

Book Volumes: Bobst Library: 3,816,019
Division of Libraries: 4,073,311
All NYU Libraries: 5,073,286

Current Serial Subscriptions: All NYU Libraries: 67,960

Microform Units: Bobst Library: 5,455,502
Division of Libraries: 5,462,902
All NYU Libraries: 5,561,308

Volumes Added in Past Year: Bobst Library: 88,870
Division of Libraries: 97,842
All NYU Libraries: 107,390

Visits to <http://library.nyu.edu>: 2,674,843

Electronic Collections: More than 49,987 journals,
1,060 databases, and over
537,000 electronic books

Records in BobCat: All records: 3,119,558

Library Staff (FTE) (not including students): Bobst Library: 246
Division of Libraries: 265
All NYU Libraries: 366

E-Resources Usage: Sessions: 2,485,894
Searches: 5,207,298
Full Text Requested: 5,884,458

BOBST LIBRARY in 2007-2008

Bobst Library, which opened in 1973, has 45 miles of stacks and approximately 2,500 seats for student study and computer use.

The Avery Fisher Center for Music and Media has 3 multimedia classrooms, 134 carrels for audio listening and video viewing, 45,000 CDs, 20,000 LPs, 16,000 videotapes, and 8,000 DVDs.

The Libraries has more than 30 subject specialists who are responsible for collection development and departmental liaison. For listing by subject, see:

http://library.nyu.edu/research/lib_arc.html

Visits to Bobst Library: NYU Community: 1,765,297
Guests: 600,000

Hours Open: Study Access: 24 hours per day
Stacks Access: 119 hours per week
Services: 85 hours per week

Reference & Research Inquiries: 68,970

Library Research Instruction Sessions: 746 (attended by 13,021 people)

Items Circulated: 802,606

Video Viewings: 57,634

Audio Recordings Used: 38,422

Reserve Circulations: 79,133

Laptop Loans: 39,370

Interlibrary Loan Requests: Borrowing for NYU users: 25,551
Loans to other libraries: 18,820

Group Study Room Reservations: 31,875

NYU Division of Libraries:

- Elmer Holmes Bobst Library
- Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences Library
- Stephen Chan Library of the Institute of Fine Arts
- Jack Brause Library of the Real Estate Institute
- Library of the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World

Other NYU Libraries:

- Frederick L. Ehrman Medical Library
- Law Library
- John and Bertha E. Waldmann Memorial Dental Library



Bobst Library's atrium, measuring over 7,000 square feet, rises the full height of the building (12 floors). The atrium features a striking marble floor with a pattern based on the altar floor of Andrea Palladio's 16th century church of San Giorgio Maggiore in Venice.

Check out any time you like: Bobst Library users are now able to check out books 24 hours a day. QuickCheck self-checkout machines, newly installed at the circulation desk, enable qualified borrowers to check out books with a swipe of their NYU ID or library card or, for other consortium library members, a card registered at their home library. Users qualify if they are in good standing with the library (no blocks, no unpaid fines of more than \$5).

