

Introduction to Library Resources for Viterbi School of Engineering 2008 Orientation

The USC Libraries' resources, books, journals, study rooms, databases, exist to support students learning and faculty research and teaching. This information sheet contains some of the best ways you can use the library resources to excel. We want you to be the **best** engineers-in-training you can be, and we are here to help you. Please feel free to contact us!

Your Home Library: Science and Engineering Library

<http://www.usc.edu/libraries/locations/science/>

Phone: (213) 740 8507

Map code: SSL

Your Librarians:

Anne Lynch: annelync@usc.edu (Head of Science and Engineering Library)

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The best place to access information resources for Engineering:

Engineering Subject Page at <http://www.usc.edu/libraries/engineering>

The best place to find all information resources for Engineering:

Engineering Research Guide (in the Engineering Subject page) at

http://www.usc.edu/libraries/subjects/engineering/subject_guide/index.php

- **E-books collections for engineering**
 - ebrary** <http://site.ebrary.com/lib/uscisd/>
 - Safari Tech Books** <http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com>
- **Comprehensive engineering information databases: Engineering Village 2, IEEE Xplore, ACM ...**
- **E-journals A to Z** <http://www.usc.edu/ejournalstoz>
- **Printed engineering books and journals HOMER catalog** <http://library.usc.edu/>

The best way to access online resources from off campus:

Proxy server: <https://libproxy.usc.edu/login> or **Virtual Private Network (VPN)** (free download from ITS of USC)

Ask-A-Librarian: http://www.usc.edu/libraries/services/ask_a_librarian/

The best group on USC's Facebook space: **S&E Library!** Join us at

<http://usc.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2229750605>