



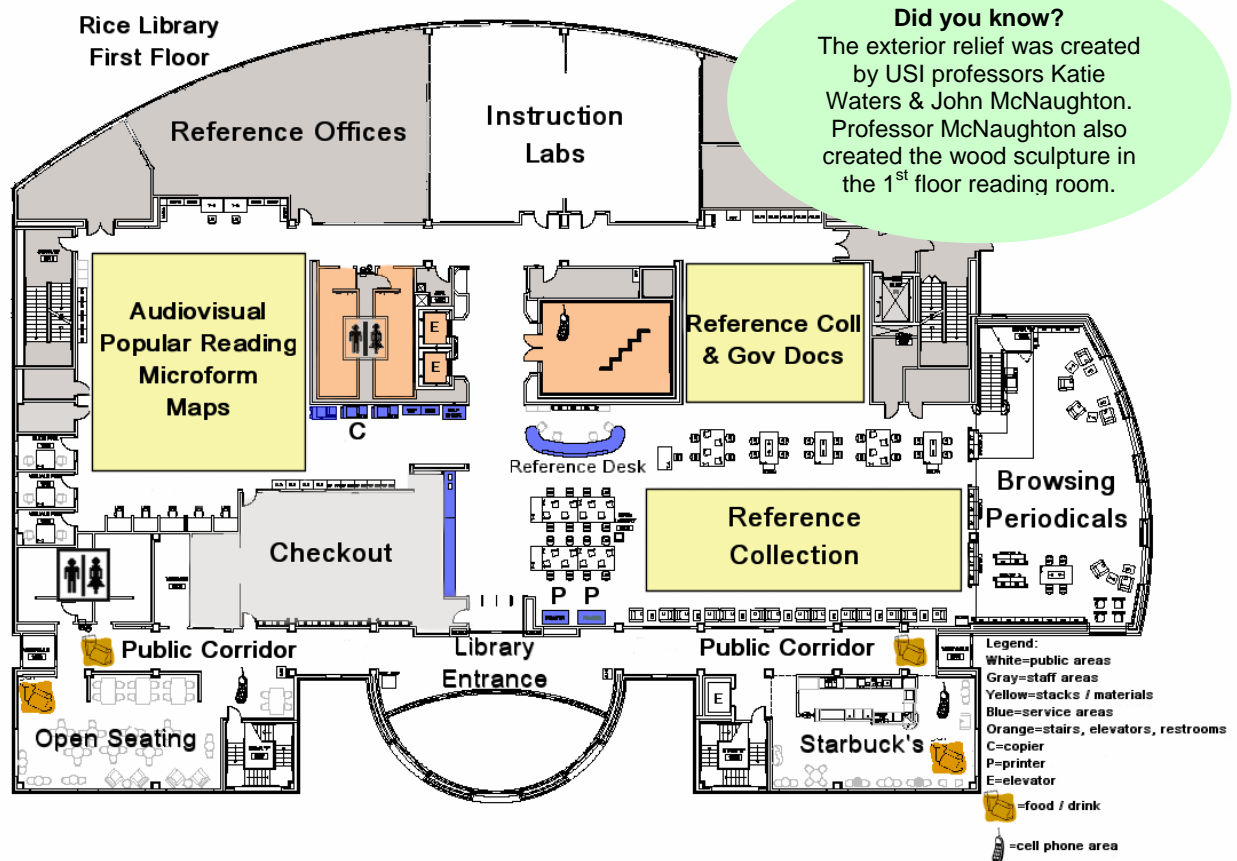
Welcome to the new

David L. Rice Library

www.usi.edu/library

Go ahead, explore the new library building with this self-guided tour. It is an introduction to the library's collections and services. Stop at the Reference Desk if you have questions.

1st Floor



Fast Facts

- 158,335 square ft., about 70% is library space (112,000 s.f.), double the size of previous building
- Architects: Woollen, Molzan & Partners of Indianapolis; Edmund L. Hafer & Assoc. of Evansville
- General contractor: Deig Bros. Lumber & Construction of Evansville

Checkout Counter -- Check out & return books, course reserves, a laptop, or pick up requested interlibrary loans.

Reference Desk / Collection -- Get expert advice from librarians on finding information and using research databases.

Instruction Labs -- Labs are used for library instruction, but double as open computer labs when a class is not scheduled.

Browsing Periodicals / Reading Room -- Browse the most recent issue of newspapers, journals, magazines, or the newest books, in this 2-story reading room.

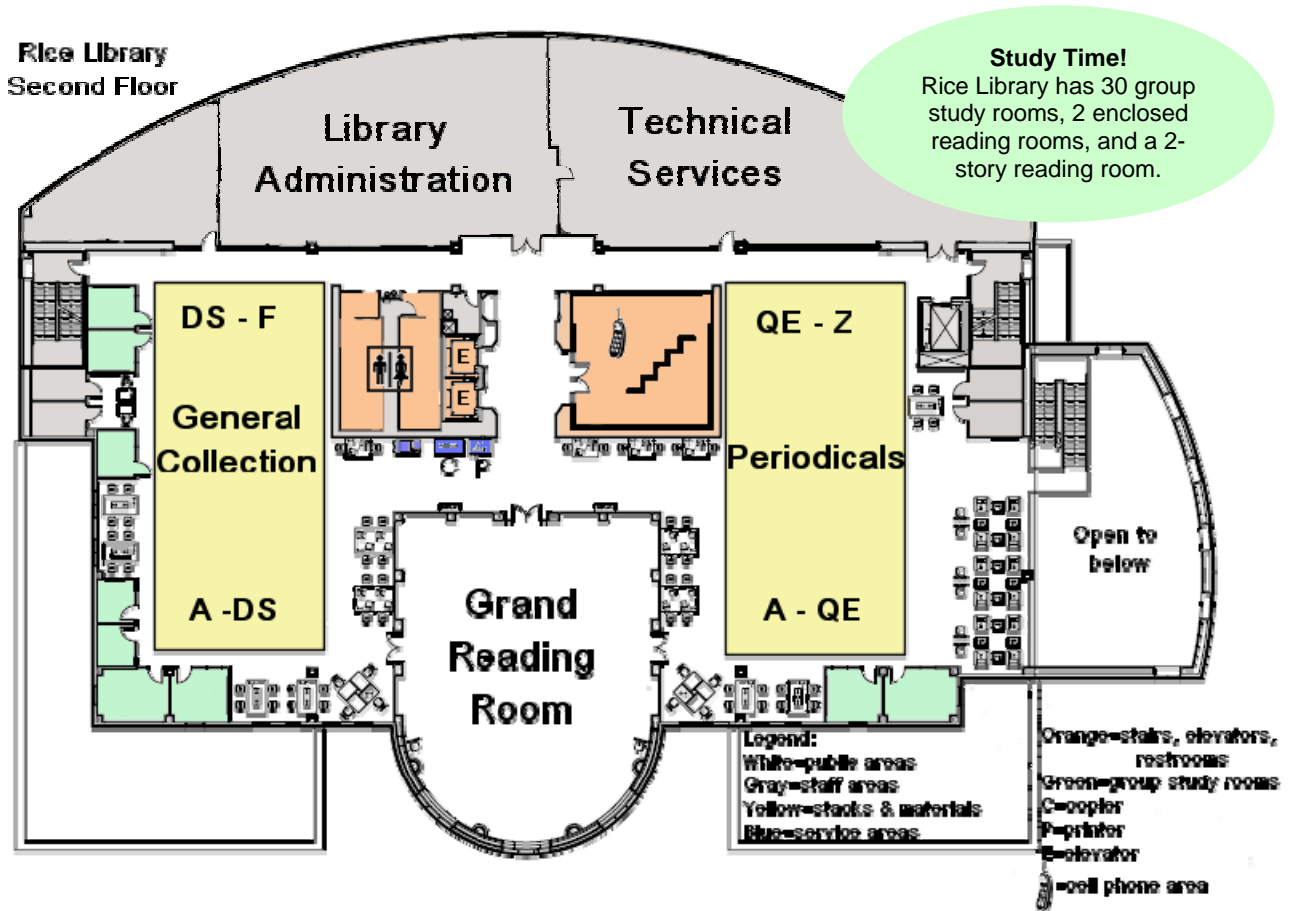
Copiers / Printers / Change Machine -- Make photocopies, buy a copy card, or get change. Color printing and copying available. Networked printing for all laptops and public workstations in library.

Audiovisual / Popular Reading Materials -- DVDs, CDs, videos, and listening stations. Fiction and non-fiction for leisure reading.

Government Documents / Maps / Microforms -- Peruse information published by the U.S. government in many subject areas. U.S., world, national, and National Geographic maps. Back issues of journals and newspapers on microfilm. Microform reader-printers nearby.

Public Corridor: Open Seating / Starbucks -- Get something to eat or drink, use your laptop, study, or meet friends in the newest campus gathering place.

2nd Floor



Quick Fact!

There are 136 miles of communications cable in Rice Library. This would stretch from USI, along I-64, to 11 miles past Louisville, Kentucky.

Grand reading room, copier, printer, plus:

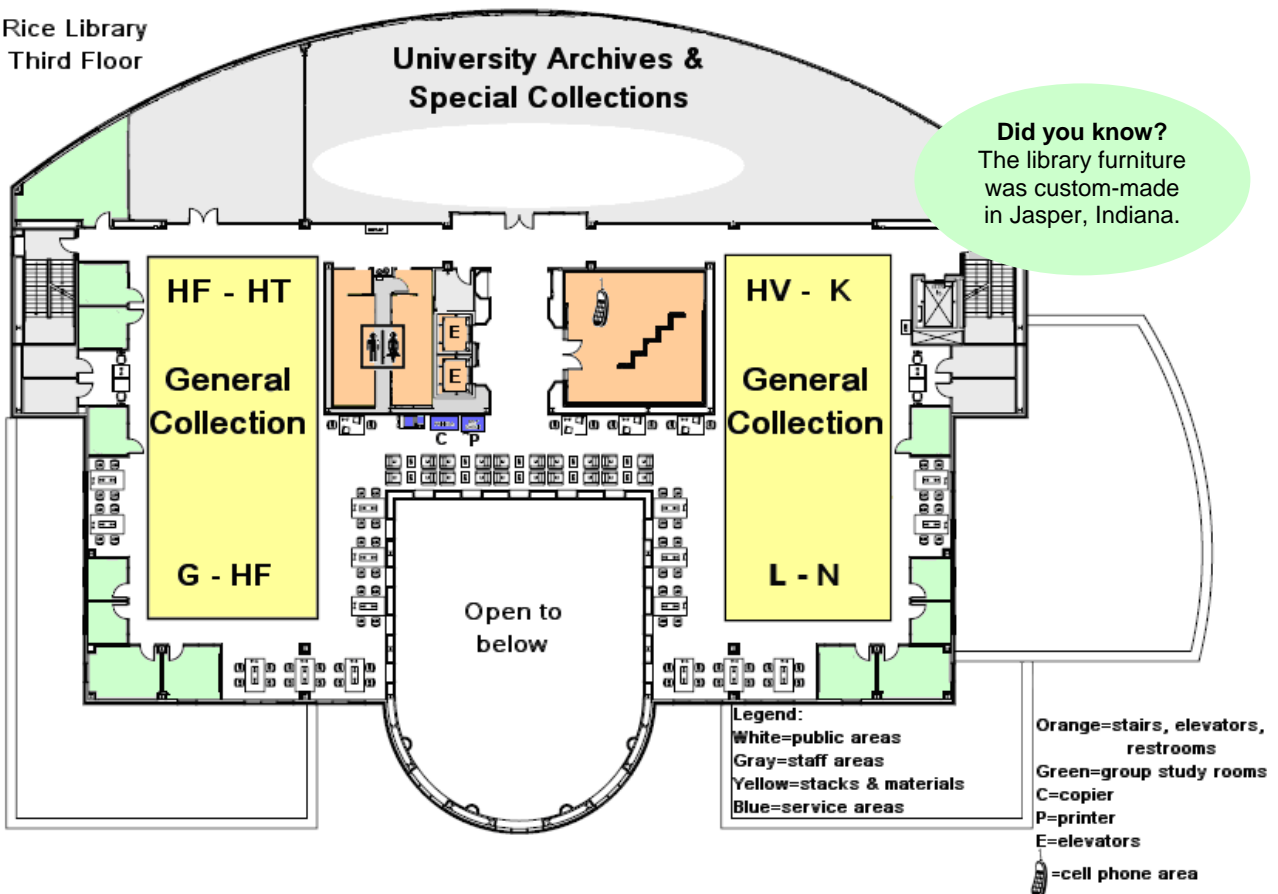
General Collection A-F -- Book stacks (General Collection) begin here and continue onto floors 3 and 4. Books on this level include A-B (philosophy, psychology, religion) and C-F (history), and can be checked out.

Group Study Rooms -- Study with others or work on group projects in rooms designed for use by two or more people. More group study rooms on floors 3 and 4.

Periodicals -- Back issues of print journals and magazines.

3rd Floor

Rice Library
Third Floor



Technology in Rice Library

- Computers and printers on all floors
- Internet access: search research databases & online catalog; access Blackboard & MyUSI; check email
- Wireless building
- Laptops available at Checkout
- Self-check stations on every floor
- Copiers on all floors
- Off-campus access for online catalog, e-reserves, & most research databases

Group study rooms, copier, printer, plus:

General Collection G-N -- General Collection books on this floor cover G (geography, anthropology, recreation), H (social sciences), J (political science), K (law), L (education), M (music), and N (fine arts).

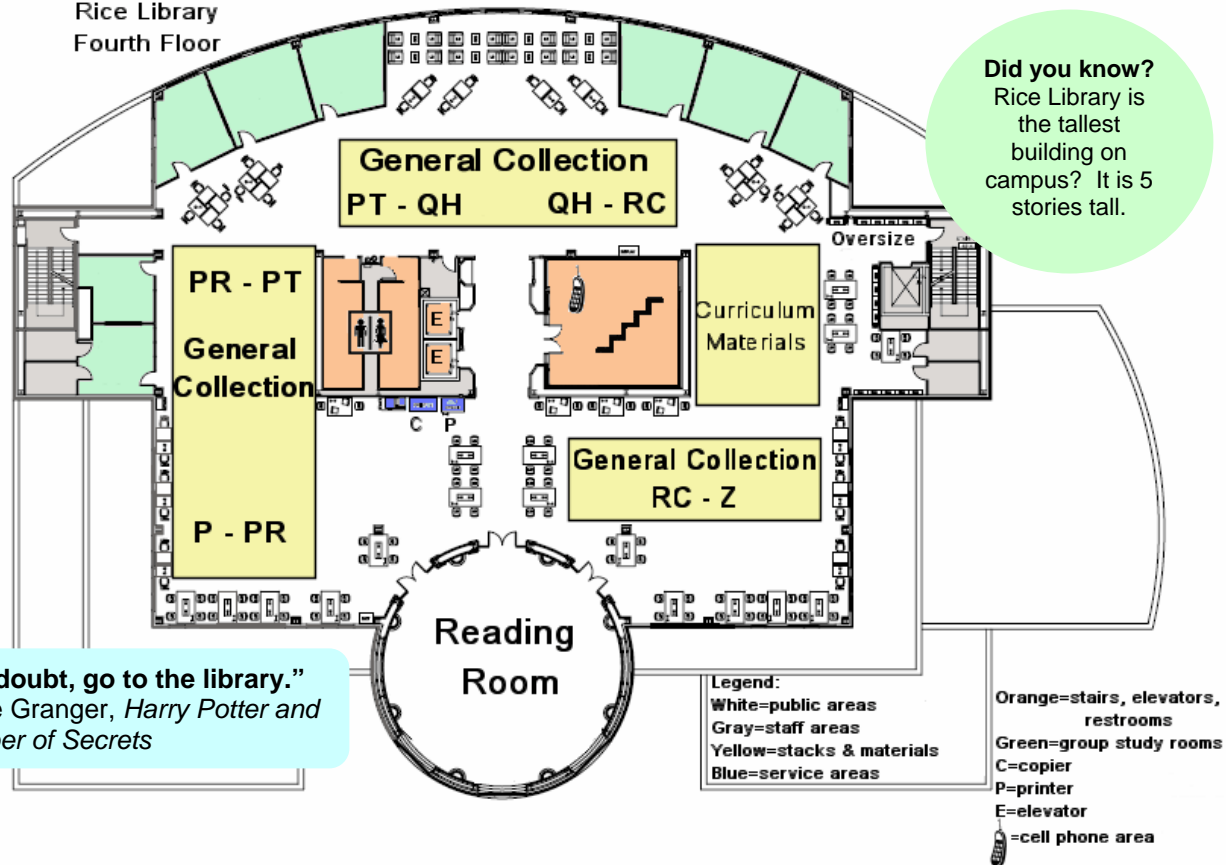
University Archives & Special Collections -- Explore rare books, manuscripts, and other special or unique collections. Collections include Regional History and Communal Studies.

Note: As Rice Library continues to settle into its new location, some maps and locations may be incorrect. If you have questions related to this, please visit the Reference Desk.

"I cannot live without books."
-- Thomas Jefferson

4th Floor

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Fourth Floor



Reading room, group study rooms, copier, printer, plus:

Curriculum Materials -- Children’s literature and PreK-12 curriculum materials.

General Collection P-Z -- Books on this floor cover P (language and literature), Q (science), R (medicine), S (agriculture), T (technology), U-V (military science), and Z (library science).

Oversize Collection -- Books on all subjects that are too large for the General Collection shelves. Oversize books can be checked out.

New Hours!

Rice Library will be open more hours each week, beginning Fall 2006. Regular Fall/Spring hours will be:

Sunday	Noon-Midnight
Mon-Thurs	7:30 am-Midnight
Friday	7:30 am-6:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am-5:00 pm

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