

# Top 10 Things You Should Know About the TCU Library



Think you know everything the TCU Library offers? Think again. Here are the top 10 things every Horned Frog should know about the library:

**1. We’re here to help**

Whether it’s via chat, text, phone, email, walk-in, or by appointment our expert librarians are ready to assist – from finding a single article to tackling your most challenging research questions. Check out all your options for research help [here](#).

**2. Every subject has its own librarian**

Our Research Librarians are specialists in their academic disciplines. From Chemistry to Business, Nursing to Education – yes, there is a librarian for that! They know the best sources, databases and strategies for your field. Find your librarian [here](#).



**3. Study your way**

Need silence to concentrate? Prefer to collaborate with a group? Want a cozy corner to yourself? The library offers a variety of study spaces to match your style – from quiet zones to private individual study nooks to reservable group study rooms. Reserve a group study room [here](#).

**4. Build something amazing in the Fab Lab**

Located on the first floor, the Fab Lab offers 3D printers, an embroidery machine, laser engraver, and large-scale plotter – perfect for academic projects or creative exploration.

**5. Media matters**

Take your projects to the next level with our media editing rooms. Whether you’re creating a podcast, video presentation, or digital story, these rooms are equipped for audio and video production editing. Amaze your friends. Amaze your instructors. Amaze yourself.

**6. Need a computer? We’ve got you covered**

The library’s second-floor computer lab offers 100 Windows and Mac desktops, plus black-and-white/color printing and scanning services. Bring your ideas – we have the tools.

**7. Researching online? The library is still your best guide**

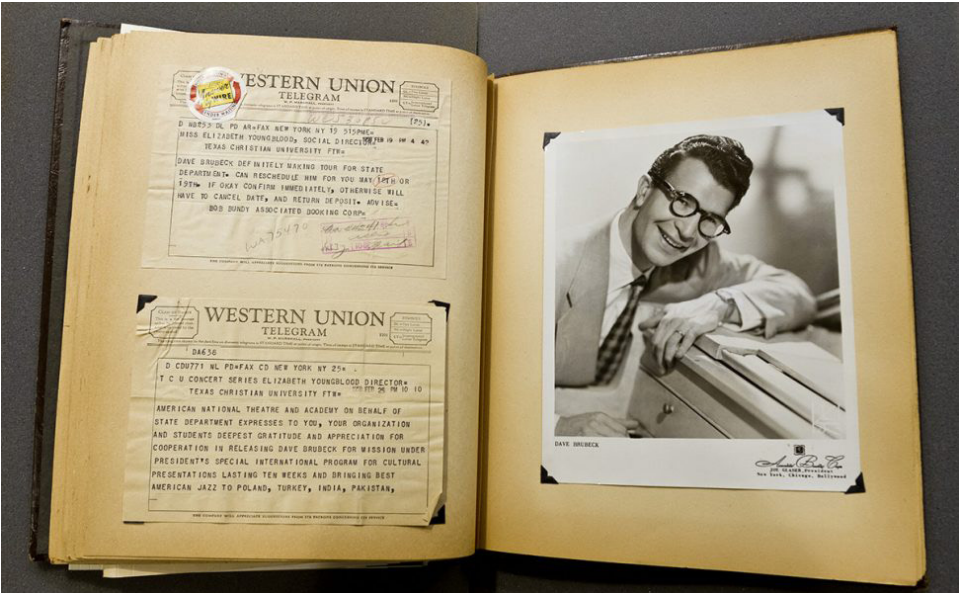
Our online research guides help you navigate databases, sources, and the research process – tailored to your subject area. Explore our research guides link [here](#).

**8. Music & Media Library**

Located on the third floor, the Music/Media Library offers an extensive collection of music scores, legacy sound and video recordings (LPs, CDs and DVDs), hundreds of university recordings on various media formats, and the renowned Van Cliburn International Piano Competition Archive.

**9. Preserving history in Special Collections**

From Texas history and TCU archives to a rare Shakespeare quarto and first edition Jane Austen, the library’s Special Collections preserves unique manuscripts, photographs and historical material – including the Amon G. Carter papers and the William Luther Lewis Rare Book Collection. Many of these resources are digitized and made available to researchers – including student researchers – in the Special Collections reading room. Explore [Special Collections](#).



**10. Let’s get social**

Stay connected and see what’s happening at the library on Instagram, YouTube, X, and Facebook!