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Princeton University Library provides access to online library resources to the Institute community. These resources are available without login through computers connected to one of the following: the Institute network “wired” environment, through the IAS VPN, or through the wireless network IAS Scholar.

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Other nearby libraries

Princeton Public Library offers a wealth of programs for adults, children, and teens. Princeton University’s Cotsen Children’s Library offers weekly programming and activities for children.

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The Institute Library welcomes you and is pleased to provide many services to assist you with using the collections both here and at neighboring Princeton University Library.

The Mathematics-Natural Sciences Library is located on the second floor of Fuld Hall. The collection started in 1935 with a large number of books donated from private collections. The books were temporarily housed at Princeton University at the request of Abraham Flexner, the founding Director of the Institute. They were moved to newly built Fuld Hall in 1939. The library now holds over 12,000 monographs and subscriptions to over 150 journals, as well as offers an extensive collection of collected works of mathematicians.

Mathematics–Natural Sciences Library

Collections

The library contains core research level books in pure and applied mathematics, theoretical and high-energy physics, astrophysics, and systems biology. The library’s collection is clustered by subject at the following locations:

Fuld Hall, 2nd floor – Mathematics and physics books, bound and current issues of journals

Bloomberg Hall – Astrophysics books

Bloomberg Hall Seminar Room – Systems Biology books

Lower level, Historical Studies-Social Science Library – select bound older periodicals

New titles list may be browsed at: https://library.ias.edu/mn/newholdings

Faculty, Members, Visitors, and Staff of the Institute for Advanced Study may borrow books from the collections but they are to remain in their campus offices or used in the library.

Services

The Library provides a variety of services for Institute Members, Visitors, and partners:

- Pick-up and drop off of books within 24 hours of request from Lewis Library, Princeton University. Requests may be submitted through the form, by email, in person, or by phone. https://library.ias.edu/mn/ias/lewisrequest

- Interlibrary loan for materials not available at the Institute or Princeton University. Please request these materials through the form, by email, in person, or by phone. https://library.ias.edu/hs/ias/ill

- Reference assistance

Additional information regarding the library and our services is available on our website, https://library.ias.edu/

Scanning and Computers

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Digital Resources

Subscriptions to digital materials are available through our catalog, http://library.hs.ias.edu/ and from Princeton University Library.