### Libraries

#### University Libraries

The Johns Hopkins library network includes the principal research library on the Homewood campus as well as libraries specializing in medicine, public health, music, and international relations, and earth and space science located on other JHU campuses. Regional campus librarians serve the centers operated by the Carey Business School, the School of Education, the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, the Whiting School of Engineering, and the Bloomberg School of Public Health. In addition to the print resources available to all students and faculty in these distributed collections, the libraries provide 24/7 access to a rich collection of electronic resources, including over 120,000 print and e-journals and more than 900,000 full-text electronic books. Students have access to all of the libraries throughout the university.

#### Sheridan Libraries

The Sheridan Libraries encompass the Brody Learning Commons, the Milton S. Eisenhower Library and its collections at the John Work Garrett Library, the Albert D. Hutzler Reading Room, the George Peabody Library, and the Montgomery County and Washington, D.C. regional sites.

#### Brody Learning Commons

Opened in summer 2012, the Brody Learning Commons is a 24/7 space that connects on all floors to the Milton S. Eisenhower Library and provides 16 group study rooms, 6 teaching and seminar rooms, a 100 seat quiet reading room, teaching and research space for the Department of Special Collections, and a laboratory for the Department of Conservation and Preservation. The building is designed to foster collaborative research and learning and features a robust technology infrastructure.

#### Eisenhower Library

Located on the Homewood campus, the Milton S. Eisenhower Library is Johns Hopkins’ main research library and a university-wide resource supplementing the specialized libraries on other campuses.

The library’s materials and services reflect the development and increasing diversification of resources used for teaching, research, and scholarship. Librarians with subject expertise serve as liaisons to the academic departments, build electronic and print collections, and provide research consultation and instructional services to meet the teaching and research needs of the university.

The collection includes over 4 million printed volumes, more than 120,000 print and electronic journals, 15,000 videos and DVDs, more than 900,000 electronic books, and over 211,000 maps.

Complementing the library’s general research collections are numerous specialized collections. The U.S. government documents collection is particularly strong in congressional and statistical material. United Nations e-resources and materials from international organizations are also accessible. Geographic Information System software is available for compiling and analyzing demographic data.

Other special collections materials include rare books, manuscripts, archives, sheet music, maps, and photographs. Notable digital collections provide enhanced access to American sheet music and medieval manuscripts. For more information, visit library.jhu.edu.

#### The Peabody Library

The George Peabody Library is located in downtown Baltimore at Mount Vernon Place. The 300,000 volume collection is remarkable for its depth and breadth and includes 15th-century books, Greek and Latin classics, British and American history and literature, works on decorative arts and architecture, the history of science, and an extensive map collection. The library’s magnificent interior features an atrium surrounded by five tiers of ornamental cast-iron balconies. An exhibition gallery is located adjacent to the reading room. For more information, visit guides.library.jhu.edu/specialcollections.

#### The Garrett Library

The John Work Garrett Library is located at Evergreen Museum, built in the 1850s, and now one of the university’s house museums. Located approximately one mile north of the Homewood campus, the Garrett Library’s 30,000 volume collection contains 16th- and 17th-century English literature and history, works on natural history, architectural history, American colonial travel and history, and maps.

#### Washington Metropolitan Regional Library Services/System

The Montgomery County Campus Library, located on the university’s Rockville campus, and the Washington, D.C. Resource Center, located at 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, serves the needs of primarily part-time graduate students in business, education, engineering, arts and sciences, and public health. These libraries offer access to the university libraries’ extensive collections of print and electronic resources and maintain small onsite print, video, and DVD collections. Professional staff provide services for faculty and students studying at the centers or online.

#### Albert D. Hutzler Reading Room

The Hutzler Reading Room, located in Gilman Hall on the Homewood campus, is a popular quiet study space.

#### Welch Library

The William H. Welch Medical Library provides services and resources that support research, teaching, and patient care at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. WelchWeb (welch.jhmi.edu/ (http://welch.jhmi.edu)) guides users to a rich array of electronic information resources and library services.

Welch’s online medical collection includes subscriptions to over 7,000 electronic journals, 8,500 electronic books and 400 databases; it is tailored to medicine, public health and nursing; and it is available to Johns Hopkins faculty, students and staff anywhere in the world. Because all the Johns Hopkins Libraries share a common online library, Welch patrons also enjoy full access to an additional 100,000 journal subscriptions, 1,300 databases, 900,000 electronic books and a total of 3.7 million print volumes. For patrons who need materials in the print collection the Document Delivery service scans the print versions and deliver electronic copies to patrons at their desktops. Materials outside of the library’s collections are requested through the InterLibrary Loan service.

The Welch Library offers a full range of information services including consultation with patrons on their literature and data needs, classes,
online tutorials and interlibrary loan. Welch’s service strength lies in its customized Informationist service, delivered wherever our patrons are outside of the library building: at their points of research, teaching or clinical care. Embedded within departments, Welch Medical Library’s clinical, public health and basic science informationists provide expert services. By integrating into their patrons’ workflow, Informationists are able to answer questions quickly, fill information needs effectively, and act as information experts on research and care teams.

The Friedheim Library
The Arthur Friedheim Library of the Peabody Institute is located on the Plaza level of the Peabody campus at 17 E. Mount Vernon Place. University bus service brings the resources of this distinguished music library of over 150,000 books, journals, and musical scores; 45,000 audiovisual materials; and 5,500 linear feet of archival material and special collections within easy reach of the Homewood community. For more information, visit musiclibrary.peabody.jhu.edu.

Applied Physics Laboratory–Information Group
The Applied Physics Laboratory is located in Howard County. The Information Group of the Information Technology Service Department conducts information research and manages special collections that support Laboratory staff in their work with the Department of Defense, NASA, and other government agencies.

The Mason Library
The Sydney R. and Elsa W. Mason Library of the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in nearby Washington, D.C., offers comprehensive library services to SAIS students, faculty, and staff. The library has a specialized collection in international relations of 110,000 print volumes, over 900 print journals and newspapers.

In addition to the Mason Library in Washington, SAIS also has libraries in Italy and China. The Robert H. Evans Library at the SAIS Bologna Center in Italy supports the full-time graduate program in international relations and contains approximately 75,000 volumes and 1,000 periodicals.

The Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies Library in Nanjing, China, supports the graduate-level program in Chinese and American studies. The only uncensored, open-stack library in the People’s Republic of China (Hong Kong excepted), the Hopkins Nanjing Center Library houses approximately 80,000 volumes and 400 periodicals in English and Chinese.

For more information, visit sais-jhu.edu/library.

Public Libraries
Baltimore has an excellent system of public libraries. Especially noteworthy in downtown Baltimore is the Enoch Pratt Free Library prattlibrary.org which features a Maryland collection. The library of the Maryland Historical Society specializes in Maryland history and genealogy (mdhs.org).

The vast collections of the Library of Congress (loc.gov) and the National Library of Medicine (nlm.nih.gov) in Washington are also accessible, either through interlibrary loan or on-site visits.