

Library options? But I've graduated!

Congratulations! You've worked hard and earned your degree, so you have no need to use the library for research anymore. Right?

Actually, many alumni find themselves back at the Harris Library sooner than they think. They are either exploring a client's diagnosis, investigating treatment plans, learning to write a grant proposal, or studying management skills.

This brochure can help you explore your library options and find the one that's right for you!



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Harris Library Special Borrower's Card

Alumni from the Mandel School can obtain a Special Borrower's library card at the Harris Library.



How do I get a card?

Visit us on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a valid photo ID and complete a short application with your current contact information. By the next business day, you can pick up your card. It's that simple!

How much does it cost?

It's completely FREE! Just renew it yearly by updating or confirming your contact information with us.

How many items can I check out?

You may borrow up to 6 items at a time, including DVDs.

Where can I borrow items?

The 6 items can be from: the Harris Library, Kelvin Smith Library, OhioLINK or any combination of the three.

How long can I keep items?

Twenty-one days for books and 7 days for DVDs and videos. You can renew books up to 4 times. There are fines for overdue materials.



Electronic Journals & Databases

Alumni are welcome to use our computers to access library databases and electronic journals. Just ask at the main library desk if you need assistance and we will be happy to guide you to the information that you need.

Can I still use VPN to view these online resources from home?

No. Unfortunately, the licensing for journals, databases, and other University resources allow off-campus access only for current students, faculty and staff. VPN will stop working a short time after you graduate.

Is there any way that I can use library databases from home?

Kelvin Smith Library offers CWRU alumni free access to a limited number of databases (including CINAHL and SocINDEX). For more information, visit: [library.case.edu / ksl / alumni](http://library.case.edu/ksl/alumni)

Most public libraries have databases and e-journals available for their patrons. Check with your local public library for details.

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