

Library privileges for MIT Retirees quick guide for Retiree Association staff

Welcome! The MIT Retirees are an important part of the MIT Libraries' user community and we offer them use of our spaces and resources. Each Library is worth exploring as they all have their own focus, features and collections. You can review hours and offerings by library here:

- [Barker Library](#)
- [Dewey Library](#)
- [Hayden Library](#)
- [Lewis Music Library](#)
- [Rotch Library](#)



Library Privileges for currently registered retirees

Access to campus Libraries	24/7 Space Access	Borrow stacks materials and media at MIT	Borrow Equipment (mostly at Lewis Music Lib)	Ivies + reciprocal access – walk in access to Harvard, Brown, etc. libraries	ILB/BD + Scan & Deliver – service where we obtain items from other libraries	Electronic Resources	Help Online
Yes - Libraries hours MIT campus open hours (6am-7pm M-F)	Yes	Yes – please present your MIT Retiree ID to our desk staff	Yes	Yes	Yes - for retired faculty only	Yes	Yes

Additional Resources for retirees in addition to MIT

Retirees are welcome to use all of MIT's collections in print as well as our physical spaces and electronic resources when they visit the Libraries, but the Boston/Cambridge area also holds a wealth of additional resources. Note that ability to join these resources will depend on where you live:

- Your [local public library](#) will have an Interlibrary loan team who can obtain items from other Libraries for you.
- [The Minuteman Library Network](#) is a consortium of 42 libraries with 60 locations serving the communities of Metrowest Massachusetts. If your local public library is part of the Minuteman network, your card grants you borrowing privileges at all member libraries, as well as access to the shared Digital Collection which includes ebooks, access to articles and databases, audiobooks and streaming video.
- [The Boston Public Library](#) standard [membership card](#) is available to all Massachusetts residents and allows regular borrowing privileges for physical collections from all branches and a Boston Public Library e-card provides physical borrowing privileges as well as access to computers, museum passes, exhibits and electronic resources, including reservations for electronic audio books and e-book downloads.
- In addition to MIT's walk in access, there are also a number of other academic libraries in the area who allow walk in access and/or fee based borrowing, including [Boston College](#), [Harvard](#), [Tufts](#), [Wellesley](#), and [Wesleyan](#).