

Academic Library Site Visits

Libraries Visited:

[East-West University](#)

[Dominican University](#)

Upcoming Visits (Details not currently available):

American Academy of Art

Carl Sandburg College

Moraine Valley Community College

University of Saint Mary of the Lake

Visit Details:

Agency: East-West University

Library Type: Academic

Address: 829 S Wabash Avenue, SLC - 5th Floor, Chicago, IL

County: Cook

Visit Date: July 2024

About This Library:

East West University library is a university library located in the heart of downtown Chicago. Head librarian Michelle Kopteros and her staff member have a wonderful, inviting library space. They have many great displays and study rooms available for students. They are also a very unique library because the building serves as a dorm for area university students and the library serves these students as well.

Image URLs:

<https://railslibraries.org/gallery/113270>

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Agency: Dominican University, Rebecca Crown Library

Library Type: Academic

Address: 7900 West Division Street, River Forest, IL

County: Cook

Visit Date: June 2024

About This Library:

In addition to serving their students and faculty, Dominican University's Rebecca Crown Library provides vital support for future librarians enrolled in the university's successful MLIS program.

Many MLIS students get the unique opportunity to take their lessons from class and put them into practice by working at the university's library. These student workers get the hands-on experience they need to discover their niche in the library world.

The university's population has steadily grown in recent years—showing a 6% and 38% increase in undergraduate and graduate students, respectively. The library's traffic is no exception: it bustles with visitors all day long.

Some students may pass through on a whim, but most stay to access the thriving MakerSpace, study in scenic conference rooms, get creative in the recording studio, access special collections, or browse the youth books that inspire the university's budding children's librarians.

Learn more about the Rebecca Crown Library at <https://research.dom.edu/home>.

Image URLs:

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