



8 Grand Reading Room
The Grand Reading Room's vaulted ceiling, woodwork and traditional furnishings give a nod to Thompson Library's history.

9 Winged Victory
Winged Victory is a replica of *Nike of Samothrace*, an ancient Greek statue that can be found in the Louvre in Paris.

10 Mortar Board Centennial Suite
The Mortar Board Suite - with its comfortable seating and inviting fireplace - provides a cozy space to study or host small events.

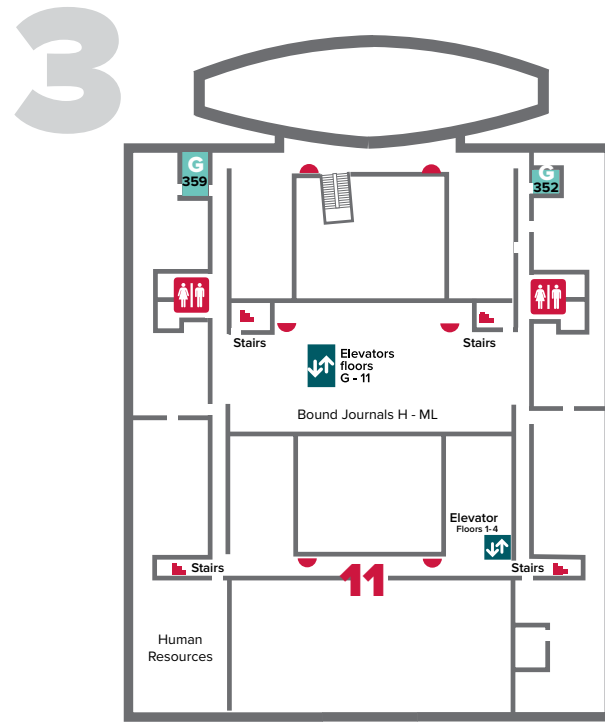
Did you know?

The Stacks Tower, floors two - ten, hold approximately one million books. The space is much lighter since the library renovation, but the architects preserved the building's history in the cement floors and columns found throughout.

Eleventh Floor

Campus Reading Room

The 11th floor Campus Reading Room is the only place on campus that allows you to see the entire Oval. Bring your camera to capture "The Long Walk." To the west you have a beautiful view of the 'Shoe. O-H!



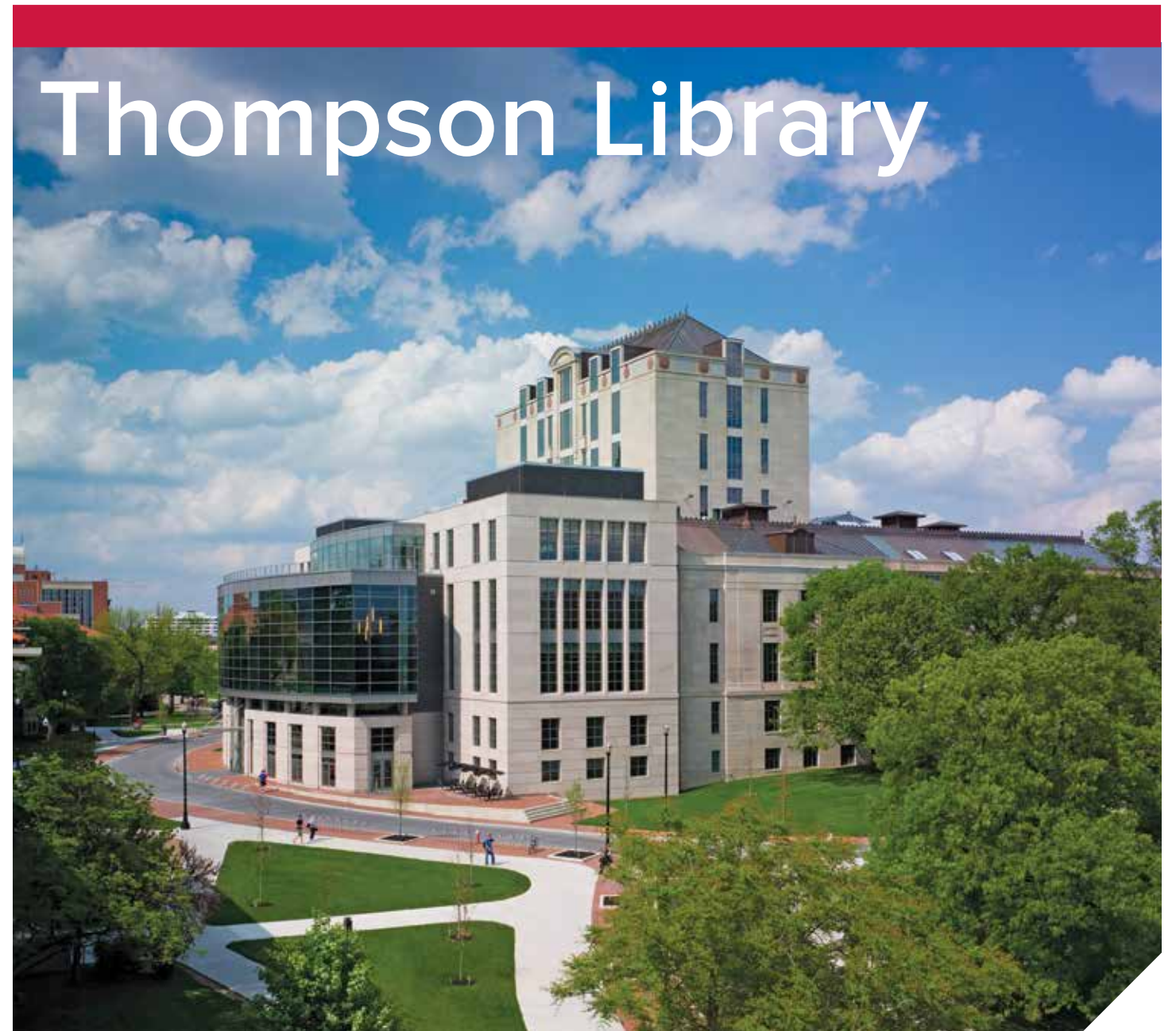
Third Floor

11 Presidential Portraits Gallery
A permanent exhibition of paintings of past presidents of The Ohio State University can be found on the east side of the third floor.

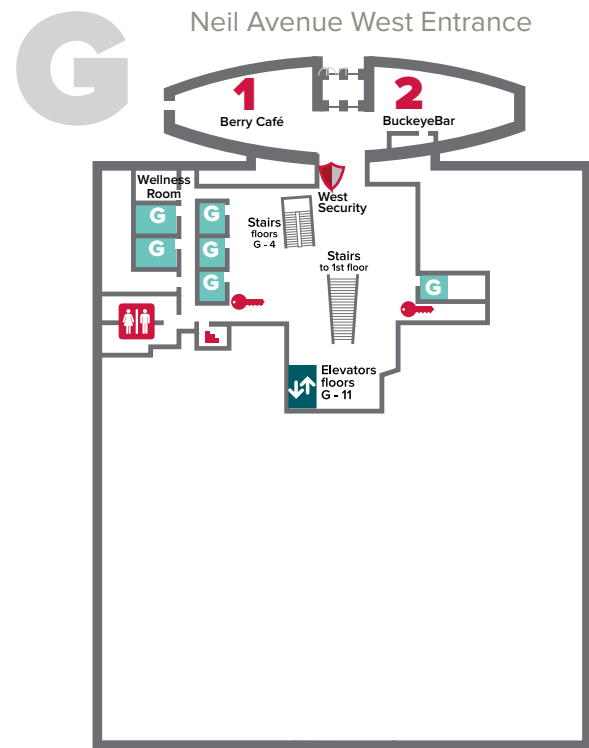


Did you know?

The path down the center of the Oval is 1,275 feet long. Legend has it, if you and your special someone walk hand-in-hand from Thompson Library to the west end of the path without someone crossing your path AND the bells in Orton Hall chime, you are destined to be together forever.



Thompson Library sits at the heart of The Ohio State University's Columbus campus – both literally and figuratively. The library has become a favorite place to meet, to study or just enjoy the breathtaking views.



Ground Floor

1 Berry Café

The quintessential grab 'n go service that is chic with a hint of home. At the Berry Café, you'll find fresh sandwiches, yogurt parfaits, muffins, hummus, edamame, salads, coffee and more.



2 BuckeyeBar

Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) provides technology consultations and service to Ohio State faculty, staff and students.



Did you know?

The Grand Staircase that leads from the ground floor to the first is made from imported Italian marble - the only material from outside Ohio that was used in the 2009 renovation of the library.



Foundation Stones

The brass inlays on the ground and first floors represent written communication from around the world - and a few pulled from the fantastic worlds of your favorite authors.



First Floor

3 Atrium

Entering Thompson Library from Ohio State's iconic Oval, you're welcomed into a light-filled atrium with breathtaking views of the book stacks, which house some of the nearly 10 million volumes in Libraries' collections.



Look around.

Don't forget to look down. You'll find The Ohio State University seal.



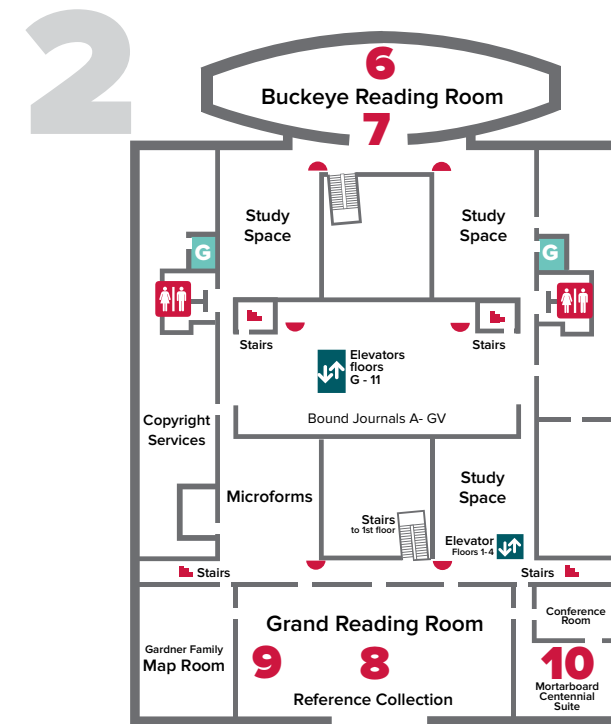
4 Thompson Gallery

University Libraries' Special Collections are just that - incredibly special. Discover the stories these distinct collections hold through our ongoing exhibitions, which are free and open to the public.



5 Family Zone

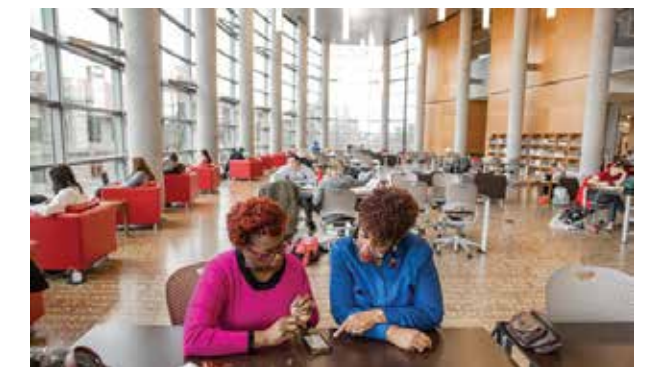
University Libraries has partnered with the Office of Diversity and Inclusion's ACCESS Collaborative Program to create the Family Zone - a comfortable, welcoming space for single parent students pursuing a college education at Ohio State to study and access library resources. The Family Zone includes a designated computer for the parent, seating for children and a small collection of children's books that can be enjoyed in Thompson Library.



Second Floor

6 Buckeye Reading Room

The Buckeye Reading Room is a modern study space with spectacular views of West Campus. Don't forget to look for the 'Shoe'.



7 VERSE

The floor of the Buckeye Reading Room is a work of art. Created by internationally-recognized artist Ann Hamilton, the two-color cork floor features the text of three different accounts of world history set in relief.

