About the Library

The Research Library supports the work of Tucson-based AURA staff members by facilitating access to information found in both electronic and paper sources. It is open 24 hours/day to those with building access.

The library maintains a collection of books, journals, atlases, observatory publications, and historical documents in astronomy, mathematics, physics, science, and technology.

Staff of Steward Observatory and LPL may also use the NOAO Library, although they should consult their institution's library first. The library is not open to the public.

Library Mission

The NOAO Library supports the mission of NOAO by

- facilitating access to information in digital format through its webpages
- handling journal subscriptions
- maintaining and circulating a physical collection of books and journals
- locating and obtaining journal articles, books, and other materials
- answering reference queries to aid in research endeavors
- offering public computer, printer, and scanner
- providing areas for study and collaborative meetings
- preserving the history of NOAO through its historical collections
- compiling lists of publications by NOAO staff and observers using CTIO and KPNO facilities

Library Website

www.noao.edu/noao/library

The Library’s website is the portal to

- the Library’s online catalog
- NOAO publications lists
- electronic journals
- information on library services and collections
- historical documents

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