

Libraries

There are hundreds of libraries located in Metropolitan Boston. There are over 50 libraries in the Harvard University system alone. We have listed two Harvard Libraries here: Countway Medical Library, which is here in the Medical Area, and Widener Library in Harvard Yard, which is the main Harvard Library.

Countway Medical Library

10 Shattuck St., Boston

(617) 432-2134;

www.countway.med.harvard.edu

Widener Library

Harvard Yard, Cambridge

(617) 495-2411

www.hcl.harvard.edu/widener/

HOLLIS: The Harvard Library On-line Catalog

<http://discovery.lib.harvard.edu/>

AREA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Listed here are the locations and telephone numbers for the main branch libraries in Boston, Brookline and Cambridge. Each of the main branch libraries contains smaller branches located throughout their service areas. Call to find out the location of the branch nearest you. Libraries lend out books, tapes and music for free, and also have museum passes that you can borrow.

We have also included information on two other university libraries: the Medical, Dental and Public Health Library at Boston University and the general information number for the MIT Libraries. In addition to books, libraries may offer special events, films, lectures and children's story hours. These are generally free and open to the public.

Boston Public Library

700 Boylston St., Boston (617) 536-5400

www.bpl.org

Boston U. Medical/Dental and Public Health Library

80 E. Concord St., Boston (617) 638-4232

<http://med-libwww.bu.edu/>

Brookline Public Library

31 Pleasant St., Brookline (617) 730-2380

<http://www.brooklinelibrary.org/>

Cambridge Public Library

449 Broadway, Cambridge (617) 349-4040

www.ci.cambridge.ma.us/~cpl/

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Technology Libraries

General Information: (617) 253-5651

www.libraries.mit.edu

Take advantage of the many libraries in the Boston area. Your Harvard ID is also a great resource for free or discounted admission into some exhibits or the ability to checkout books and movies from many local libraries.