

## need general information?

Stop at the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library Circulation Desk for directions, maps, campus and community information, and more.

## library hours

Call the Circulation Desk at **207-725-3280** or choose Library Hours from the Library Web site <http://library.bowdoin.edu/circ/hours.shtml>

## go online

### Digital Collections

Digital collections are all-electronic resources, including works such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, indexes to journal articles, and full text electronic journals and books. Bowdoin's digital collections include:

- over 100 online databases
- electronic text and music reserves
- reference sources
- access to thousands of full text e-journals and books
- guides to rare book, manuscript, and archival collections
- CDs and DVDs

To access digital resources, use the Library Gateway: <http://library.bowdoin.edu>

## find it

The Library offers many classes, for specific courses and for generalized technological and bibliographic skills, that will make your research more focused and effective. Take advantage of these presentations to find the materials you need and to use the latest computing technology to your best advantage.

### The Library Catalog

<http://phebe.bowdoin.edu/search>

The library catalog is the primary access point for the collections of the Bowdoin College Library. Search for print and electronic full text books and journals, e-reserves, videos, sound recordings, maps, manuscripts, and more.

### Specialized Research Guides

Use the online research tools, developed by our librarians, found at: <http://library.bowdoin.edu/research/> Additional research guides can be found on the Web pages of the individual libraries.

### Course Reserves

Many faculty members place required and supplementary course materials, including books, journal articles, photocopies, and non-print materials, on reserve at any of the Bowdoin College libraries. Increasingly, access to these materials is available online to authorized students, through any computer with an Internet connection. Further information about course reserves is available at the circulation desks of all libraries.

## get it

### CBB and Maine Info Net Loans

The libraries of Colby, Bates, and Bowdoin Colleges acquire and share library materials collaboratively. Bowdoin students, faculty, and staff may borrow

materials in person at Colby and Bates; they may also use Maine Info Net, a combined online catalog, to search for and request material at Colby, Bates, the University of Maine, and other libraries in the state of Maine. Journal articles should be requested through interlibrary loan.

### Interlibrary Loan

Interlibrary loan services are available to provide materials neither owned by Bowdoin nor available through Maine Info Net. Go to <http://illiad.bowdoin.edu/> or choose Interlibrary Loan from the Library Gateway.

## sound advice

Bowdoin's library staff is eager to assist you with your work. Please do not hesitate to:

### Ask a Librarian

...in person at the reference desk in Hawthorne-Longfellow or at the branch libraries. Consult the list and map of libraries on reverse.

### ...by phone

See the list of telephone extensions on the back of this brochure.

### ...by e-mail

Send a question via e-mail to [libref@bowdoin.edu](mailto:libref@bowdoin.edu)

### ...via the Web

Send a question via the Web at <http://library.bowdoin.edu/reference/aska.shtml>

### Work with your Librarian Liaison

Call or email for an appointment with the librarian who is a specialist in your field of study. To identify the subject specialist in your area, go to: <http://library.bowdoin.edu/reference/liaison.shtml>

## technology services and facilities

Recent renovations of the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library have strengthened its position as the intellectual and information center of the campus, and as an important technology center. These renovations have created a beautiful and welcoming study space for the entire campus community, providing:

- wired and wireless network access
- electronic classroom
- computer laboratories
- multimedia production facilities
- viewing and listening stations
- single and group study spaces
- videoconferencing
- loans of laptops, wireless cards, digital cameras, and other gear

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## contact us

For more information about Bowdoin library services and collections, please consult the library Web site <http://library.bowdoin.edu> or one of the individual library branches.

### 1 Main Library

**Hawthorne-Longfellow Library**  
<http://library.bowdoin.edu>  
 Circulation Desk: 207-725-3280  
 Reference Desk: 207-725-3227  
 E-mail reference questions to [libref@bowdoin.edu](mailto:libref@bowdoin.edu) or through:  
<http://library.bowdoin.edu/reference/aska.shtml>

**George J. Mitchell Department of Special Collections & Archives**  
<http://library.bowdoin.edu/arch/>  
 Phone: 207-725-3288  
 E-mail: [scaref@bowdoin.edu](mailto:scaref@bowdoin.edu)

**Government Documents Collection**  
<http://library.bowdoin.edu/govdocs/>  
 Documents Office: 207-725-3298

### Branch Libraries

**2 Hatch Science Library**  
<http://library.bowdoin.edu/hatch/>  
 Phone: 207-725-3004

**3 Beckwith Music Library (Gibson Hall)**  
<http://library.bowdoin.edu/music/>  
 Phone: 207-725-3570

**4 Pierce Art Library (Visual Arts Center)**  
<http://library.bowdoin.edu/art/>  
 Phone: 207-725-3690

**5 Language Media Center (Sills Hall)**  
<http://library.bowdoin.edu/lmc/>  
 Phone: 207-725-3702



**The Bowdoin College Library**  
 Bowdoin College  
 3000 College Station  
 Brunswick, Maine 04011-8421

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Explore the collections by starting at the Library Gateway:

<http://library.bowdoin.edu>

**"...to carry the keys of the world's library in your pocket, and feel its resources behind you in whatever task you undertake..."**

*"Offer of the College," by William DeWitt Hyde, Seventh President of Bowdoin College (1885-1917)*

**Bowdoin** has an exceptionally strong undergraduate liberal arts library, offering collections approaching one million volumes and access to extensive digital resources. These print and online sources include notable research materials, such as government documents, manuscript and rare book holdings, Bowdoin College archives, and large collections of photographs, current and historic newspapers, microforms, documentary and feature films, sound recordings, and musical scores.

Bowdoin's distinguished collections, built up over more than 200 years, are housed primarily in Hawthorne-Longfellow Library, which includes the George J. Mitchell Department of Special Collections and Archives. Hatch Science Library contains material related to the sciences and mathematics; smaller branch libraries are devoted to art, music, and film studies/ language instruction.