STEACIE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING LIBRARY

Steacie Library, named after Canadian scientist E.W.R “Ned” Steacie, contains the major portion of York’s science collections: approximately 213,500 volumes consisting of hard-copy books and reference materials, microform materials and bound backruns of journals. The library currently subscribes to approximately 600 science journals.

Library Hours

Circulation

Mon.-Thu. 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sun. 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Reference

Mon.-Thu. 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sun. 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Interlibrary Loans

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Closed

Circulating Books

Located on the main floor of the library the collection covers earth sciences, computer science, engineering, mathematics & statistics, physics, chemistry, biology and environmental science, kinesiology and nursing.

Books and articles not currently owned by the Libraries can still be acquired via our Interlibrary Loans service. This service is free, but items borrowed in this way may take 5-10 days to arrive.

New Books Display and Blogs

The library has a New Books display near the reference desk. All new books and series are kept on display for a few days before being transferred to the stacks.

Journals and Magazines

Current issues

Issues from this year are located on the main floor, against the East wall.

Bound issues

Issues from previous years are located in the basement. Stairs to the basement are behind the reference desk.

Reference Collection

Located on the main floor after the circulating collection, this non-circulating collection includes dictionaries, encyclopedias, handbooks and glossaries.

Course Reserves Collection

Located behind the circulation desk, items placed on reserve here by instructors may be borrowed on short-term loan. Anatomical models are also loaned as part of this collection.

Microtext Collection

Located in the basement area, the Landmarks of Science collection includes classic texts in the history of science available in microcard format. Please enquire at the reference desk for scanning and printing instructions.

Library Services

E-Reserves: Instructors who wish to provide links to electronic items for easy look-up by students may request that stable electronic items be placed in an electronic reserve listing on the library course reserves page.

Laptop Lending: Twelve laptop computers may be borrowed at the circulation desk for use in the library only, for up to three hours. You can check availability by searching for “laptop steacie” in the catalogue.

Study Space and Group Study Rooms: Steacie Library offers comfortable study space throughout the library, and five group study rooms along the west wall. Rooms must be booked from the main library web page under “Study Room Booking.”

Steacie is also building a small “Fun” collection, composed of science-themed graphic novels.
 Photocopying/Printing and Scanning

York University Libraries’ new print and copy systems work with the YU-Card. Funds can be added to your YU-Card at cash-to-card machines in the libraries, or online at yucard.yorku.ca. Funds on old print cards can be transferred to your YU-Card at Scott or Frost Library.

Steacie’s cash-to-card machine, located to the left of the Circulation desk, can also be used to purchase a Guest YU-Card, for which there is a $2.00 non-refundable fee.

Colour, legal-sized, and double-sided printing and copying are available. Two scanners are also available at no charge. For help, see the Reference desk.

Computing Services

Available Software
For a full list of software currently available on Steacie’s computers, see: www.library.yorku.ca/cms/Steacie/list-of-available-software

Basement Computer Lab
Steacie’s basement computer lab features 34 workstations. It is also used to teach instructional classes and workshops.

Requesting Materials from Other Libraries
From Glendon Campus: For more information see: http://www.library.yorku.ca/cms/borrowrenew/ich/

From a Non-York Library: For more information please select the link titled Borrow from Non-York Libraries available under the heading Services on the York University Libraries’ home page at www.library.yorku.ca

Journal articles, patents, and standards can also be obtained via InterLibrary Loan; special requests entail a nominal charge. For more information, contact ILL staff at Steacie.

Library Workshops
Attend our instructional workshops: http://www.library.yorku.ca/binaries/web/workshops/ or feel free to drop in and talk to one of the science librarians for a quick overview of the library and the resources available for your subject.

Subject Librarians:
Ruth Collings: Chemistry
Ilo Maimets: Biology, Nursing, graduate Kinesiology
Sarah Shujah: KINE & Health Sci., NATS, STS, Math & Stats, Neuroscience

Please e-mail steacref@yorku.ca to request workshops on specific topics.

Social Media
Steacie Library offers reference service on evenings and weekends through the chat widget on our homepage: Ask a Science Librarian
We also answer questions via phone, e-mail, Facebook, and Twitter (see next page).