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Arthur Lakes Library is a regional information center for engineering, energy, minerals, materials, and associated fields. The Library supports university education and research. We’re committed to meeting the information needs of the Mines community and all library users.

The Library has over 170,000 visitors a year and is a campus center for learning, study and research. Facilities include meeting space, a campus computer lab, and individual and group study space. We host many cultural events during the year, including concerts and art shows.

The librarians provide personalized help and instruction (http://library.mines.edu/LIB-Library-Instruction), and assist with research. The Library’s collections (electronic and print) include books, journals, databases, one of the largest map collections in the West; an archive on Colorado School of Mines and western mining history; and several special collections. The Library is a selective U.S. and Colorado state depository.

The Library Catalog (http://primotc1.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com:1701/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?dsclnt=1&fromLogin=true&dstrmp=1337889381059&vid=CSM&fromLogin=true) provides access to our collections and your user account. Our databases help you discover publications for classroom assignments, research or personal interest. Students and faculty can use most of the Library’s electronic databases and publications from any computer on the campus network, including those in networked Mines residential facilities. Connect from off campus (http://library.mines.edu/LIB-Connect) via VPN (https://secure.mines.edu/dana-na/auth/url_2/welcome.cgi).

Arthur Lakes Library is a member of the Colorado Alliance. Students and faculty can use their library cards at other Alliance libraries. Materials can also be requested from anywhere in the world through interlibrary loan (http://library.mines.edu/LIB-Interlibrary-Loan).

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