Raymond H. Fogler Library

Fogler Library is the largest research library in Maine and supports the academic and intellectual pursuits of faculty, students, and staff at the University of Maine.

Fogler Library also serves residents, libraries, and academic institutions throughout Maine and the Northeast as the regional depository for federal government publications, an official depository for Canadian federal publications, and the depository for Maine state government publications. Fogler Library is the designated State Research Library for Business, Science and Technology, as well as the only Patent and Trademark Resource Center in Maine.

The library’s current building, constructed between 1941 and 1947, was named in 1962 to honor Raymond H. Fogler, a Maine resident, University of Maine alumnus, business executive, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

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Collaboration Across Departments

In supporting the University community, Fogler Library’s service areas vary widely. The departments within the library work in concert to provide information resources across academic disciplines and scholarly pursuits, both for the UMaine campus and throughout the region.

- **Circulation**
  The Circulation Department manages the lending of materials for library patrons, including the various media formats and course reserves for UMaine faculty.

- **Collection Services**
  The Collection Services Department develops the library’s information resources in order to support academic and research needs at the University of Maine.

- **Government Publications**
  As a regional depository, Government Publications maintains over 2.4 million government documents that include town reports, census data, and much more.

- **Reference Services**
  Reference Services is the hub of research and scholarly support at UMaine, providing education to faculty and students on the best practices for locating and using research from the library collection.

- **Special Collections**
  Special Collections is a repository for Maine related materials and includes virtually all available printed bibliographical, historical, and descriptive works on Maine, as well as literary titles by Maine authors.

More Than a Single Library

Even though Fogler Library houses over 3.6 million materials, the full scope of the collection goes well beyond that. Thanks to partnerships with various libraries and organizations, Fogler is able to give students, faculty, and patrons access to millions of additional resources. Through Fogler’s InterLibrary Loan service, patrons can find and borrow materials from libraries all across the country.

A Place for Students

Fogler Library’s mission to serve students doesn’t end at providing access to information resources. The library is one of the most popular locations on campus for students to study and collaborate. Throughout the semester, the library hosts various events to help add to the student experience at UMaine, which include academic workshops, film series, and therapy dog visits.

I loved working at Fogler Library! Spending time in libraries has provided me with a lot of insight on what I want my future to be like when I am done at the University of Maine.

Delaney Fitzpatrick, University of Maine Student & Special Collections Intern

Collections

- **Printed Volumes**: 3.6 Million
- **Government Documents**: 2.4 Million
- **Databases**: 380
- **Online Serials**: 104,000

Yearly Statistics

- **Website Visits**: 343,000
- **Reference Questions**: 17,500
- **DigitalCommons Downloads**: 430,000
- **Materials Circulated**: 115,000

Notable Collections

- **William S. Cohen Papers**
  Materials documenting Cohen as he served as U.S. Representative, Senator, and Secretary of Defense.

- **State of Maine Collection**
  A collection of approximately 22,500 volumes related to Maine and/or published by Maine authors.

- **Digital Commons at UMaine**
  An institutional repository that houses scholarly and creative works of the University of Maine community.