



# Welcome to Brandeis!

GSAS orientation 2022

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# Top 7 Things to Know about the Library

(based on recommendations from fellow grad students)

1. Regular Library Hours
  - Mon - Thurs 7:30 am - 2 am; Fri 7:30 am - 10 pm; Sat 9 am - 10 pm; Sun 12 pm - 2 am
2. Quiet Study Areas in the Library
  - The lower the floor the more quiet it is. Go downstairs for more quiet study!
3. Library Carrels/Lockers
  - First come, first served study carrels just for you. Lockers also available!
4. Interlibrary Loan & Scan on Demand
  - If we don't have it we can get it for you!

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## 5. Workshops

- a. Learn software, tips and tricks, research skills, and more

## 6. Citation Management (Zotero & EndNote)

- a. Let the software do your citations, plus get a great tool for organizing your citations

## 7. Writing Center (It's for grad students too!)

- a. Learn more in a few minutes!

Research

Teaching

Borrowing

Archives and Special Collections

Sound and Image Media Studios

Research Technology and  
Innovation

Brandeis University Press

About the Library

Library System Status

Strategic Collections Project

Home

Today's Hours

Main Library

8:30am – 6pm

Research Help Desk

On-call 11:00am–5:00pm

## Brandeis Library OneSearch

Enter search term

Library Catalog

Search in

GO TO ADVANCED SEARCH

YOUR ONESEARCH ACCOUNT

SEARCH

### Start Your Research

We are here to support you throughout all stages of your research. Learn more about our research help services and find scholarly resources below.

FIND DATABASES A-Z

RESEARCH GUIDES

FIND JOURNALS

GET RESEARCH HELP

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT



Ask a Librarian

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**Where to get help:**

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# Data Services & Digital Scholarship



Find it!



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Map it!



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Digital Literacy instruction  
Librarian

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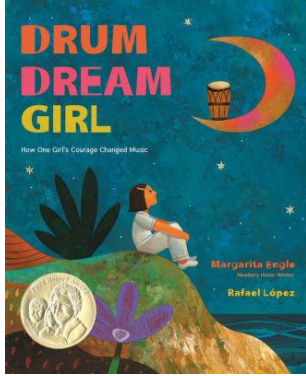
# Scholarly Communication and Publishing Support

Brandeis Library can help you share your scholarly and creative work:

- [Author Rights](#)
- [Open Access Fund](#)
- [Brandeis ScholarWorks](#)
- [ORCiD](#)

Read more at [brandeis.edu/library/research/publishing](https://brandeis.edu/library/research/publishing)

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# Ways the Library Supports the Brandeis Community

- Any visitor can use the computers in the Information Commons. Your partners and other family members are welcome!
  - The Library works with the Food Resource Committee to contribute to a campus Food Pantry through a Food for Fines program.
  - We have a children's picture book collection and a board game collection.
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# Research Technology & Innovation

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# Research Technology and Innovation

Our creative spaces enable students, faculty, staff and alumni to improve the world by creating things with their hands, hearts, and minds. By doing this we contribute to the university's mission of excellence in teaching, learning, and research.



**MakerLab**



**AutomationLab**



**DigitalScholarshipLab**

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# University Archives and Special Collections

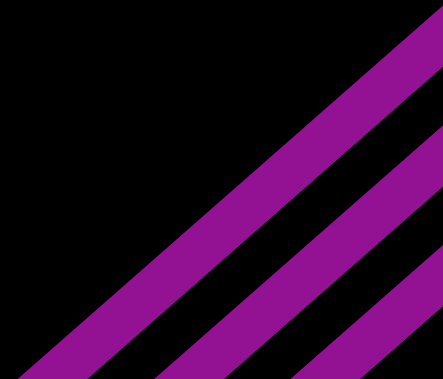
Surella Seelig, Outreach & Acquisitions Archivist

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# What is the Archives?

- \* Brandeis Library, level 2 (big, glassed-in exhibit area)
- \* Library within a library
- \* Rare and unique materials, across wide range of subjects
- \* Often old and in delicate condition
- \* Books and archival collections
  - (= papers, correspondence, photographs, manuscripts, objects, art, ephemera)


# How can we help you?

- \* Open to all users, at Brandeis and around the world
  - \* For research, teaching, or just for fun/personal interest
  - \* Reference assistance
  - \* Class sessions
  - \* Assistance with project/assignment creation
  - \* Digital Resources, exhibits, conferences, workshops
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# University Archives

*Materials documenting the growth, development, and achievements of the university, its faculty, staff, students, and alumni, and include:*

Student theses and dissertations, presidential and faculty papers, sound and moving image collections, university and student publications, university records, alumni publications, architectural plans, maps, and memorabilia, yearbooks, over 100,000 historical photographs...






# Special Collections

*Non-Brandeis materials from all disciplines, which relate to the University's research and teaching interests, and include:*

10,000+ rare books (including a large Shakespeare collection), Daumier lithographs, 18th c. Chinese snuff bottles, French Revolutionary pamphlets, porcelain bird sculptures, wartime propaganda posters, Judaica, literary papers (including the Joseph Heller collection), diaries, sound recordings, musical scores, jewelry, glass plate negatives, scrapbooks, awards and medals...



# History

## *SELECTED SUBJECTS*

- \* WWI & WWII
- \* Spanish Civil War
- \* U.S. Civil War
- \* Brandeis University history
- \* Harlem Renaissance
- \* Jewish History
- \* Immigration
- \* Legal History
- \* Social Activism

## *SELECTED COLLECTIONS*

- \* Propaganda posters
- \* Signers of the Declaration & Constitution
  - \* Lincoln ephemera
- \* Consistoire Israelite de France
  - \* Benjamin Disraeli letters
  - \* Dreyfus collection
- \* Sacco & Vanzetti collection
  - \* Leo Frank collections
- \* Lipman Nazi Documents
  - \* Victorian ephemera
  - \* Louis Brandeis papers

# Literature

## *RARE BOOKS*

- \* Illuminated manuscripts
- \* 19th & 20th English literature
- \* Incunabula
- \* Shakespeare
- \* Dime Novels
- \* Children's Literature
- \* Magazines
- \* Judaica
- \* Miniature books
- \* French Enlightenment & Revolution

## *ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS*

- \* Fannie Hurst papers
- \* John Galsworthy letters
- \* John Cheever manuscripts
- \* Joseph Heller papers
- \* Brandeis University student  
publications: newspapers, literary  
journals, satire

# Art & Music

## *SELECTED COLLECTIONS*

- \* Propaganda posters
  - \* Doughty birds
  - \* Fore-edge paintings
  - \* Van Vechten photos
  - \* Chinese snuff bottles
  - \* Rare book illustration
  - \* Israeli stamps
  - \* Victor Young collection
  - \* Electronic Music collection
  - \* Yiddish sheet music
  - \* 19th-century playbooks
  - \* Daumier lithographs
  - \* Early music imprints
  - \* Da Vinci collection
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# Sciences

## *SELECTED SUBJECTS*

- \* History of science
- \* Disability studies
- \* Medicine
- \* Sociology
- \* Science research

## *SELECTED COLLECTIONS*

- \* Middlesex University
- \* Howe Library pamphlets & books
  - \* Albert Einstein collection
  - \* Radical Pamphlets
  - \* Hall-Hoag Extremist Literature
  - \* Blueprint for Counter Education
  - \* Faculty papers and research  
(Lewis Feuer, Henry Linschitz, Irving Zola, Gunnar Dybwad, Hugh Huxley)

# How to use our collections

**Contact us** (drop-in, phone, email, chat, Zoom)

- \* Website
- \* Finding Aids Database
- \* OneSearch
- \* Libguides
- \* Collection essays
- \* Online exhibits and projects

\* *Digitized collections:*

Brandeis Distinctive Collections

Internet Archive

Website

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# Sound and Image Media Studios

Mark Dellelo, Director of the Sound and Image Media Studios

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# Sound and Image Media Studios

The Sound & Image Media Studios (SIMS) provides all members of the community with training and support for project work in video production, audio production, digital photography, graphic design and animation.

SIMS is located on Farber Level 3 and comprises four creative spaces:

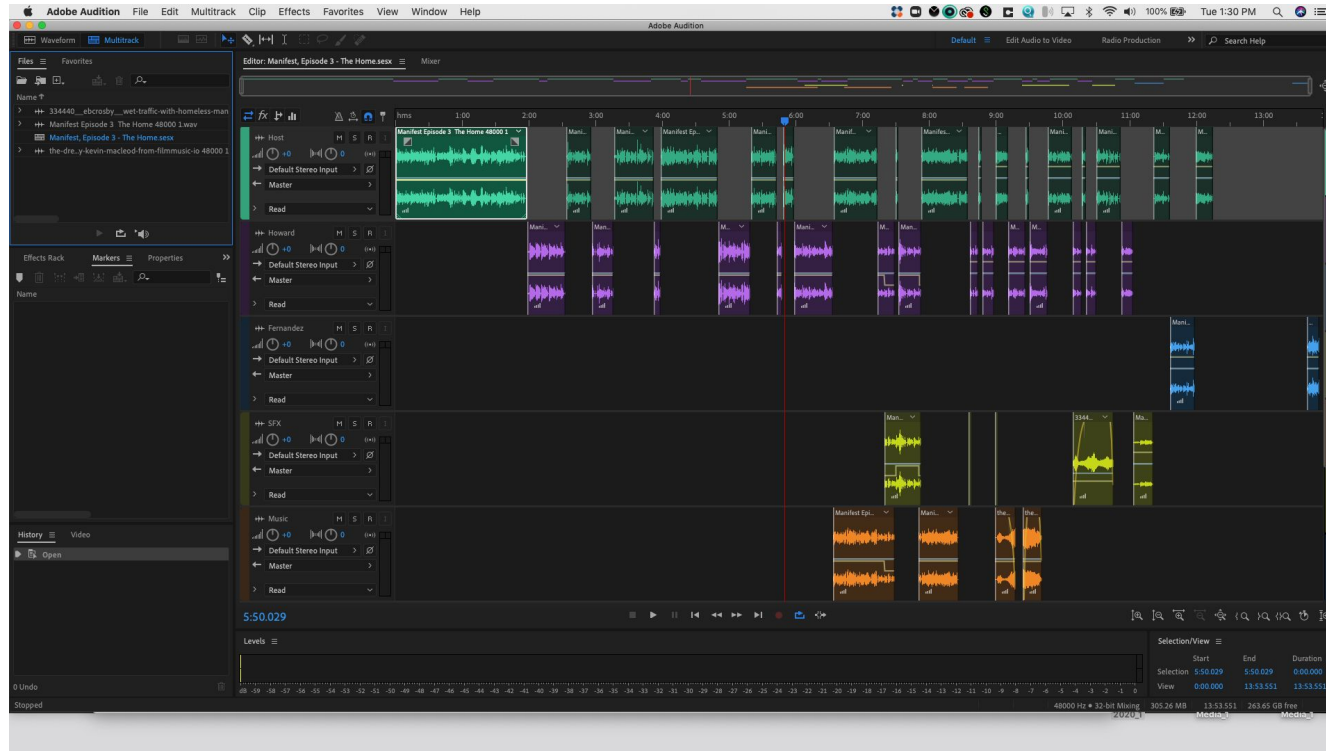
- a media classroom
- a collaborative editing lab
- a Video/Photo Studio
- a Sound Studio.

Our student staff provides general support and troubleshooting on a walk-in basis, as well as in-depth consultation and tutoring by appointment. You're welcome to request training sessions or one-one-one tutorials on the production equipment we have available for loan and on the editing/design software available for use on our computers.





# Sound and Image Media Studios



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# Writing Center

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# Who we are

- [Brandeis University Writing Center](https://writingcenter@brandeis.edu)  
[writingcenter@brandeis.edu](mailto:writingcenter@brandeis.edu)
- Paige Eggebrecht, PhD (*she/her/hers*)  
Faculty Advisor to the Writing Center and Lecturer in University Writing
- Emiliano Gutierrez-Popoca (*he/his*)  
Co-Director
- Reza Pourmikhail  
Co-Director
- Robert Cochran  
Senior Writing Consultant
- Eric Hollander  
Senior Writing Consultant

# What we do

We help

- All writers
- All projects
- All stages

## Where to find us

- Library: Goldfarb 232 on the Mezzanine
- [brandeis.edu/writing-program/center](https://brandeis.edu/writing-program/center)
- [writingcenter@brandeis.edu](mailto:writingcenter@brandeis.edu)
- Schedule an appointment:  
<https://brandeis.mywconline.net/schedule.php>

# Types of consultations

- Face-to-face in person
- Face-to-face online
- E-tutoring Document Drop

# What consultations are like

- Face-to-face:
  - In our office in Goldfarb 232 Mezzanine
  - Or through synchronous videoconference
- E-tutoring Document Drop System
  - Asynchronous. Upload and share document with consultant and get written feedback

# Some of our workshops

- UWS Essay Workshop Series
- Research Writing
- Statement of Purpose
- Job Materials
- Time Management
- Literature Review
- Professional & Technical Writing
- Writing for Graduate Instructors
- Presentations
- Assessing your own work
- Source Engagement



# Graduate Write-ins

- Focused space for writing
- Develop time-management skills
- Accountability and support
- Meet other graduate students

# Writing Resources

- <https://www.brandeis.edu/writing-program/resources/>
- Students
- Faculty
- Research and Pedagogy

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# Questions?

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