a good citizen and student. Our project frames the fake news discussion workshop, people will have more tools to discern what is fake news and propaganda.

### **Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library**

*Beinecke Library: An Inspiration to All Who Enter (in person or online!)*

The Beinecke Library now holds more than 1,000,000 books, millions of manuscripts, and many tens of thousands of papyri, prints, and born-digital content. Beinecke Library's collections range from ancient Egyptian fragments on papyrus through works by 19th-century authors. The General Collection of rare books and manuscripts, German Literature, and the Osborn Collection of English literary and historical manuscripts were removed from the building. More than 2,000 researchers visit the Beinecke Library annually, with nearly half coming from beyond Yale. Visits led by faculty and library staff. On permanent exhibition in cases on the mezzanine is the Gutenberg Bible, the first West German printed book. On the ground floor of the stacks, visitors can see the 1742 Library of Yale College, the first books in the original Yale library, and a collection of rare books. Exhibitions on particular themes and collections are arranged throughout the year in the cases and vitrines in the public exhibition space. Visitors are encouraged to visit the Beinecke Library online at [beinecke.library.yale.edu](http://beinecke.library.yale.edu) to learn more about the library's collections.

than 1,400 finding aids for particular sets of materials, and view the more than 2 million images on the Beinecke's digital library.

### **Cushing Whitney Medical Library**

*Library support for clinical and translational research: research data management and data science.*

Clinical and translational research at Yale involves complex, multi-tiered projects implemented by staff with diverse tasks and natural partners. By providing targeted services and training, librarians can help clinical and translational research staff in their efforts.

### **Born Digital Archives Working Group**

*Born-Digital Archives!*

The Born Digital Archives Working Group includes members from Yale's libraries and museums and has several active projects describing, and providing access to born-digital archival materials. Our approach to these projects has been deeply collaborative with YCBA.

### **Ebooks Advisory Group**

*Ebooks Showcase*

We want to share the work we've done as part of the Ebooks Advisory Group. This includes investigation of platforms, purchasing ebooks for our community. The presentation will include hands on, live demonstrations of various platforms. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about the work we've done.

### **EliScholar Advisory Group**

*EliScholar & Researcher Profiles*

EliScholar and Researcher Profiles are two services offered by the Library to broaden the impact of scholarly works at Yale.

### **Library Communications**

*Thirty Years of Nota Bene*

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the library's newsletter, *Nota Bene: News from the Yale Library*.

### **Cushing Whitney Medical Library**

*Cross Departmental Team*

The Cross Departmental Team has been instrumental in assisting various departments within Cushing/Whitney Medical Library with projects/assignments and successes throughout our two year implementation.

### *2017 Inaugural Celebration of Yale School of Nursing Authors*

In our continuing efforts to celebrate the members of Yale School of Nursing (YSN) community we have planned an event to recognize the YSN Dean. To be included, authors needed to have written or been an editor of a book in the past 5 years. The call for authors who will be recognized with a total of 15 books. This is the first event of its kind that has been planned by the Cushing/Whitney Medical Library. We included library staff who played integral roles in making sure that we located all YSN authors for the past 5 years.

### **DataRescueNHV**

*#DataRescue New Haven*

In Spring 2017, Yale University joined the Data Rescue efforts around the country to save and backup federal data sets. Data Rescue was a joint effort between the Yale University Library, the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, and the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies. Event planning brought many people together to put on two successful events.

### **Omeka Expert Users Group**

*Bring Your Exhibition Online!*

In the past two years, the Omeka Expert Users Committee stewarded nearly 30 online exhibitions for Yale Library. These exhibitions were created by Yale Library staff, faculty, and students. Using Omeka as a platform, online exhibitions have become easier than ever to make online, providing information on how the Yale community can add their own research.

### **Entrepreneurship Support Team at Yale University Library**

*Connecting with Innovators & Entrepreneurs at Yale*

### **DASHRS**

*Digital Scholarship and Area Studies*

The DASHRS librarians have been connecting with faculty and the DH lab to create digital projects highlighting the breadth and area specialists bring to research at Yale, as well as introduce visitors to some lesser-known collection strengths and research.

### **Undergraduate Programs**

*Yale College Personal Librarian Program*

Personal librarians help Yale students meet college-level standards for research. Every Yale College student has a personal librarian.

### **Music Library**

*100 Years of the Yale Music Library*

2017 marks 100 years since the Music Library became an entity unto itself when it was set up in a room in Sprague and Eva. Since the founding of the Yale Music Library, as well as the Oral History of American Music and Historical Sound Recordings Collection, the library has developed since 1917.

### **Quicksearch Advisory Group**

*Quicksearch Improvements*

As the unified discovery tool with a prominent location on the home page of the YUL website, Quicksearch is an essential service. The Quicksearch Advisory Group, and staff from around the library have worked to improve Quicksearch. Late this summer we will see the incorporation of the Databases list, with robust MARC records providing enhanced discovery of databases; improved non-prefiltering to Scholarly resources - Journal articles, to better point students to scholarly literature for their research papers.

### **Yale Film Study Center**

Tracing its roots to film collections first acquired by Yale in 1968 (50 years ago), the Yale Film Study Center was founded in 1968. The Film Study Center also celebrates becoming part of the Yale University Library in July of this year! An Associate of the International Association of Film Libraries, the Center has 16mm prints in its film archive and more than 33,000 assets in its video collection. Located in the Whitney Humanities Center, the Center will have a new home in Sterling Memorial Library in about three years.

### **Disability Awareness Month at YUL**

*Accessibility at YUL*

The DiversAbility at Yale (DAY) Affinity Group is developing several programs for October, which is Disability Awareness Month.

### **Manuscripts and Archives**

*Highlights from Manuscripts and Archives*

Manuscripts and Archives, as a major center for historical research, fosters an appreciation for primary resources and promotes acquiring, preserving, and making available historical materials from a variety of sources. We ensure that the cultural and intellectual heritage of the university is preserved and accessible.

### **Law Library**

*"Law Library, Do you have what?"*

Come to see what the law library has to offer to the Yale Community in general. Learn about our various collections, including books, records, and more...

### **GIS Services, Center for Science and Social Science Information**

The GIS services at the Center for Science and Social Science Information bring a platform to transform the ongoing research into actionable insights, including big geodata. Consultations, decades of combined experience, and the service-oriented customer service provided by the Center's staff are key to our success. Our high-impact geospatial services engage students, faculty, and staff; likewise, their resulting work increases the impact of their research.

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