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Encyclopedias and dictionaries
Atlases
Magazine and newspaper indexes
Other general reference books

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
7:45 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.; 7:00 — 9:00 p.m.
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Saturday 7:45 a.m. — 12 Noon
Sunday 2:00 — 5:00 p.m.

The library is closed during vacation.

BOOK CIRCULATION

To ensure a fair distribution of books to all borrowers, students are asked to comply with the following regulations:

I. “Two Week Books”

Books from the general collection may be kept for a period of two weeks unless needed for reserve, in which case they are subject to recall. These books may be renewed an unlimited number of times, unless they have been recalled by the library or reserved by another reader.

II. Reserve Books

To enable every student to read class assignments, books are placed on reserve and the time they may be borrowed by any one student, limited.

Closed reserve (or overnight books) may be used for two hour periods between 7:45 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. After 8:30 they may be borrowed for overnight use. They are
due at 8:00 a.m. the following morning and are not renewable.

Three day reserve books are not renewable unless the request for renewal is approved by the professor for whose course the book was placed on reserve.

Advance reservations may be made for all reserve books by filling out slips kept at the circulation desk.

For your protection, the library finds it necessary to impose the following fines:

Overnight books due 8:00 a.m.: .20 until 9:00 a.m. 
.06 each additional hour

Three day books: 
.10 per day

Two week books: 
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III. Lost Books

Lost books should be reported to the library at once. The fine on a lost book continues to accrue until such a report is made. If, after a reasonable amount of time, the book is not found, it must be paid for by the person in whose name the book is charged.

HOW TO FIND BOOKS

As you enter the library you face the circulation desk, from which books are taken out. The catalogue, which is a card index to the contents of the library, is arranged in drawers in cases against the wall in back of the circulation desk.

Books may be located by looking in the catalogue under author, title, or subject. For example, you will find Jerome Davis' *Contemporary social movements* under the author card: *Davis, Jerome*; under the title card: *Contemporary social movements*; and under the subject card: *Social sciences*. The call number appears in the upper left hand corner of the card. In this case it is: HM66.D294.

The stacks are open to all borrowers, and a chart to the right of the door opening into the stacks will give you the general location of the call number in the stacks. Books in this library are arranged by the Library of Congress classification scheme. If you have difficulty in finding the book you need, do not hesitate to ask a staff member to help you.

CHARGING THE BOOK

When you find the book you are looking for, take it to the desk, remove the white and blue cards from the book pocket; sign the white card with your name and present the book and both cards to the desk assistant to be stamped with the date due. Leave cards at the circulation desk.

Ask at the desk for closed and three day reserves. Three day reserve books and two week books are charged in the same way. Closed reserve books are charged by removing the yellow card from the book pocket and signing it with your name.

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PRIVILEGES AND OBLIGATIONS

As students and faculty come to the library for undisturbed study, persons coming and going are requested to walk quietly, and to reduce conversation to a minimum. We are confident that you will respect the purpose of the library and that you will aid in preserving an atmosphere conducive to serious study.

Students wishing to study in complete silence are invited to make use of the study desks, or carrells, on the second, third, fourth and fifth floor stacks. Carrells may be assigned to individual students for a definite period of time upon applying to the librarian.

THE CLUB ROOM

The Club Room is open for study and browsing at all times. Books presented to the library by the International Relations Club are shelved in this room as are also, English and American fiction.

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