

# UNL libraries buy 53,000 volumes with yearly modest budget hikes

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Most students think of libraries as a quiet place to study, but few realize they also contain collections of records, paintings and sculptures.

Despite budget cuts in many programs, UNL's library system received a modest budget increase.

The increase in money will buy new volumes said Dean Waddel, assistant dean and professor of libraries. The library currently buys 53,000 volumes yearly.

The 36,000 volume geology library will be moved from Morrill Hall to the basement of newly remodeled Bessey Hall. The new library has a projected growth period of 15 years. Waddel said he hopes the move will be completed by Aug. 26.

The UNL library system consists of Love Library and 11 branch libraries, including architecture, chemistry, engineering, geology, biological sciences, mathematics, music and physics libraries on City Campus and C.Y. Thompson, dentistry and law libraries on East Campus.

Love Library contains books, periodicals, maps, records and state, federal and international documents. Love has

a microform room and branch libraries also contain some microforms. Newspapers, periodicals, books and government documents are some of the materials on microforms.

Information on computerized literature searches and inter-library loans are available at all UNL libraries. Books can be borrowed for a period of four weeks. Overdue charges for books are 80 cents the first day and 10 cents each day after. Loan periods and charges for other materials vary.

Lifetime library cards can be obtained by presenting a current student ID at the circulation desk.

Four dates and times for Love Library will be posted in Love Library. On East Campus, the C.Y. Thompson library serves the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, College of Home Economics and Barkley Memorial Center. C.Y. Thompson houses more than 215,000 volumes, including 4,500 current serial titles.

Hours for Love and C.Y. Thompson are:

- Monday through Thursday**, 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.
  - Friday**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
  - Saturday**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
  - Sunday**, 1:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- The circulation desk closes at 11 p.m.

Off campus, the Lincoln Public Library System offers books, records, cassette tapes and players, paintings, sculptures, and music materials for a three-week loan period. Magazines and vertical file material have a loan period of one week.

City library cards are available to any person currently living in Lincoln or Lancaster County with presentation of two forms of identification.

Library tours are given on a group basis, but individual questions can be answered at the information desk. If the libraries do not have a book, it can be borrowed through interlibrary loan. Ask the information desk for assistance.

Bennett Martin, the city's library system headquarters, contains the Polley Music Library and Heritage Room. The Polley Music Library features music books and scores. The Heritage Room is a collection of books about Nebraska and works by Nebraska authors.

Bennett Martin is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Branch libraries include: Victor E. Anderson, 3635 Touzalin Ave.; Charles H. Gere, 2400 S. 56th St.; South Branch, 2675 South St.; Belmont, 3335 N. 12th St.; Arnold Heights, 3815 N.W. 54th St.; Bethany 1810 N. Cotner Blvd. Branch library hours vary.



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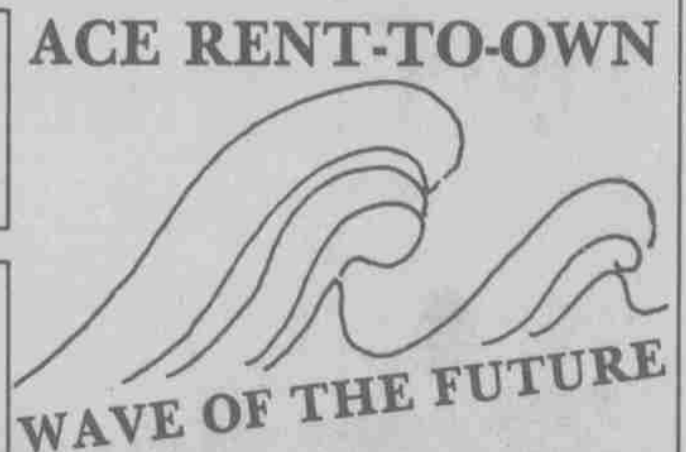
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