Any Book in the World...We’ll Get It!

Interlibrary Loan (ILL) is a free service offered to all students and faculty at Calvin. The library staff will attempt to locate any resource in any library anywhere in the world.

For routine requests the turn-around time is approximately 5-9 days. However, depending on where we ultimately locate the item, the process could take longer. You will be notified when the item you requested has arrived. For more information go to:

HDL ➔ Information and Services ➔ Interlibrary Loan

Historic Advertising Images from the Ad*Access Project

The Ad*Access Project presents digital images for over 7,000 advertisements printed in U.S. and Canadian newspapers and magazines between 1911 and 1955.

Ad*Access concentrates on five main subject areas: Radio, Television, Transportation, Beauty and Hygiene, and World War II. These categories reflect major developments in American society, culture, business, and technology. The “Motorola TV” ad pictured here is from a 1951 issue of Life magazine.

Many other unique and interesting databases can be found by exploring the Research Databases page.

HDL ➔ Research Databases ➔ Introducing…

“…an interactive exploration of the words and pictures that define the time.”

Ten By Ten (10x10) is a website which harvests popular images in the news and documents them on an hourly basis.

According to the “about” page of the website, “Every hour 10x10 collects the 100 pictures that matter most on a global scale, and presents them as a single image, taken to encapsulate that moment in time.”


www.tenbyten.org

Group Study Space

Studying in groups is a great way to learn. For this reason the library has four group study rooms—301, 305, 306D, and 404. (We’ve noticed students think they’re a great place for taking a nap, too!)

The rooms are unlocked and do not need to be reserved. Calvin students have preference over non-Calvin users and a group may ask a single user to leave. Other restrictions apply for L305.