

# **A Selective Guide to Culinary Library Collections in Canada and the United States**

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## Preface

Welcome to *A Selective Guide to Culinary Library Collections in Canada and the United States*. This is the second part of a broader study that will eventually be worldwide, to identify institutions with significant library collections related to the culinary field.

Culinary library research can be viewed from several perspectives. Researchers directly involved in the culinary field make up only a portion of an emerging field called Food Studies. This pursuit involves culinary professionals, food scientists, dietitians, anthropologists, historians, psychologists, and sociologists, to name just a few. As a result, research about a particular aspect of the culinary field is far more than just reading cookbooks.

At the end of the introductory material are listed a number of libraries in Canada and the United States that have significant collections in the culinary field and a few that have significant holdings in viticulture and oenology. You will notice that many of these are university or independent libraries rather than public libraries. While public libraries, in general, stock a variety of cookbooks, few have the space or budget to expand into gastronomy and other food-related areas. On the other hand, some major city and state public libraries do have significant collections, and they are included here.

This report is a sequel to the *Culinary Collection Directory* prepared in 1998 by Janice Daciuk for Barbara Haber, then Curator of Books at the Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Research, Harvard University. My thanks go to both of them for instituting this study and pursuing it. Additional thanks go to Barbara Haber for our many conversations and Email exchanges on this subject and also to Alison Ryley, former curator of the extensive culinary collection at the New York Public Library for her many suggestions. Linda Murray Berzok, Robin Kline, Barbara Haber, and Ralph Griswold read drafts of this document. Thanks especially to Linda Berzok for her masterful touch with the copy editor's pen. I most gratefully acknowledge their comments and suggestions. The responsibility for errors, of course, remains mine.

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## **Why This Report and Why Now?**

The International Association of Culinary Professionals (IACP) Foundation instituted this report to support the emerging area of Food Studies as an academic field and to assist members of the culinary field in general. We began with the United States because some groundwork had already been done in that area and because a number of libraries in the United States have remarkable culinary holdings, not only in contemporary areas but also historical. Libraries in Canada were added in this edition, thanks to the efforts of Mary F. Williamson, librarian (now retired) from the University of York, York, Ontario.

We have reached a time when it is not only possible but also essential that the initial stages of research employ the capabilities of the World Wide Web. In just a few years, “the Web”, as we’ll call it from now on, has gone from being a novelty to one of the standard forms of communicating information. In fact “Web-based” library catalogs are now quite standard. All but a few organizations mentioned in this report have library catalogs that are fully searchable, open to everyone, on the Web.

Initially the “computerization” of catalogs came simply from a desire to make them searchable more quickly and to save space. Converting all this to the Web, opening the faces of libraries to the world, has been a step so remarkable that its importance still has not been completely recognized. It is indeed a revolution. As a result, this introductory material discusses new approaches to library research, approaches that are radically different from the way many of us were taught, but which lead, ultimately and much more quickly, to the books and other materials we seek. Some library catalogs are available using direct Web access. A few use an older Telnet technology, which requires special software for access. The software is, however, easily available.

The most effective way to begin library research today begins with a computer and Web access. These tools have become essential in the current research milieu. If you do not have Web access, now is the time to consider getting it. An alternative is to gain Web access through a nearby public library or through a nearby university library. The hours of travel and the expense saved by using the Web are astounding.

This report has not listed as many statistics about a specific collection as did the original *Culinary Collection Directory*. Numbers aren’t the issue; quality and depth are. Each collection is unique. Each has a different origin and emphasis. A conscious effort has been made not to “standardize” or “pigeonhole,” paying attention instead to what is special. The information has been organized so that readers can choose the libraries most appropriate for their work.

### *How the Libraries Were Selected*

The libraries listed were chosen based on a variety of sources. The first was the previous Culinary Collection Directory. Another was *Gastronomical and Culinary Literature* by Barbara L. Feret., The Scarecrow Press, Inc., Metuchen, New Jersey, 1989. In addition, major academic library collections and public library collections were examined. The decision to include a collection was based not only on size but also on the significance of a library's holdings. In general, collections of less than 1,000 volumes were not included unless they have some specialized value.

### **Using Libraries**

A library is a repository of information: books, periodicals, maps, documents, microforms and ephemera (documents such as posters, broadsides, menus — things that don't fit usual library classifications). A library also provides services to its constituents: advice on where to find a book or other item, instructions on working with a collection or gaining access to compact shelving, photocopying facilities and so forth.

Very rarely is there anyone in a library to assist you with your research. The research is yours to do with the tools at hand. You should not expect a library staff member to do extensive lookups for you or to do your research for you. Occasionally, libraries maintain a list of qualified persons who are available to do research on a paid basis for you.

A library serves a constituency. That constituency may be the residents of a city, county, or state in the United States, the members of a university or college community (faculty, staff, students), or members of special libraries who pay fees for access. If you are not a member of the constituency, then you are a guest or a visitor and usually special rules apply to you. In most cases you are not allowed to borrow books, although special arrangements can sometimes be made. You should expect to work on site at these libraries. In some cases you may be denied access to certain areas of the library or to the stacks.

To use a library as a guest or visitor, call, write, or Email ahead to find out what arrangements are necessary. The library may require a letter of recommendation from a university faculty member or a recognized scholar in your field. Once you've gone through the necessary preliminaries, the process should be smooth for you and for the staff. And remember, courtesy and kindness, "please" and "thank you", open many doors.

### *Contacting a Library*

The ease with which Web addresses and Email addresses can be changed may be greater than that for telephone numbers and mailing addresses. The numbers and addresses shown were valid when this report was written. A person at the first telephone

number you call should point you to the current correct number. A person at either number should be able to give you the current mailing address. If no URL (Web address), Email or fax address is given, the library has not provided one. If a contact address is no longer valid, try locating the library using a search engine such as Google.

### ***What Constitutes a Good Research Library?***

Libraries perform many functions. Public libraries of various sizes serve residents of those communities. Public libraries in large urban centers, however, go well beyond service to the general reader. Some, like The New York Public Library, have extraordinary holdings in the culinary field. Others simply don't have culinary material as a main acquisitions goal. They may have popular cookbooks, but books for which there is little demand by the general public often end up at the next "Friends of the Library" book sale. That does not mean that those were not excellent books; it simply means that there was not enough demand for them in that particular constituency.

Specialized libraries tailor their collections to their constituents as well. Many corporations with research divisions have their own well-stocked specialized libraries on site.

Academic libraries fall into two categories: those that serve undergraduate education and those that serve graduate education. At some institutions, the two are combined. At others the undergraduate and graduate libraries are separate or there may be separate buildings for major collections, such as science or agriculture or art. The organization flows from the goals and structure of the institution.

Many fine research libraries are integral parts of the finest universities, although some research libraries are independent institutions, like the Newberry Library in Chicago, Illinois, the Huntington Library in San Marino, California or the Morgan Library in New York City. A really good research library can make your research easier by concentrating the sources you need in one place. Many such libraries are listed in this report.

There is no "canon" of books that a culinary collection should hold. Many collections were begun by gifts from private collectors, thus reflecting the tastes and needs of the donors. It is the researcher's job to identify which library is best suited to the task at hand. Travel to do research in libraries in preparation for writing can be supported by grant funding or publication advances. The International Association of Culinary Professionals Foundation provides some grants for this purpose.

### ***Interlibrary Loan: What If You Can't Leave Home?***

Interlibrary Loan is a program that provides an agreeable administrative link between libraries so that books from one can be borrowed for use in another. Arrangements for

Interlibrary Loan vary from institution to institution. Check with the participating library closest to you. (You can usually find out whether a library participates in Interlibrary Loan by checking its Web site.) Of course borrowing a book from a distant library takes more time than just consulting the book in the library where it resides, so you should consider this when planning your research.

Researchers who use libraries as visitors generally do not have interlibrary loan privileges. To borrow books from a variety of libraries, you should become affiliated with a library that participates in the Interlibrary Loan system and request books through that library.

Information in this report about whether a library participates in the Interlibrary Loan system was supplied by *OCLC (Online Computer Library Center) participating Institutions*, dated January 2001.

### *How To Find Who Has the Books*

Searching library catalogs on the Web is one method to determine the holdings of a specific library, but another tool is WorldCat, a database available through a large number of participating libraries. WorldCat attempts to list the libraries where various titles are held throughout the world. A last glance, the "Cookery" classification in WorldCat contained over 300,000 titles. It is an enormously helpful service. WorldCat is usually not available to persons who subscribe to general Web services, but it is available via terminals in participating libraries and to university personnel who have Web services off campus through a university-based service.

### *Planning Ahead*

When you plan to do research in any major university or city library, check with the library in advance. Since storage space in library buildings is limited, materials are sometimes stored at other sites and must be requested several days in advance.

## **Research**

Research may simply consist of providing the necessary background for a newspaper story or head notes for a recipe in a cookbook. On the other hand, research for a book or for teaching employs a deeper examination of materials and far more time.

For background information for short-deadline work, many writers go directly to the Web. Anyone doing this should exercise selectivity, however, since some "authorities" are not accurate or have specific agendas. Critical judgement is crucial in sifting through Web information (or any other information, for that matter). Ask yourself: What is the author's

background, experience, education, reputation? Does the information concur with or contradict that of another, perhaps more-credible source? This same counsel applies to material that appears in books and periodicals.

### *Sources*

Scholars and writers employ two kinds of sources: primary and secondary. Primary sources in a library can be manuscripts, letters, records of all kinds, documents, accounts, literature, poetry, and archaeological or anthropological evidence. For ground-breaking work that demonstrates a unique contribution to knowledge, the use of primary sources and original experimental or theoretical work is essential.

Secondary sources are books that may have been written by persons who used primary sources or used a combination of primary sources and books by other persons or who used only books written by others. Read the bibliography and reference notes in a book to determine what kinds of sources were consulted. The farther the information is removed from its original source, the more it is subject to error.

### *Bibliographies*

A first stop for research in many fields is bibliographies. For culinary research, these are found in library catalogs, logically enough, under “cookery, bibliographies” or “gastronomy, bibliographies.” Some bibliographies are just lists, rather like the bibliography at the end of a book or paper. Others are “annotated”, meaning that they either contain commentary about the work or about its production (size, binding, etc., information that is useful to collectors). Some bibliographies also contain “bibliographic essays” that give an overview of the literature discussed.

One bibliography that discusses European (and to a lesser extent United States) culinary literature, although it is somewhat out of date, is:

Feret, Barbara L. *Gastronomical and Culinary Literature*. The Scarecrow Press, Inc., Metuchen, New Jersey, 1989.

Some books also have bibliographic discussions in them, especially if they were originally prepared as doctoral dissertations. Two excellent examples are:

Spang, Rebecca L. . *The Invention of the Restaurant; Paris and Modern Gastronomic Culture*. Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2000.

Wheaton, Barbara. *Savoring the Past; the French Kitchen and Table from 1300 to 1789*. Simon & Schuster, New York, 1983.

Finally there are bibliographies that discuss specific collections, such as:

Bitting, K. G. *Gastronomic Bibliography*. San Francisco, 1939.

Cagle, William R. and Lisa Killion Stafford. *American Books on Food and Drink 1739-1950*. Oak Knoll Press, New Castle, Delaware 1998.

Cagle, William R. *A Matter of Taste; A Bibliographical Catalog of International Books on Food & Drink*. Oak Knoll Press, New Castle, Delaware 1999.

Longone, Janice Bluestein and Daniel T. Longone. *American Cookbooks and Wine Books, 1797-1950: being an exhibition from the collections of, and with historical notes*. Clements Library & the Wine and Food Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan 1984.

Wheaton, Barbara Ketcham and Patricia M. Kelly. *A Bibliography for Culinary Historians Using the Harvard University Libraries and the Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America*. Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1985.

### *Getting Started*

Most catalog searches, unless you are looking for a specific title or author, begin with a subject search. On the Web or on a Web-based library catalog system, choosing a subject usually is an option among several offered. Pinpointing the subject yields far better results than random guesses, however, because most libraries in the United States (and some elsewhere) use the Library of Congress subject classification list. The two most prominent subjects for the culinary field are:

gastronomy  
cookery

In addition, the following subjects are sometimes helpful:

dinners and dining  
table  
food  
menus  
viticulture  
oenology

The latter two, of course, refer to the study of grape growing and wine making.

Be sure to check individual foods and food subjects in anthropology, psychology, history, or sociology if they are related to your research topic. The “food” topic listed usually relates to scientific research about food, but it is worth examining.

From that point, your path will diverge from all others and you’re on your own to explore.

### *Copying*

Most libraries have self-serve, coin-operated copying machines. Some provide copying assistance for a fee. Copying of copyrighted material is restricted to that which constitutes “fair use” as described in the current copyright laws. Copying may be further restricted if materials are in fragile condition. For more information about current copyright regulations, consult Stephen Fishman, *The Copyright Handbook*, published by [www.nolo.com](http://www.nolo.com).

### **Accessing Web Addresses from this Document**

Although the Web addresses (URLs) shown for each entry in this document are not highlighted, clicking on the URL itself will take you to the specified site.

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**Institution:** Bibliothèque nationale du Québec

**Name of Library :** Bibliothèque nationale du Québec

**Name of collection :** Collection de livres anciens

**Address :** 2275, rue Holt, Montréal, Québec H2G 3H1  
Canada

**Telephone:** 514.873.1101, ext. 266

**URL:** <http://www.bnquebec.ca/>

**Email:** [collectionspeciale@bnquebec.ca](mailto:collectionspeciale@bnquebec.ca)

**About the library:** The Bibliothèque nationale du Québec was founded in 1967. It collects and conserves Québec's documentary heritage as well as all Québec-related documents published outside Québec.

**About the collection:** The rare book collection has about 6700 titles. It collects books printed in Québec before 1821 and other books printed before 1800. The collection contains a few books on gastronomy and food in general.

**Using the collection:** Anyone may use the collection on site.

**Hours and facilities:** Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Catalog:** Available online

**Other information:** Rare books are not supplied to the Interlibrary Loan System.

**Institution:** McGill University

**Library:** Rare Books and Special Collections Division

**Address:** 3459 McTavish Street  
Montréal, Québec  
Canada H3A 1Y1

**Telephone:** 514.398.4711

**URL:** <http://www.library.mcgill.ca/rarebook/cube.htm>

**Email:** [raynald.lepage@mcgill.ca](mailto:raynald.lepage@mcgill.ca)

**About the Library:** The Rare Books and Special Collections Division houses many of the McGill University Libraries' most important research collections. The Division's present holdings consist of over 250,000 printed books, 11,000 prints, 6,000 maps, 1000 manuscripts and 300 linear meters of papers. The collection focuses on the humanities, particularly history, literature, the history of ideas (philosophy and religion), travel and exploration, and the history of the book.

**About the Collection:** The core of the collection is primarily twentieth-century material, but there are significant 19<sup>th</sup> century holdings including a long run of editions and revisions of *Mrs. Beaton's Book of Household Management*. The collection concentrates on Canadian, American and British material. The collection includes a large number of ephemeral items that include recipes produced by flour mills, sugar refiners and other food manufacturers. There are about 2300 items in the collection. There are also other cookbooks held in the McGill University Libraries, mainly in the McLennan Library (Humanities) and at the Library at Macdonald campus (Agriculture and Food Sciences). The items in these libraries are in MUSE, the McGill database and are fully catalogued. Some cookbooks held in the Rare Books Division are also on MUSE, but most of the cookbook collection is available on the Web site of the Digital Collections Program under the heading: Cookery Collection at the following address: <http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/cookbooks/>

**Using the Collection:** The collection is not circulating but is open to the public. Appointment is preferred and personal identification is required. Frequent collection visitors include scholars, culinary historians and students.

**Hours and facilities:** For further information consult the URL address.

**Catalog:** Available online at the address above.

**Other information:** Photocopying is available subject to approval. For further information about photocopying rules, consult the Division's Web page:

<http://www.library.mcgill.ca/rarebook/cube.htm>

**Institution:** National Library of Canada

**Library:** General Collection

**Address:** 395 Wellington St.  
Ottawa, Ontario  
Canada K1A 0N4

**Telephone:** 1.877.896.9481 (toll free in Canada)  
613.995.9481

**TTY:** 866.299.1699 (toll free in Canada)  
613.992.6969

**URL:** <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca>

**Email:** [reference@nlc-bnc.ca](mailto:reference@nlc-bnc.ca)

**About the Library:** Established in 1953, the National Library of Canada is a Canadian federal government cultural agency responsible for acquiring, preserving and promoting the published heritage of Canada. Under this mandate, it has become one of Canada's foremost centres for research in Canadian Studies. Material is primarily acquired through legal deposit, purchases, gifts, and exchanges.

**About the Collection:** Approximately 15,000 cookbooks and related materials comprise portions of several large collections. The emphasis is on Canadian materials. Most items are published in English or French, with a few in both languages. The collection is primarily comprised of: commercially and privately published books and series; publications from Canadian government agencies, particularly departments of agriculture, health, marketing and liquor control boards (Food & Drink); commercially published periodicals, for example, *Homemaker's Magazine*; supplements to newspapers such as the *Milk Calendar*; and microfiche of rare or historical materials, such as the *Cook Not Mad*, from the Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions. Some pamphlets are held, but materials such as individual recipe cards are not collected.

**Using the Collection:** Materials are available for loan to both on-site clients and through Interlibrary Loan. Photocopying is permitted within the scope of the Canadian Copyright Act. Copying of fragile materials is subject to the permission of the respective collection curator or manager.

**Hours and facilities:** *A Guide to Services for Researchers at the National Library of Canada* is available at the following url:

<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/6/26/index-e.html>.

**Catalog:** <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/amicus/>

**Institution:** National Library of Canada

**Library:** Rare Book Collection

**Address:** 395 Wellington St.  
Ottawa, Ont.  
Canada K1A 0N4

**Telephone:** 613.947.0828

**URL:** <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca>

**Email:** [rare.books.livres.rares@nlc-bnc.ca](mailto:rare.books.livres.rares@nlc-bnc.ca)

**About the Library:** Established in 1953, the National Library of Canada is a federal cultural agency responsible for acquiring, preserving and promoting the published heritage of Canada. Under this mandate, it has become one of Canada's foremost centers for research in Canadian Studies.

**About the Collection:** The National Library's Rare Book Division collects all Canadiana printed before 1868 and rare Canadiana printed after 1868. ("Canadiana" is defined as works printed in Canada, or printed outside Canada but concerning Canada, written or illustrated by Canadians.) The Rare Book Collection contains fewer than 50 cookbooks, but among them are some rare items, including *La cuisinière canadienne*, the first cookbook printed in Canada (Montréal, 1840). The Library also holds the first edition of Constance Hatton Hart's *Household Receipts* (Montréal, 1865) and various early editions of Catherine Parr Traill's *Female Emigrant's Guide* (Toronto, 1854-1862).

**Using the Collection:** The rare book collection does not circulate and must be consulted in the Special Collections Reading Room, but is open to the public. A user's card will be issued on site, upon presentation of valid photo-identification. Photocopying is allowed only with the permission of Rare Book Division staff. Reference questions by letter, fax or phone are welcome. Consult the Web site for details.

**Hours and facilities:** Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

**Catalog:** <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/amicus>

**Other Information:** Contact Elaine Hoag, Rare Book Bibliographer, at the address given above or (via Email): [elaine.hoag@nlc-bnc.ca](mailto:elaine.hoag@nlc-bnc.ca)

**Institution:** Toronto Public Library

**Library:** Toronto Reference Library

**Address:** 789 Yonge Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
Canada M4W 2G8

**Telephone:** Answerline 416.393.7131

**URL:** <http://www.tpl.toronto.on.ca>

**Email:** Answerline from Web site

**About the library:** The Toronto Reference Library is one of two Research & Reference branches of the 98-branch Toronto Public Library.

**About the collection:** Historical collection of Canadian, American and British cookery from the mid-1800's. The Special Collections Centre houses one of the best 19th-century Canadian cookbook collections in Canada, including one of only two known copies of the first original English-language Canadian cookbook: *The Frugal Housewife's Manual* by "A.B. of Grimsby" (Toronto: 1840). The collection also includes some 19th century manuscripts not included in the online catalogue, catalogued and uncatalogued historical pamphlets (early 20th century), a large collection of early 20th-century cookery books in closed stacks, including older editions of standard works. The current collection on food-related topics is located in the Main Reference Centre, with some material in closed stacks. Strengths are: Canadian general and regional cookery in English and French, and ethnic cookery reflecting the multicultural population of Toronto. Some foreign-language cookery books are collected in the Language Centre.

**Using the collection:** Anyone may use the collection on site free of charge. Most of the material in the Toronto Reference Library does not circulate. ID showing name and address is required for access to older material from closed stacks (approximately 30 minutes retrieval time). Use of some fragile materials may be limited.

**Hours and facilities:** See Web site.

**Catalogue:** Available online. Catalogue includes holdings of all 98 branches.

**Other information:** Photocopying allowed (may be limited by condition of the material). Interlibrary loan is available from the Toronto Reference Library for use in requesting libraries outside the Greater Toronto Area; check for availability. Extensive visuals on food-related topics available for photocopying or loan to card holders. Some videos available for viewing in library or loan to card holders. Fee-based research and photocopying available. Email IntelliSearch from Web site.

**Institution:** University of Guelph

**Library:** University of Guelph Library  
Archival and Special Collections

**Address:** 50 Stone Road East  
Guelph, ON,  
Canada N1G 2W1

**Telephone:** 519.824.4120, ext. 3413

**URL:** <http://www.lib.uoguelph.ca/archives>

**Email:** [libaspc@uoguelph.ca](mailto:libaspc@uoguelph.ca)

**About the Library:** Archival and Special Collections holds collections on Scottish Studies; L. W. Conolly Theatre Archives (Modern Ontario Theatre and Bernard Shaw); Landscape Architecture, Agricultural History; Culinary Collections; Regional and Campus History; Rural Life.

**About the Collection:** University of Guelph Culinary Collections hold approximately 5,000 volumes. The Una Abrahamson Collection holds 2,800 volumes; the Canadian Cookbook Collection, Edna Stabler Collection and the Helen Cagen Collection focus on Canadian culinary history and important publications

**Using the Collection:** Visitors may use the collection by providing suitable identification, for example a driver's license. Materials must be used in the reading room. Copying is permitted depending on copyright restrictions and condition of materials.

**Hours and Facilities:** Please consult <http://www.lib.uoguelph.ca/archives> for current information.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Some archival material is restricted and requires permission to use. Restrictions are noted on catalog records. Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to persons with regular library cards. Visitors should check eligibility. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** University of Toronto

**Library:** University of Toronto Libraries, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library

**Address:** 120 St. George Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
Canada M5S 1A5

**Telephone:** 416.978.5332  
416.978.1667 (fax)

**URL:** <http://www.library.utoronto.ca/fisher>

**Email:** [fisher\\_library@library.utoronto.ca](mailto:fisher_library@library.utoronto.ca)

**About the Library:** The Fisher Library houses approximately 600,000 books, manuscripts and other materials. The collections are diverse and wide-ranging, complementing the range of scholarship at the University of Toronto.

**About the Collection:** The culinary works do not form a separate special collection. Most of the cookery holdings are part of the Fisher Library's larger history of science and medicine collections. There are approximately 50 pre-1800 titles, beginning with an Apicius of 1541, and including such unique items as a 1747 edition of Hannah Glasse's *The Art of Cookery*, interleaved with additional contemporary recipes in manuscript, in many hands. The Fisher holdings also include approximately 60 Canadian titles, ranging in date from 1879 to 1993.

**Using the Collection:** The library is open to all scholars and persons with a genuine research need, whether or not they are members of the university community. Valid ID must be presented upon registration. Hours are Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**The Catalog:** Available online at <http://webcat.library.utoronto.ca>

**Other Information:** Photo reproduction services are available.

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**Institution:** State of Alabama

**Library:** Alabama Public Library Service

**Address:** 6030 Monticello Drive  
Montgomery, AL 36130

**Telephone:** 334.213.3900  
334.213.3993 (fax)

**URL:** <http://www.apls.state.al.us/>

**Email:** Alabamiana specialist June Brown , [jbrown@apls.state.al.us](mailto:jbrown@apls.state.al.us)

**About the Library:** The Alabama Public Library Service acts as a support organization for the Alabama State Government and Legislature. In addition it is a repository of books with a considerable collection of its own.

**About the Collection:** The culinary collection contains approximately 10,000 titles related to gastronomy, cookery, and food, including 80 volumes on Alabama cookery and one bibliography of cookbooks that focus on Alabama cookery.

**Using the Collection:** The library is open to the public.

**Hours and facilities:** Consult the library's web site

**Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to card holders. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** American Antiquarian Society

**Library:** Research library

**Address:** American Antiquarian Society  
85 Salisbury Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts 01609

**Telephone:** 508.755.5221

**URL:** <http://www.americanantiquarian.org/>

**Email:** [library@mwa.or](mailto:library@mwa.or)

**About the Library:** The American Antiquarian Society is dedicated to the collection and preservation of a printed record of the United States. The third oldest historical society in the country, and the first that was national in scope rather than local or regional, it was founded in 1812 in Worcester, Massachusetts.

**About the Collection:** The library's holdings include approximately 3,000,000 books, pamphlets, maps, manuscripts, broadsides, prints, and newspapers relating to the culture of the first 250 years of the United States. Its collection of 18th- and 19th-century newspapers is considered by the library to be the most complete of any. The collection contains over 650 culinary items. Many of these are listed in the bibliography by Waldo Lincoln, *American Cookery Books, 1742-1860*, and published by the American Antiquarian Society in 1954. Most books are prior to 1821.

**Using the Collection:** The library is open to experienced researchers and is free. Access is available for researchers working on projects that require use of the collections. New readers must complete applications that describe their research projects. They must provide two forms of identification, one of which bears a photo, such as a passport or driver's license. All new readers must receive an orientation and describe their projects to a senior staff member before beginning their research. Write to the Society for forms and procedures.

**Hours and facilities:** Consult the Society's Web Site

**Catalog:** The catalog is available online using *Telnet*.

**Other Information:** Copying is restricted based on the condition of the materials. This library does not participate in the Interlibrary Loan system.

**Institution:** State of Arkansas

**Library:** Arkansas State Library

**Address:** One Capitol Mall  
Little Rock, AR 72201

**Telephone:** 501.682.2053

**URL:** <http://www.asl.lib.ar.us/>

**Email:** Associate Director for Library Services and Development:  
reblack@asl.lib.ar.us

**About the Library:** The library is located behind the north wing of the state capitol building in the capitol complex. Its mission is to serve the Arkansas State Government and Legislature. In addition it has a collection of materials on a variety of subjects.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains approximately 1,200 volumes relating to gastronomy and cookery and another nearly 3,000 volumes related to food.

**Using the Collection:** The library is open to the public for research on site.

**Hours and facilities:** Please consult the library's Web site.

**Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** This library participates in the Interlibrary Loan system.

**Institution:** Atlanta History Center Library and Archives

**Library:** Archives  
Shillinglaw Cookbook Collection

**Address:** 130 West Paces Ferry Road, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30305-1366

**Telephone:** 404.814.4049  
404.814.4186

**URL:** <http://www.atlhist.org/archives/html/archives.htm>

**Email:** [webmaster@atlantahistorycenter.com](mailto:webmaster@atlantahistorycenter.com)

**About the Library:** The library is affiliated with the Atlanta History Center on grounds containing a number of historical buildings.

**About the Collection:** In the Museum's words, "The Archives' mission is to collect and preserve source materials and to make them available for research".

The Shillinglaw Collection covers material from the South and the Northeast and contains some British cookbooks from the 17th century. In addition, Southern cookbooks are being added to the library's collection.

**Using the Collection:** Potential users of the Archives should check the Atlanta History Center's Web site for details of hours and days the Archives are open.

**The Catalog:** Not available online.

**Other Information:** This library does not participate in the Interlibrary Loan system.

**Institution:** The James Beard Foundation

**Library:** The Library

**Address:** 167 W. 12th Street  
New York, NY 10011

**Telephone:** 212.675.4984  
1.800.362.3273

**URL:** <http://www.jamesbeard.org/>

**Email:** beardlib@rcn.com

**About the Library:** The Library resides in what was James Beard's home and is now a center for the celebration of professional chefs and cooks in the United States.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains approximately 2,500 volumes on gastronomy, cookery, food and wine, including all books written by James Beard, the winners of the James Beard/KitchenAid Book Awards and the winners of the Tastemaker Awards that preceded them. The collection also has complete sets of *Petits Propos Culinaires*, *The Journal of Gastronomy*, *Cuisine* and *Gourmet* as well as current food publications.

**Using the Collection:** The collection does not circulate. It is open to the public by appointment.

**The Catalog:** Not available online.

**Other information:** This library does not participate in the Interlibrary Loan system.

**Institution:** Boston Public Library

**Library:** Boston Public Library

**Address:** 700 Boylston Street  
Copley Square  
Boston, MA 02116

**Telephone:** 617.536.5400

**URL:** <http://www.bpl.org/>

**Email:** [info@bpl.org](mailto:info@bpl.org)

**About the Library:** The Boston Public Library is one of the oldest and most firmly established city libraries in the United States. Although the library has many branches, the main library is downtown on Copley Square. The research division is housed in the adjacent McKim building.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains over 1,500 volumes relating to gastronomy, dining, and food in general.

**Using the Collection:** Anyone may use the collection on site. Residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are eligible for library cards. Visitors from outside Massachusetts should apply for a courtesy card in order to use the Research Library.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to card holders. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** California State University, Fresno

**Library:** The Henry Madden Library

**Address:** 5200 N. Barton Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93740

**Telephone:** 559.278.4051

**URL:** <http://www.lib.csufresno.edu/>

**Email:** kkinney@csufresno.edu

**About the Library:** The library was established in 1911, when Fresno State Normal School was created. It serves as the general library for the university.

**About the Collection:** This modest collection of materials on cooking and gastronomy, comprises about 500 volumes. In addition there are more than 300 volumes on viticulture. These materials are a part of the general library collection and can be found by subject classification in the library catalog.

**Using the Collection:** Check the University Web site for current hours.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to university faculty, staff, and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** Chicago Public Library

**Library:** Harold Washington Library Center

**Address:** 400 S. State Street  
Chicago, IL 60605

**Telephone:** 312.747.4300

**URL:** <http://www.chipublic.org/cpl.html>

**Email:** [eshleman@chipublic.org](mailto:eshleman@chipublic.org)

**About the Library:** The Chicago Public Library is a major-city system of libraries. The main library is the Harold Washington Library Center, which is in downtown Chicago.

**About the Collection:** Over 2,000 volumes on gastronomy, cookery, food, dining and wine, as well as other related subjects.

**Using the Collection:** Residents of Illinois who have active library cards from their own public libraries have borrowing privileges at the Chicago Public Library. Persons interested in this service should check the library's Web site to determine whether they have such privileges.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan is available; check for borrowing eligibility. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** City College of San Francisco

**Library:** Alice Statler Library – Hospitality Resources

**Address:** 50 Phelan Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94112

**Telephone:** 415.239.3460

**URL:** <http://www.ccsf.org/Library/alice/statler.html>

**Email:** [astatler@ccsf.org](mailto:astatler@ccsf.org)

**About the Library:** The library was named for Alice Statler, wife of Ellsworth Statler who founded the Statler hotel chain.

**About the Collection:** The collection supports the curriculum in the college's Hotel and Restaurant Program, and includes material related to the hospitality industry as well as the culinary industry. The collection consists of approximately 8,000 volumes. Ephemera include approximately 600 menus.

**Using the Collection:** The collection is available to the public on site only.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Materials in the Alice Statler Library are not supplied to the Interlibrary Loan system.

**Institution:** Cleveland Public Library

**Library:** Main Library

**Address:** 325 Superior Avenue, N. E.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

**Telephone:** 216.623.2800

**URL:** <http://www.cpl.org/>

**Email:** [info@library.cpl.org](mailto:info@library.cpl.org)

**About the Library:** This is a major public library institution in a long-established large city.

**About the Collection:** About 6,000 volumes related to food, cookery and gastronomy are in the collection.

**Using the Collection:** Open to the public. Free library cards are available to residents of the State of Ohio. Others should consult the library about borrowing privileges.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to persons with regular library cards. Visitors should check eligibility. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** Columbia University

**Library:** Columbia University Libraries

**Address:** Butler Library  
535 West 114th St.  
New York, NY 10027

**Telephone:** 212.854.2271

**URL:** <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/>

**Email:** [butler@libraries.cul.columbia.edu](mailto:butler@libraries.cul.columbia.edu)

**About the Library:** These libraries serve a major, highly respected university.

**About the Collection:** About 15,000 volumes are related to food, cookery, and gastronomy, 38 prior to 1800.

**Using the Collection:** Arrangements for persons not affiliated with Columbia University should be made through the Library Information Office. Because hours at universities change from session to session, it is wise to check ahead to see when this office is open as well as when the libraries themselves are open. Current library access hours are available on the Web.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to university faculty, staff, and students. The library is a Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

**Library:** John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Library

**Address:** 313 First Street  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

**Telephone:** 757.565.8500

**URL:** <http://rockefeller2.library.net/>

**Email:** Available through Web site.

**About the Library:** The Library opened in 1997 to concentrate all of The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation resources in one physical location.

**About the Collection:** This small, specialized collection of about 225 books concentrates on the food and drink of Virginia in the 18th century, many of them from that time.

**Using the Collection:** The collection is available to anyone with a serious interest in the 18th-century Chesapeake area. Guest researchers should call ahead or write ahead for permission to use Special-Collections materials. Borrowing is limited to Colonial Williamsburg Foundation staff.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan is available only for employees on work-related projects. This library does not supply books to the Interlibrary Loan system.

**Institution:** Cornell University

**Library:** University Libraries

*Note:* Culinary researchers will be particularly interested in the library of the Hotel School:

**Address:** Nestlé Library  
G80 Statler Hall  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY 14853-6902

**Telephone:** 607.255.3673

**URL:** <http://campusgw.library.cornell.edu/> (general library address)  
<http://www.nestlelib.cornell.edu/> (Nestlé library)

**Email:** sha\_library@cornell.edu

**About the Library:** The Cornell University Libraries, composed of 19 separate libraries, is one of the largest academic research collections in the United States. In addition to the Hotel School Library researchers in Medieval and Renaissance materials may find items in the Special and Rare Collections.

**About the Collection:** The collection of the Hotel School Library is formed to support the faculty, staff and students of The Cornell University Hotel School. The collection totals about 3,000 volumes relating to cookery, gastronomy, hotel management, restaurant management and food in general.

**Using the Collection:** Call for information about visitor privileges.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to university faculty, staff, and students. The library is a Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** The Culinary Institute of America

**Library:** Conrad N. Hilton Library

**Address:** 1946 Campus Drive  
Hyde Park, New York 12538

**Telephone:** 914.452.9600

**URL:** <http://www.ciachef.edu/library.html>

**Email:** Available through the Web site.

**About the Library:** The library serves the faculty, staff and students of the Culinary Institute of America at Hyde Park.

**About the Collection:** The library estimates that it has more than 57,000 volumes, 3,000 videotapes, more than 300 periodicals and over 25,000 menus. The collection is devoted to cooking, baking, food and beverage management, business, history, psychology, communication, computers and languages. A rare book room containing more than 1,000 rare books on culinary arts, wine, and wine making. This room is accessible by appointment.

**Using the Collection:** Public access is permitted. Copying and microfilm reader-printer facilities are available to visitors when they are not in use by members of the CIA community. A fee may be charged.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** The library is a Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** Detroit Public Library

**Library:** Main Library

**Address:** 5201 Woodward  
Detroit, MI 48202

**Telephone:** 313.833.1000

**URL:** <http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us/>

**Email:** Available through Web site.

**About the Library:** The library is a well-established major-city public library with some early culinary holdings as well as contemporary ones.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains approximately 2,000 books on cookery, gastronomy. Some early American works are in the collection.

**Using the Collection:** All Michigan residents are eligible to obtain a library card. Anyone who is not a resident of the State of Michigan can obtain a library card for the annual fee, at this writing, of \$4.00. Anyone may use the collection on site.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available; check for eligibility. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** Duke University

**Library:** Perkins Library

**Address:** Duke University Libraries  
Box 90193  
Durham, NC 28808

**Telephone:** 919.660.5816

**URL:** <http://www.lib.duke.edu/>

**Email:** Available through Web site.

**About the Library:** This is the main library of Duke University.

**About the Collection:** The library contains nearly 3,000 volumes on cookery and gastronomy and over 15,000 in the food category. Most of these books are in the main collection.

**Using the Collection:** Check the Web for current library hours. Call or send Email to the library, asking for details on visitor privileges.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to university faculty, staff, and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** Harvard University

**Library:** Houghton Library

**Address:** Harvard University  
Cambridge, MA 01238

**Telephone:** 617.495.2441

**URL:** <http://hcl.harvard.edu/houghton/>

**Email:** Department of Rare Books, Acquisitions Bibliographer Peter Accardo:  
[accardo@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:accardo@fas.harvard.edu)

**About the Library:** The Houghton Library is a separate building housing much of the rare book and manuscript collection of Harvard University. Some articles may be in secure storage at the Pusey Library.

**About the Collection:** This is a collection of old and rare material. Consult the Harvard Libraries Web Site for current hours and visiting privileges or call for further information.

**Using the Collection:** Materials do not circulate from the Houghton collections. Any work with them must be done on site. Check the Harvard University Libraries Web site for hours.

**The Catalog:** Available online through Harvard's HOLLIS online catalog.

**Other Information:** No books circulate from this library.

**Institution:** Harvard University, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study

**Library:** The Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America

**Address:** 8 James Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**Telephone:** 617.495.8647

**URL:** <http://www.radcliffe.edu/schles/>

**Email:** [slref@radcliffe.edu](mailto:slref@radcliffe.edu).

**About the Library:** The library was originally at Radcliffe College, a part of Harvard University. Radcliffe is now an institute for advanced study at Harvard.

**About the Collection:** The collection totals more than 16,000 cookbooks and is one of the foremost in the world in this respect. It also holds the papers of Julia Child, Simone Beck, Irma Rombauer and Marion Rombauer Becker.

**Using the Collection:** The library is open to anyone. No Harvard/Radcliffe affiliation is necessary. Visitors do not need to make appointments ahead of time to use the library, but are advised to call ahead since some collections are restricted or stored off site. All visitors must register before using the library and they must lock up their bags.

**Research Assistance:** The Schlesinger is one of the few libraries that maintains a list of students who are available to do paid research for you if you cannot travel to the library. The standard rate at the time of writing is \$20 per hour. Contact the library's reference desk for further details.

**The Catalog:** Available online as part of the Harvard University HOLLIS catalog.

**Other Information:** Books from this library do not circulate. Some microform copies of manuscripts may be borrowed, as well as some transcripts of oral histories.

**Institution:** The Huntington Library

**Library:** The Huntington Library

**Address:** 1151 Oxford Road  
San Marino, CA 91108

**Telephone:** 626.415.2100

**URL:** <http://www.huntington.org/LibraryDiv/LibraryHome.html>

**Email:** Available through Web site (look for Reader Services).

**About the Library:** The Huntington Library is a private institution that holds significant material on Anglo-American civilization and is one the largest and most complete libraries in its field. It also has one of the finest collections of rare books in the world. This is a library where a scholar can examine original and early editions of old English and American texts.

**About the Collection:** The library holds works in British and American history and literature before 1900 and incunabula (very early printed books). Culinary works can be found by consulting the public catalog.

**Using the Collection:** The collection is available to persons who have valid reasons to work in the collection. Faculty members of universities and colleges who hold PhDs are admitted on the basis of faculty identification cards or a letter from the head of their departments. PhD candidates must bring letters of recommendation from their dissertation advisors. All other persons must complete an application form, which is available from the Reader Services department. The applications must be accompanied by letters of recommendation from two recognized scholars in good standing.

**The Catalog:** An online catalog with Web access was scheduled for early 2001. As of this writing, it was not yet available and an on-site manual card catalog was still in use.

**Other Information:** The library does not loan materials from its collections. In certain circumstances, photographic or other copies can be made with the approval of the appropriate curator.

**Institution:** Indiana University, Bloomington

**Library:** The Lilly Library

**Address:** 1200 E. Seventh Street  
Bloomington, IN 47405

**Telephone:** 812.885.2452 (general information)

**URL:** <http://www.indiana.edu/~liblilly/>

**Email:** [liblilly@indiana.edu](mailto:liblilly@indiana.edu)

**About the Library:** The Lilly Library is the main library at Indiana University, Bloomington, which is the main campus of Indiana University.

**About the Collection:** The extensive collection on cookery and gastronomy totals more than 4,000 volumes. Another 11,830 are related to food. The culinary collection is rich in both American and international materials. Included in these are two editions of R. Riddell, *Indian Domestic Economy and Receipt Book*, from the mid 19th century. This work was published for use in the British colonies in India. The library also has two first editions of Athenaeus' *Deipnosophistai*, one in Greek and one in Latin dating from the 16th century. The *Deipnosophistai* (*Sophists at Dinner* or *Connoisseurs in Dining*), the work of a Greek scholar in the 3rd century CE, contains information from sources that are no longer available themselves. Examples from the American part of the collection are Samuel Child's *Every Man His Own Brewer*, published in Philadelphia about 1796 and a later American edition (1835) of Maria Eliza Ketilby Rundell's *The Experienced American Housewife ...*, the first edition of which appeared in 1806.

**Using the Collection:** The collection is dispersed throughout the university library system. It is open to anyone who wishes to use it on site. Persons wishing to do extensive research should contact the subject librarian classifications before visit, since some materials are held off site and services must be arranged in advance.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to faculty, staff, and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** Iowa State University

**Library:** Parks Library (Main Library)

**Address:** Ames, IA 50011

**Telephone:** 515.294.0447 (Associate Director of Public Services and Collections)

**URL:** <http://www.lib.iastate.edu/>

**Email:** Available through Web site.

**About the Library:** This is the general library system for Iowa State University.

**About the Collection:** Approximately 2,000 volumes on gastronomy, cookery and related subjects and many more on food science.

**Using the Collection:** Visitors may use the collection on site.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to faculty, staff, and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** Johnson & Wales University

**Library:** Culinary Archives and Museum

**Address:** 315 Harborside Blvd.  
Providence, RI 02905

**Telephone:** 401.598.2805

**URL:** [http://www.jwu.edu/prov/acad\\_lib.htm](http://www.jwu.edu/prov/acad_lib.htm)

**Email:** Use telephone contact.

**About the Library:** The collection contains more than 6,000 volumes on gastronomy, cookery and related subjects.

**About the Collection:** This extensive collection contains the private archive of the late Chicago chef Louis Szathmary and the large collection of the late Paul Fritzsche. The collection is part of the Culinary Archives and Museum of Johnson & Wales University. The museum contains more than 500,000 items related to culinary activity. Due to limited space, the stacks are closed, although items can be retrieved for study.

**Using the Collection:** Persons who wish to use the collection should contact the library staff. Permissions are granted by the librarian on an individual basis to qualified culinary professionals and other scholars.

**The Catalog:** The collection is not catalogued.

**Other Information:** This library does not participate in the Interlibrary Loan system. An additional library on the same campus serves students in Johnson & Wales' culinary programs.

**Institution:** Kansas City Public Library

**Library:** Kansas City Public Library

**Address:** 311 E. 12th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64106

**Telephone:** 816.701.3400

**URL:** <http://www.kclibrary.org/>

**Email:** Available through Web site.

**About the Library:** The Kansas City Public Library is a major-city public library with a main library and several branches.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains about 1,300 volumes related to gastronomy, cookery, dining and food.

**Using the Collection:** Residents of Missouri and Kansas are eligible for library cards, which can be obtained online. Visitors should consult the library for permission.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to holders of library cards. The library is a Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** Kansas State University

**Library:** The Hale Library

**Address:** Kansas State University  
Manhattan, KS 66506

**Telephone:** 785.532.3014

**URL:** <http://www.lib.ksu.edu/>

**Email:** webmaster-l@lib.ksu.edu

**About the Library:** The Hale Library is the main library for the university.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains over 3,000 volumes, 800 of these are in Special Collections. A bibliographic catalog for the collection was published in 1968: Rudolf, G. A. *Kansas State University Receipt Book and Household Manual*.

**Using the Collection:** Open to the public. Persons who are not faculty, staff, or students must use the collection on site.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to university faculty, staff, and students. The library is a Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** Kendall College

**Library:** Kendall College Library

**Address:** Kendall College  
2408 Orrington Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois 60201

**Contact:** Iva Freeman, Director of Library Services

**Telephone:** 847.448.2322  
847.448.2401 (fax)

**URL:** <http://www.kendall.edu/index.cfm/fuseaction/students.library/library.cfm>

**Email:** Available through Web site.

**About the Library:** The library serves the Kendall College community.

**About the Collection:** The culinary collection (cooking, gastronomy and food studies) has approximately 5,000 titles, including VHS videotapes. The collection is a part of the general collection of the library and is not given special emphasis or special-collection status.

**Using the Collection:** The collection is available to anyone.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan is available.

**Institution:** Los Angeles Public Library

**Library:** Science, Technology and Patents Department

**Address:** 650 West Fifth Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90071

**Telephone:** 213.228.7201 (curator of culinary collection)

**URL:** <http://www.lapl.org/central/science.html>

**Email:** science@lapl.org

**About the Library:** A large general-purpose city library.

**About the Collection:** More than 3,000 volumes related to gastronomy and cookery and nearly 1,000 menus.

**Using the Collection:** The collection is circulating and available to anyone, whether a resident of Los Angeles or not, except for Reference and Rare Books. Access to Rare Books is available by appointment only. Reference books do not circulate.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to holders of library cards. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** Michigan State University

**Library:** Main Library

**Address:** Main Library  
Special Collections – Cookery Collection  
100 Library  
East Lansing, MI 48824

**Telephone:** 517.355.3770

**URL:** <http://www.lib.msu.edu/>

**Email:** Available on Web site.

**About the Library:** This is the main library for the University.

**About the Collection:** The collection has nearly 5,000 volumes related to gastronomy and cookery and a considerable collection of ephemera. It is strong in 18th and 19th century English and American cookery and contains the private collections of Mary Ross Reynolds and Beatrice V. Grant. The collection also is strong in serial holdings, including a complete run of *Petits Propos Culinaires* and broken runs of *The Art of Eating*, and *Simple Cooking*.

**Using the Collection:** The collection does not circulate and is open to the public.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan is not available for this collection.

**Institution:** Minneapolis Public Library

**Library:** Central Library

**Address:** 250 Marquette Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

**Telephone:** 612-630-6000

**URL:** <http://www.mplib.org>

**Email:** Available on Web site.

**About the Library:** This is the main library location for the Minneapolis Public Library. There are several branches. As of October 2005, The Minneapolis Public Library is undergoing construction or renovation at various branches. This includes the Central Library. Check the Web site to see the current status of these projects. Check the catalog to find the location of volumes you seek.

**About the Collection:** The library catalog contains more than 1,000 subject headings related to cookery. Look also at the subject heading "gastronomy." More than 9,000 books on cookery are in the stacks, including an excellent set of church or community cookbooks which, according to one expert on the region, is unparalleled.

**Using the Collection:** Residents of Minneapolis may use the library without charge. Residents of Minnesota may use the library without charge upon presentation of a current library card from a library within Minnesota. Persons from outside Minnesota may use the collections for a \$45 annual fee. See the library's Web site for details.

**The Catalog:** Available online at: <http://www.mplwebcat.mplib.org>

**Other information:** You must have a library card that is registered with the Minneapolis Public Library in order to make an Interlibrary Loan request.

**Institution:** The Morgan Library

**Library:** The Morgan Library

**Address:** 29 East 36th Street  
New York, NY 10016

**Telephone:** 212.685.0610

**URL:** <http://www.morganlibrary.org/>

**Email:** [media@morganlibrary.org](mailto:media@morganlibrary.org)

**About the Library:** The Morgan Library began as the private library of Pierpont Morgan, a prominent financier, collector and philanthropist. In his later years, Morgan focused on collecting rare Americana, music manuscripts and materials from the 20th century.

**About the Collection:** The library contains several rare titles in the culinary field and including copies of Hispalensis, Isidorus. *Etymologiae*, 1472; Apicius. *De Re Coquinaria*. Medolani, 1498, first edition; and *Le Pâtissier François*. Amsterdam, 1666, among others.

**Using the Collection:** Members of The Morgan Library may use the library free. Others are urged to provide the requested contribution of \$8 for adults or \$6 for students and seniors.

**The Catalog:** Not available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary loan is not available for this collection.

**Institution:** New York Academy of Medicine

**Library:** New York Academy of Medicine Library  
The Margaret Barclay Wilson Collection on Foods and Cookery

**Address:** New York Academy of Medicine Library  
The Margaret Barclay Wilson Collection on Foods and Cookery  
Historical Collections  
1216 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10029

**Telephone:** 212.822.7310 (Historical Collections)

**URL:** <http://www.nyam.org/library/historical/collection.shtml>

**Email:** [webmaster@nyam.org](mailto:webmaster@nyam.org)

**About the Library:** This is the library of the New York Academy of Medicine, but also contains a number of rare books in other areas.

**About the Collection:** This collection of over 5,000 volumes and another 5,000 pamphlets contains material on the history of cookery, gastronomy, nutrition and dietetics. Items in more than 20 languages date from 900 CE to the present and focus on the Western world. The collection contains some very old and rare materials, including a 9th-century manuscript on vellum of Apicius, *De Re Culinaria Libri I-IX*. The library has later editions of Apicius as well. The collection contains other old manuscripts and incunabula.

**Using the Collection:** The Malloch Rare Book Room is open by appointment only Tuesday through Friday. Appointments can be made at the number given above. Researchers must check bags and briefcases. Only pencils may be used for note-taking. Laptop computers are permitted, provided that permission has been received from the librarian ahead of time. A variety of other restrictions apply to those working in the room. Consult the library Web site for details.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan is not available for this collection.

**Institution:** The New York Historical Society

**Library:** The Library of The New York Historical Society

**Address:** 170 Central Park West  
New York, NY 10024

**Telephone:** 212.873.3400

**URL:** <http://www.nyhistory.org/libinfo.html>

**Email:** Email addresses are unpublished.

**About the Library:** The library is one of the oldest research libraries in the United States. It is one of 16 libraries that form the Independent Research Library Association.

**About the Collection:** The collection is small and pertains to the history of the City of New York. The library also contains the Arnold Shircliffe menu collection and various historical materials relating to restaurants and hotels in New York City.

**Using the Collection:** Visitors are asked to give a donation in lieu of an admittance fee. The stacks are closed. Visitors may request materials by using the catalog on site.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan is not available for this collection.

**Institution:** The New York State Historical Association

**Library:** Research Library

**Address:** P. O. Box 800  
Lake Road, Route 80  
Cooperstown, NY 13326

**Telephone:** 607.547.1400 or 1.888.547.1400

**URL:** <http://www.nysha.org/>

**Email:** [library@nysha.org](mailto:library@nysha.org).

**About the Library:** The library collection focuses on the history of New York State.

**About the Collection:** The Beaumont Newhall Cookbook Collection of 226 volumes forms the center of the cookery collection. Material relates to the late 18th and 19th centuries.

**Using the Collection:** Use of the library is free to members of the New York State Historical Associations. There is a \$3 fee for nonmembers.

Hours change from season to season. Please call ahead to determine current hours.

**The Catalog:** Not available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary loan is not available for this collection.

**Institution:** The New York Public Library

**Library:** The Research Libraries  
Humanities & Social Sciences  
General Research Division

**Address:** 5th Avenue and 42nd Street  
New York, NY 10018

**Telephone:** 212.930.0800

**URL:** <http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/index.html>

**Email:** General Research Division: [grdref@nypl.org](mailto:grdref@nypl.org)  
Rare Books Division: [rbkref@nypl.org](mailto:rbkref@nypl.org)

**About the Library:** This library is one of the finest public libraries in the world with an excellent research collection.

**About the Collection:** The library holds some recently published critical editions of rare early works such as *Curye on Inglysch: English culinary manuscripts of the 14th century*, edited by Constance B. Hieatt and Sharon Butler, a collection of 14th-century manuscripts with an introduction explaining their context. From the 15th century the library has a critical edition of *An Ordinance of Pottage*, again edited by Constance B. Hieatt, which is a scholarly presentation of the culinary section of the *Wagstaff Miscellany* in the Beinecke Library at Yale University. Some of the material is held in the rare-book area. The 25,000-piece menu collection is held in the General Research Division of the library. The strength of this collection is in the years between 1890 and 1920. The culinary collection consists of approximately 17,000 volumes. Guides to the collection are available on the library's Web site.

**Using the Collection:** Some rooms are undergoing renovation. In addition, much material is stored off site. Make visiting arrangements well ahead of your actual visit.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to regular library card holders. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier. Some rare books may not circulate or be available to Interlibrary Loan.

**Institution:** New York State Library  
State of New York

**Library:** New York State Library and Archives

**Address:** Cultural Education Center  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12230

**Telephone:** 518.474.5355

**URL:** <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/>

**Email:** Available on Web site.

**About the Library:** The New York State Library is one of the oldest and most active state libraries. It was chartered in 1818 and has amassed a large collection of materials to support the State Government and Legislature of New York as well as New York State citizens.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains approximately 2,500 volumes related to gastronomy and cookery and an additional 6,600 related to food.

**Using the Collection:** The library is open to the public for research on site. The stacks are closed.

**Hours and facilities:** Please consult the library's Web site

**Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to regular card holders. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** New York University

**Library:** Elmer Holmes Bobst Library  
The Fales Library & Special Collections

**Address:** 70 Washington Square South  
New York, NY 10012

**Telephone:** 212.998.2500

**URL:** <http://www.nyu.edu/library/bobst/genlinfo.htm>

**Email:** [suzanne.fedunok@nyu.edu](mailto:suzanne.fedunok@nyu.edu)

**About the Library:** The library serves the faculty, staff, and students of New York University.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains approximately 1,000 volumes on gastronomy and cookery and many more on other areas of food studies.

Newly arrived is the 10,000-volume cookbook collection of Cecily Brownstone. It is housed in the Fales Library and Special Collections, Third Floor. Potential users of this collection should inquire ahead of a visit, since cataloging may take some time.

**Using the Collection:** Call for current rules. Visitors may use the collection as members of the Friends of Bobst. Contact the library for details.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to university faculty, staff, and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** The Newberry Library

**Library:** The Newberry Library

**Address:** 60 W. Walton St.  
Chicago, IL 60610

**Telephone:** 312.255.3590 (Director of Reader Services)

**URL:** <http://www.newberry.org/nl/newberryhome.html>

**Email:** Available through Web site.

**About the Library:** This fine independent research library has exceptional holdings, particularly in old material.

**About the Collection:** It is impossible to accurately assess the holdings in culinary or gastronomical materials, since so few volumes are in the online catalog. Only about 15% of the holdings are online (those received after 1978). For other materials, consult catalogs on site.

**Using the Collection:** A reader's card may be obtained by presenting photo identification; proof of your current address, and a valid research topic that can be served by examining materials in the library. Copies may be used on site.

**The Catalog:** A partial catalog of materials is available on line.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary loan is not available for this collection.

**Institution:** Ohio State University

**Library:** Main Library

**Address:** 1858 Neill Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43210

**Telephone:** 614.292.6154

**URL:** <http://www.lib.ohio-state.edu/>

**Email:** library@osu.edu.

**About the Library:** This library serves the faculty, staff and students of Ohio State University.

**About the Collection:** This collection has approximately 3,000 volumes related to gastronomy, cookery, and food in general.

**Using the Collection:** A person not associated with Ohio State University may get a borrower's card by joining the Friends of the Library for a \$45 annual fee. The library is open to the public. As a courtesy, call ahead for instruction about library use by persons outside the university community. Call ahead for access to rare books. Some materials are stored off site. Check the online catalog for materials you might need so that they can be retrieved.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan is available to university faculty, staff, and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** Pennsylvania College of Technology

**Library:** Penn College Library

**Address:** One College Avenue  
Williamsport, PA 17701

**Telephone:** 570.327.4523

**URL:** <http://www.pct.edu/library/>

**Email:** [refdesk@pct.edu](mailto:refdesk@pct.edu)

**About the Library:** The Penn College Library is located on the campus of the Pennsylvania College of Technology, an affiliate of Pennsylvania State University. In July 2006, a new and much larger library will be ready and renamed the Roger and Peggy Madigan Library.

**About the Collection:** The culinary collection of the Penn College Library is formed to support the students, faculty and staff of the School of Hospitality. The collection totals approximately 3,300 volumes relating to cookery, gastronomy, food in general, and hotel, hospitality and restaurant management.

**Using the Collection:** Call for information about visitor privileges.

**Hours and Facilities:** Please consult the Library's Web site.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Document Delivery and Resource Sharing, of which the library is a supplier, is available to college faculty, staff and students.

**Institution:** The Free Library of Philadelphia

**Library:** The Free Library of Philadelphia

**Address:** 1901 Vine Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Telephone:** 215.686.5322

**URL:** <http://www.library.phila.gov/>

**Email:** Not available

**About the Library:** The Free Library of Philadelphia is a fine, long-established major city public library.

**About the Collection:** This collection has approximately 1,500 volumes related to gastronomy, cookery and food in general.

**Using the Collection:** A library card is available free to anyone who lives, works, pays taxes in or goes to school in the City of Philadelphia. Visitors may obtain a card by paying an annual fee. Check the library's Web site for the current fee.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to regular card holders. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** Phoenix Public Library

**Library:** Burton Barr Central Library

**Address:** 1221 N. Central Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85004

**Telephone:** 602.262.4636

**URL:** <http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/>

**Email:** Access through Web site.

**About the Library:** This library has 13 branches and the collection is dispersed throughout them. The address given above is for the central library. Other addresses and telephone numbers can be acquired from the library's Web site.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains more than 6,500 volumes related to cookery, gastronomy and dining and an additional 6,000 related to food.

**Using the Collection:** A free library card is available to any resident of Maricopa County, Arizona with proof of identification. Visitors should contact the library for permission to use the collection.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to regular card holders. The library is a Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** Carnegie Free Library of Pittsburgh

**Library:** Carnegie Free Library of Pittsburgh

**Address:** 4400 Forbes Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 12513

**Telephone:** 412.622.3114

**URL:** <http://www.carnegielibrary.org>

**Email:** Access through Web site.

**About the Library:** This is a major city public library in a long-established city.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains more than 2,500 volumes related to cookery, gastronomy, dining and food in general.

**Using the Collection:** A free library card is available to any resident of Allegheny County, including college students who are temporary residents, with proof of a current address. Visitors may obtain library cards for a \$10 annual fee.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to regular card holders. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** St. John's University, Minnesota

**Library:** Alcuin Library

**Address:** P. O. Box 2500  
Collegeville, MN 56321-2500

**Telephone:** 320-363-2122

**URL:** <http://www.csbsju.edu/library/>

Email: Not available.

**About the Library:** This is the main university library.

**About the Collection:** The library has a remarkable collection of old, handwritten manuscripts from before 1600 and several thousand codices and papyri on microfilm. Additional old material is available in bound form, along with more recent works on cookery and food.

**Using the Collection:** Residents within a 50-mile radius may obtain borrowing privileges, as may guest borrowers who are visiting campus. Visitors should make contact with staff ahead of time for information about current hours and policies.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan is available to university faculty, staff, and students, but not available to local residents or guest borrowers. The library is a Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** St. Louis Public Library

**Library:** St. Louis Public Library

**Address:** Central Library  
1301 Olive Street  
St. Louis, MO 63103

**Telephone:** 314.241.2288

**URL:** <http://www.slpl.lib.mo.us/>

**Email:** Access through Web site.

**About the Library:** This is a major city public library in a long-established city.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains more than 1,800 volumes related to cookery, gastronomy, dining and food in general.

**Using the Collection:** A free library card is available to any resident of St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Charles County, including those persons who live in or pay taxes in a number of outlying library districts. Visitors may obtain library cards for a fee. Check the library's Web site for the current fee.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to regular card holders. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** San Diego Public Library

**Library:** San Diego Public Library

**Address:** 820 East Street  
San Diego, CA 922101

**Telephone:** 619.236.5800

**URL:** <http://www.sannet.gov/public-library/>

**Email:** Access through Web site.

**About the Library:** This is a public city library in a large, fast-growing west-coast metropolitan area. The library's organizational structure is a central library with branches.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains more than 1,700 volumes related to cookery, gastronomy, dining and food in general.

**Using the Collection:** The library is open to anyone for on-site research, but visitors should check with the library staff for any formalities that might be required. Free library cards are available to persons who live in the State of California and to persons serving with the Armed Forces stationed in San Diego County.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to regular card holders. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** San Francisco Public Library

**Library:** San Francisco Public Library

**Address:** Main Library  
100 Larkin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Telephone:** 415.557.4400

**URL:** <http://sfpl.lib.ca.us/>

**Email:** Access through Web site.

**About the Library:** This is a large, well-established public city library with a main library and branches.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains more than 1,500 volumes related to cookery, gastronomy, dining and food in general.

**Using the Collection:** The library is open to anyone for on-site research, but visitors should check with the library staff for any formalities that might be required. Free library cards are available to persons who live in the State of California. Applicants must provide identification and items proving their address. Out-of-state applicants must provide identification showing their out-of state addresses

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to regular card holders. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** The Smithsonian Institution

**Library:** Smithsonian Institution Libraries

**Address:** Special Collections Department  
NMAH 1041  
Washington, DC 20560

**Telephone:** 202.357.1568

**URL:** <http://www.sil.si.edu/>

**Email:** [libmail@sil.si.edu](mailto:libmail@sil.si.edu)

**About the Library:** These research libraries provide support to the staff of the Smithsonian Institution.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains approximately 1,700 volumes in the categories of gastronomy, cookery or food.

**Using the Collection:** The Special Collections facilities serves the Smithsonian curators, researchers and other staff and can be open to other scholars and researchers. Access to some materials may be restricted because of poor condition or fragility. A number of security procedures are in place. Visit the Smithsonian Institution Libraries Web site for current rules.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** This library does not borrow through the Interlibrary Loan system, but it is a supplier to the system.

**Institution:** Southern Methodist University

**Library:** De Golyer Library

**Address:** 6404 Hilltop Lane  
Dallas, TX 75205

P.O. Box 750396  
SMU Station  
Dallas, TX 75275

**Telephone:** 214.768.1752

**URL:** <http://www.smu.edu/cul/degolyer/>

**Email:** degolyer@smu.edu

**About the Library:** The rare-books and special-collections library at SMU, the De Golyer Library, is strong in Western Americana, travel, exploration, railroad and business history and the history of science.

**About the Collection:** According to the librarians affiliated with the De Golyer Library, cookbooks have been collected there for many decades, but the effort has increased in recent years. Holdings are especially strong for regional works from the western states. Because of an emphasis on women's history and business history the De Golyer has concentrated on charity cookbooks, household guides and advertising and promotional cookbooks produced by food companies. The collection currently contains close to 3,000 cookbooks and is actively developing the collection to make it more useful to scholars and students.

Notable in the De Golyer collection are the cookbooks of Stanley Marcus, the collection of June Towers (at one time chief home economist for the Imperial Sugar Company) and the collection of the late Mrs. Edward R. Hudson of Fort Worth, which is very strong in Southern and Texas cookbooks.

**Using the Collection:** The collection is open to the public. Researchers must complete a reader's application, provide a photo ID and agree to abide by the rules of the library. No bags or purses are permitted in the reading room. Laptops may be used. Very limited photocopying is available at the discretion of the readers' services staff.

**The Catalog:** Available online. May collections are not yet fully catalogued, however.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is not available for this collection.

**Institution:** Stanford University

**Library:** Cecil H. Green Library

**Address:** 557 Escondido Mall  
Stanford, CA 94301

**Telephone:** 650.725.1064  
650.725.1022 (Special Collections)

**URL:** <http://www-sul.stanford.edu/>

**Email:** Visitors' Privileges: [priv@sulmail.stanford.edu](mailto:priv@sulmail.stanford.edu).  
Special Collections: [trujillo@sulmail.stanford.edu](mailto:trujillo@sulmail.stanford.edu)

**About the Library:** The library houses the main collections for humanities and social sciences at Stanford University. Other libraries at Stanford may also hold material of interest. Check the catalog for holdings.

**About the Collection:** About 1,500 volumes are related to gastronomy, cookery and dining. An additional 10,000 are related to food.

**Using the Collection:** Visitors may use the library free for seven days each year. Identification must be provided. Fees are charged for more extensive use.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to university faculty, staff, and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier. Lending may not apply to rare materials.

**Institution:** Stony Brook University  
State University of New York at Stony Brook

**Library:** Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library

**Address:** Stony Brook, NY 11794-3300

**Telephone:** 631-632-7100 (voice)  
631-632-7116 (fax)

**URL:** <http://sunysb.edu/library/>

**Email:** Contact available through Web site

**About the Library:** This the main library for the Stony Brook Campus. Holdings include more than 2,000,000 books as well as 10,000 maps and 350 manuscript collections.

**About the Collection:** The library contains a substantial collection of materials related to cookery, gastronomy and related subjects. Of special note is the recent acquisition of the approximately 2,000-volume Jacqueline M. Newman collection of material related to Chinese food and cooking.

**Using the Collection:** Visitors may use the library on premises. Persons outside the Stony Brook University community may be able to borrow books under special circumstances by providing justification and identification. Contact the library for more details

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to university faculty, staff, and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier. Lending may not apply to rare materials.

**Institution:** Texas Women's University

**Library:** Blagg-Huey Library

**Address:** P. O. Box 425528  
Denton, TX 76204

**Telephone:** 940.898.2665  
940.898.3701 (Reference desk)

**URL:** <http://www.twu.edu/library/collections.htm>

**Email:** [reference@twu.edu](mailto:reference@twu.edu)

**About the Library:** The library serves the faculty, staff and students of Texas Women's University.

**About the Collection:** The collection was begun in 1960 with the Marion Somerville Church Collection and was built further with the addition of the Julie Benell Collection and the Margaret Scruggs Collection of regional cookbooks. A number of 17th-century collections of recipes and related medical information are one of the highlights of the collection, which also contains a large number of 20th-century books. The library estimates that there are about 15,000 cookbooks in its holdings. The library also holds approximately 15 cubic feet of cookery-related manuscripts from American donors. The collection resides in the Special Collections department

**Using the Collection:** Call or Email for current requirements.

**The Catalog:** Available online. The catalog of manuscript collections is not online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to university faculty, staff and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** Tulane University, Newcomb College Center for Research on Women

**Library:** Nadine Vorhoff Library

**Address:** Caroline Richardson Hall  
Newcomb Place

**Telephone:** 504.865.5765

**URL:** <http://www.tulane.edu/~wc/>

**Email:** [susannah@tulane.edu](mailto:susannah@tulane.edu)

**About the Library:** The Library of the Newcomb College Center for Research on Women hold more than 6,000 volumes related to women's history and related issues.

**About the Collection:** The culinary collection contains well over 2,000 items related to cookery, gastronomy or culinary history. A manuscript collection is related to house-keeping in the South.

**Using the Collection:** A researcher must be over high-school age and present a driver's license with photo identification, a state-issued photo identification card, or passport. Registration takes place in room LM 140 of the Madison Building at the above address. After a new photo is taken, the researcher is issued a printed plastic card that is good for two years. It must be renewed at the end of that period. The library's stacks are closed. Readers must request materials using call slips. Because of tighter security measures following the events of September 11, 2001, the library is closed to walk-in tourists and groups. An appointment must be made in advance in order to do research in the library. Contact the library for further instructions.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** This library participates in the Interlibrary Loan system.

Two Web sites have been established recently to link information about culinary material and culinary history in the Southeastern United States:

[http://deepsouth.tulane.edu/programs/southern\\_cooking.html](http://deepsouth.tulane.edu/programs/southern_cooking.html)

<http://deepsouth.tulane.edu/programs/preservation.html>

**Institution:** United States Government

**Library:** Library of Congress

**Address:** 101 Independence Avenue, S. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20540

**Telephone:** 202.707.5000

**URL:** <http://www.loc.gov/>

**Email:** Available through Web site.

**About the Library:** The Library of Congress's first function is to serve as a research library for the United States Congress. In addition, it is a massive repository of printed material and, with 115 million items in all formats, is the largest library in the world.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains well over 5,000 items related to cookery, gastronomy or food in other contexts.

**Using the Collection:** A researcher must be over high-school age and present a driver's license with photo identification, a state-issued photo identification card, or passport. Registration takes place in room LM 140 of the Madison Building at the above address. After a new photo is taken, the researcher is issued a printed plastic card that is good for two years. It must be renewed at the end of that period. The library's stacks are closed. Readers must request materials using call slips. Because of tighter security measures following the events of September 11, 2001, the library is closed to walk-in tourists and groups. Contact the library for further instructions.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** This library participates in the Interlibrary Loan system.

**Institution:** United States Government  
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

**Library:** National Agricultural Library

**Address:** 10301 Baltimore Avenue  
Beltsville, MD 20705

**Telephone:** 301.504.5755

**URL:** <http://www.nal.usda.gov/>

**Email:** [agref@nal.usda.gov](mailto:agref@nal.usda.gov)

**About the Library:** The National Agricultural Library is the largest agricultural library in the world. It is also the coordinator for a national network of state land-grant and US Department of Agriculture field libraries. The library maintains a variety of reading rooms including a rare book room on the 14th floor.

**About the Collection:** The library contains about 1,500 volumes related to cookery and gastronomy. The collection is directed toward human nutrition. Other holdings are also related to food safety and food science.

**Using the Collection:** Reading rooms are available for on-site research. The library has closed stacks. Three items may be requested for examination at one time.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan is available to borrowers only if materials are not unavailable anywhere else. The library has an excellent off-site document delivery system. Consult the National Agricultural Library Web site for details.

**Institution:** United States Government  
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

**Library:** National Library of Medicine

**Address:** 8600 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, MD 20894

**Telephone:** 1.888.346.3656

**URL:** <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/>

**Email:** [custserv.nlm.nih.gov](mailto:custserv.nlm.nih.gov)

**About the Library:** This is the world's largest medical library.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains approximately 2,000 items on food and cookery as related to medicine.

**Using the Collection:** A library card is necessary for requesting information. It may also be used as a debit card when making photocopies. A driver's license or university identification with photo, or passport are necessary for registration.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Interlibrary Loan:** This library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** The University of California at Berkeley

**Library:** The University Libraries

**Address:** University of California Berkeley  
Berkeley, CA 94720

**Telephone:** Bancroft Library: 510.642.6481 (reference desk). Other libraries are reached by Web access.

**URL:** <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/>

Email: Available through Web site.

**About the Libraries:** The collection of food-related material at the University of California at Berkeley is spread across a variety of libraries. Researchers should be reminded that information about cookery and gastronomy is contained in many other kinds of volumes than books labeled "cookbooks"

**About the Collection:** One of the major concentrations of food-related books is at the Marian Koshland Bioscience and Natural Resources Library. The Holl Collection, housed in a locked-case area there, was acquired in 1949 from George Holl and contains over 1,600 items published between 1534 and 1945 in a variety of languages including Latin, Greek, Japanese and Chinese. Holl's interest included "the entire literature of the table." The overall collection contains over 4,000 titles. Extremely useful to researchers are California cookery and California imprints, followed by specialty areas, such as soups, meats and other areas of dining and ethnic foods. A number of specialized dictionaries and other sources of culinary terminology are also available to researchers. Many rare and scarce items are also held at the Bancroft Library.

**Using the Collection:** Visitors can use collections on site at no charge. In libraries with open stacks, no identification is required. A day-use card or pass is necessary to use the Gardner Stack Collection at the Doe Library and Moffitt Stack collection. Visitors must show valid identification: a driver's license or passport and proof of mailing address such as a recent bill. The Bancroft Library, a noncirculating collection of rare and special materials, also requires valid identification. Electronic equipment, photo copiers and microform readers may be used by visitors when the equipment is not needed by campus patrons. A visitor's borrowing card is also available for a fee of \$25 for six months.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to university faculty, staff and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** The University of California at Davis

**Library:** The University Library

**Address:** 100 N. W. Quad  
Davis, CA 95616

**Telephone:** 530.752.6561

**URL:** <http://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/>

**Email:** Available through Web site.

**About the Library:** This is the library for The University of California at Davis.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains 12,000 volumes on oenology and viticulture, and over 5,000 volumes related to gastronomy and cookery. Nearly 10,000 additional volumes are related to food.

**Using the Collection:** The collection is maintained for the use of faculty, staff and students at The University of California at Davis. Libraries are open to visitors for use on site. California residents aged 18 or over may acquire borrowing cards. No materials may leave the State of California.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to university faculty, staff and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** The University of California at Santa Barbara

**Library:** Davidson Library

**Address:** University of California  
Santa Barbara, CA 93106

**Telephone:** 805.893.2478

**URL:** <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/ucsblib.html>

**Email:** [webmaster@library.ucsb.edu](mailto:webmaster@library.ucsb.edu).

**About the Library:** This is the library for The University of California at Santa Barbara.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains more than 1,200 volumes related to gastronomy and cookery and an additional number on food.

**Using the Collection:** The collection is open to visitors, but they must be able to conduct their research without assistance.

**The Catalog:** Available online by searching MELVYL, the University of California System general library catalog. The MELVYL catalog may be accessed from any University of California Web site.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to university faculty staff and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** The University of California at San Diego

**Library:** UCSD Libraries

**Address:** 9500 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92093

**Telephone:** 858.534.3336

**URL:** <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/>

**Email:** Available through Web site.

**About the Library:** These are the libraries for The University of California at San Diego.

**About the Collection:** The collection includes more than 3,000 volumes on gastronomy and cookery, and contains part of the André Simon–Eleanor Lowenstein collection originally formed by the American Institute of Wine & Food. (The remainder is now part of the collection at the Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute for Advance Study, Harvard University.)

**Using the Collection:** The collection may be used on site by visitors. Visitors should call ahead to arrange permission.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing privileges are available to university faculty, staff and students. Some Interlibrary Loan privileges are available for members of the Friends of the UCSD Library at higher levels of membership. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** University of Central Florida (UCF)

**Library:** Universal Orlando Foundation Library  
Rosen College of Hospitality Management

**Address:** 9907 Universal Boulevard  
Orlando, FL 32819-8701

**Telephone:** 1.407.903.9003

**URL:** <http://library.ucf.edu/>

**Email:** [debster@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:debster@mail.ucf.edu) (Deborah Ebster, Associate University Librarian)

**About the Library:** The culinary collection of the library supports the Rosen College of Hospitality Management.

**About the Collection:** This rapidly growing collection contains approximately 2,600 items on food and cookery.

**Using the Collection:** A UCF library card is necessary to check out university library materials. Potential users not associated with the university should contact the Associate University Librarian or another member of the library staff

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Interlibrary Loan:** This library participates in the Interlibrary Loan System. Services are available to faculty, staff and students.

**Institution:** University of Chicago

**Library:** The University of Chicago Library

**Address:** 5730 South Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60637

**Telephone:** 773.702.7409

**URL:** <http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/>

**Email:** [web@lib.uchicago.edu](mailto:web@lib.uchicago.edu)

**About the Library:** The University of Chicago is one of the premier research institutions in The United States. The University of Chicago Library is actually several libraries linked together. The John Crerar Library, which contains Special Collections and Rare Books is located in The Regenstein Library.

**About the Collection:** The collection is contained in both the John Crerar Library and the Regenstein Library. Consult the catalog for titles and locations. The library contains more than 3,500 volumes related to gastronomy and cookery, some very rare and old. Rare volumes include a first edition of Jean Baptiste Bruyerin, *De re cibaria libri XXII* and Bartolomeo Scappi, *Opera*.

**Using the Collection:** The library is open to the public Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There are no public hours on Sunday.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to university faculty, staff and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** University of Denver

**Library:** Penrose Library

**Address:** 2150 E. Evans Avenue  
Denver, CO 80208

**Telephone:** 303.871.3428

**URL:** <http://www.penlib.du.edu/>

**Email:** Assistant Special Collections/ Archives Librarian: [jabrams@du.edu](mailto:jabrams@du.edu)

**About the Library:** The Penrose Library is the main library for the University of Denver. The Margaret Husted Cookbook Collection is housed in Special Collections.

**About the Collection:** One of the largest collections of cookery materials in the United States, the Husted Collection contains over 7,000 books, magazines and pamphlets covering approximately the years 1600 through 2001. The collection was originally the private collection of Margaret Husted of Alexandria, Virginia. At her death, it was auctioned, then purchased by the Boettcher Foundation and donated to the University of Denver. The strength of the collection is in materials related to the United States.

**Using the Collection:** Search the University of Denver library catalog, then go to the Special Collections Office to gain access to the materials. At this writing, the materials are available from Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to university faculty, staff, and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** University of Hawaii at Manoa

**Library:** Thomas Hale Hamilton Library

**Address:** 2550 McCarthy Mall  
Honolulu, HI 96822

**Telephone:** 808.956.7321

**URL:** <http://libweb.hawaii.edu/uhtmlib/index.htm>

**Email:** Available through Web site.

**About the Library:** This library serves the University of Hawaii at Manoa. The campus is the leading location of the University of Hawaii and is a premier university in the Pacific Basin.

**About the Collection:** This relatively small collection of approximately 500 volumes contains many titles dealing with the food of Hawaii.

**Using the Collection:** Call for current instructions for visitors.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to university faculty, staff and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** The University of Iowa

**Library:** University of Iowa Libraries

**Address:** 100 Main Library  
Iowa City, IA 52242

**Telephone:** 319.335.5867

**URL:** <http://www.uiowa.edu/homepage/libraries/index.html>

**Email:** Available through Web site.

**About the Library:** These libraries serve the faculty, staff and students of The University of Iowa.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains nearly 7,500 volumes on gastronomy and cookery, and another 15,000 related to food.

**Using the Collection:** Persons not affiliated with the university may use the collections on site. Call ahead and make arrangements. Clients should apply at any circulation desk.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to faculty, staff and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** University of Michigan

**Library:** Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library  
Shapiro Undergraduate Library  
William L. Clements Library (See next page)

**Address:** The University of Michigan  
Library Administration  
818 Hatcher South  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

**Telephone:** 734.764.7490 (Shapiro Undergraduate Library)  
734.764.0400 (Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library)

**URL:** <http://www.lib.umich.edu/>

**Email:**

**About the Library:** The university library is housed in a number of separate buildings and collections. Borrowing privileges are restricted to faculty, staff, students, faculty spouses and significant others and visiting scholars. Others may be eligible for borrowing privileges.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains over 5,000 volumes related gastronomy, cookery and food. Check the library catalog, MIRLYN for titles and locations.

**Using the Collection:** The library collections are available for use on site.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan borrowing is available to university faculty, staff and students. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier.

**Institution:** University of Michigan

**Library:** William L. Clements Library

**Address:** William L. Clements Library  
The Janice Bluestein Longone Culinary Archive  
The University of Michigan  
909 South University Avenue  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1190

**Telephone:** 734.764.2347

**URL:** <http://www.clements.umich.edu/culinary/index.html>

**Email:** Available through Web site

**About the Library:** The William L. Clements Library concentrates on original sources for studies in American history and culture from the fifteenth century through the early 20th century. In addition to books and documents, the collection is rich in maps and graphic material that can be useful to the culinary researcher. A highly knowledgeable staff of experts is available for consultation. There are no fees for the use of the library.

This is a research library in which the stacks are closed and library users are subject to regulations similar to those of other research libraries such as the use of pencils only and a limit on what may be brought into the work area. Researchers must present identification and complete a form describing their research.

**About the Collection:** The Janice Bluestein Longone Culinary Archive was opened in April of 2005 to house many thousands of items related to culinary subjects from the 16th through the 20th centuries. These include books, reference works, manuscripts, diaries, letters, magazines, graphics, maps and ephemera such as menus. Since the collection is in its early stages, not all material is cataloged or available.

**Using the Collection:** The library collections are available for use on site.

**The Catalog:** Available online, but, again, all material is not yet cataloged.

**Other Information:** Books do not circulate from this library.

**Institution:** The University of Pennsylvania

**Library:** The Walter H. and Leonore Annenberg Rare Book and Manuscript Library  
Esther B. Aresty Collection of Rare Books on the Culinary Arts  
Van Pelt-Dietrich Library

**Address:** 3420 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Telephone:** 215.573.9079

**URL:** <http://www.library.upenn.edu/>

**Email:** shawcros@pobox.upenn.edu

**About the Library:** The library is especially for rare books and manuscripts. Other University of Pennsylvania libraries contain additional materials associated with gastronomy and cookery. The University of Pennsylvania is a private university, and the facilities are first and foremost there to assist the faculty, staff and students.

**About the Collection:** A variety of old and rare materials including a copy of Platina, *De honesta voluptate et valetudine*, Venice 1475 bound together with a 15th-century manuscript written by "Caelius Apicius;" a first edition of Brillat-Savarin's *Physiologie du goût*; and *Le pâtissier françois*, Amsterdam 1655.

**Using the Collection:** Adult researchers who are not connected with the university may use the facilities on site during week days. There are no borrowing privileges for visitors other than visiting faculty.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** This collection does not circulate.

**Institution:** University of Wisconsin – Stout

**Library:** Learning Center, University of Wisconsin - Stout

**Address:** Menomonie, WI

**Telephone:** 715-232-2392 (administrative office)

**URL:** <http://www.ustout.edu/lib/>

**Email:** shawcros@pobox.upenn.edu

**About the Library:** This is the library for the University of Wisconsin - Stout.

**About the Collection:** The collection has over 3,000 books on cooking from the beginning of the 20th century. This collection serves the university's program in tourism and food and nutrition and studies in quantity food production.

**Using the Collection:** The collection is open to members of the university community, including UW-Stout alumni and faculty emeritus and to persons 18 years or older who live or work in the counties of: Dunn, Baron, Chippewa, Eu Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk and St. Croix. Identification of a Wisconsin driver's license is required for a card. Other requests should be addressed to Library Director.

**The Catalog:** Available online at <http://voyager.uwstout.edu/>

**Other Information:** The library participates in the Interlibrary Loan program.

**Institution:** Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)

**Library:** The Peacock-Harper Collection  
Virginia Tech Special Collections  
Newman Library

**Address:** Virginia Tech University Libraries  
1515 Harding Avenue  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

**Telephone:** 540.951-7227

**URL:** //http://www.culinarycollection.org/

**Email:** chandler@vt.edu (Peacock-Harper Culinary Collection)

**About the Library:** Books in the Peacock-Harper Collection are housed in the Newman Library and the Virginia Tech Special Collections

**About the Collection:** The collection focuses on the 19th and 20th century, with a preponderance of material on American cookery and additional areas related to food, wine and restaurant management. The collection contains over 1,700 recipe books that have been reviewed for content and added to the active collection. Staff sources report that hundreds more books, all recent gifts, are currently being processed. The collection specializes in the culinary history of Virginia. In addition to books and serials, the collection has a web site, publishes the *Virginia Culinary Thymes*, maintains a photo library numbering more than 700 images, and offers monthly events.

**Using the Collection:** Access the catalog via

<http://www.culinarycollection.org/pages/addison.html>

This address also provides a total set of all donations.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan is available to all Virginia Tech students, faculty, and staff, but not to visitors.

**Institution:** Wine Institute

**Library:** Wine Institute Library

**Address:** 425 Market Street  
Suite 1000  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**Telephone:** 415.512.0151

**URL:** <http://www.wineinstitute.org/wilib/>

**Email:** [wilib@wineinstitute.org](mailto:wilib@wineinstitute.org)

**About the Library:** The library serves the organization responsible for promoting and advocating California wine: The Wine Institute.

**About the Collection:** The collection contains about 3,000 volumes relating to wine appreciation and the California wine industry. Some books on gastronomy and food in California are included.

**Using the Collection:** The collection is noncirculating and is not open to the general public. It is open only to member wineries, select wine writers and select media reporters by appointment and by special authorization.

**The Catalog:** The catalog is not available online.

**Other Information:** This library does not participate in the Interlibrary Loan system.

**Institution:** Yale University

**Library:** Yale University Libraries

**Address:** Sterling Memorial Library  
120 High Street  
Yale University  
P.O. Box 208240  
New Haven, CT 06520

Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library  
121 Wall Street  
Yale University  
P.O. Box 208240  
New Haven, CT 06520

**Telephone:** 203.432.2798 (Sterling)  
203.432.2972 (Beinecke)

**URL:** <http://www.library.yale.edu/rsc/sml/> (Sterling)  
<http://www.library.yale.edu:80/beinecke/> (Beinecke)

**Email:** [ellen.cordes@yale.edu](mailto:ellen.cordes@yale.edu) (Beinecke)  
Available through Web site (Sterling)

**About the Library:** The Sterling Library is the center of the Yale University library system. The Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library contains many old and rare items. Check the catalog for location. Beinecke materials do not circulate.

**About the Collection:** Culinary materials at Yale include more than 5,000 volumes related to gastronomy, cookery and food, some of them old and rare.

**Using the Collection:** The stacks are open to persons with valid Yale identification and a current ID sticker or a valid visitor's pass. Visitors are urged not to request access unless they have exhausted all other sources. Scholars who are not associated with Yale and who wish to borrow books may do so for a fee of \$65 per month for not less than three months. Application for privileges should be made to the Privileges Office.

**The Catalog:** Available online.

**Other Information:** Interlibrary Loan is available to university faculty and students and, to a limited degree, for staff. The library is an Interlibrary Loan supplier. Some rare materials may not circulate.

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