

# Utah Academic Library Consortium

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**The purpose of UALC is to cooperate in continually improving the availability and delivery of library and information services to the higher education community, to the State of Utah, and to partner libraries in Nevada.**

## **Who We Are:**

The Utah Academic Library Consortium (UALC) has brought together the libraries in the State of Utah's higher education community – 2 Year, 4 Year, Master's-granting Universities, Research Universities, Public and Private – to create, provide, and preserve the essential knowledge base for higher education. UALC consists of all public and private academic libraries in accredited institutions of higher education in the State of Utah in partner libraries in Nevada.

## **Founded:**

UALC was established in 1971.

## **Organization:**

Most members of UALC serve on a volunteer basis. The consortium is made up of a rotating council Chair, a council made up of all institution's library directors, and rotating council committee chairs. Representatives from each institution serve on active committees, including Resource Sharing, Cataloging, Collection Development, Digitization, Professional Development, Reference & Instruction, Systems, and Public Relations. These committees take on charges from Council each year that will move Utah academic libraries forward.

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## Highlights:

The Utah Academic Library Consortium's (UALC) record of accomplishment includes the first data network connecting all higher education institutions and the deployment of integrated library systems in all member libraries. Other projects include:

### Pioneer: Utah's Online Library

#### [pioneerlibrary.org](http://pioneerlibrary.org)

Pioneer is Utah's Online Library of electronic resources. It provides statewide access to newspaper articles, magazines, professional journals, encyclopedias, video, photographs, maps, charts, and graphics. Pioneer delivers thousands of full-text resources to Utahns every day through Utah public libraries, schools, universities, and home. Pioneer partners include Utah Education Network (UEN), Utah State Office of Education (USOE), Utah State Office of Higher Education (USHE), Utah Academic Library Consortium, and the Utah State Library Division.

### Mountain West Digital Library

#### [mwdl.org](http://mwdl.org)

The Mountain West Digital Library is an aggregation of digital collections from universities, colleges, public libraries, museums, and historical societies in Utah, Nevada, and Idaho. Hosting institutions each run servers supporting their own digital collections, and support collection partners by providing scanning and hosting services. The Mountain West defines the region of contributors, but the content extends far beyond the Mountain West and into different fields. The Mountain West Digital Library is funded by the Utah Academic Library Consortium, the Library Services and Technology Act as funded by the Utah State Library, and by individual institutions of the MWDL.

### Utah Digital Newspapers

#### [digitalnewspapers.org](http://digitalnewspapers.org)

The Utah Digital Newspapers project is digitizing Utah newspapers back to the first issues, when possible. The Utah Digital Newspapers database currently includes more than 600,000 pages of Utah historical newspapers, dating back to the 1850s.

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## Partner Members and Locations:

Brigham Young University	Harold B. Lee Library Provo UT 84602-6800
Brigham Young University	Howard W. Hunter Law Library Provo UT 84602
College of Eastern Utah	Library Price UT 84501
College of Southern Nevada	Library Las Vegas NV 89146
Dixie State College of Utah	Val A. Browning Library St. George UT 84770
Great Basin College	Library Elko NV 89801
Nevada State College	Library Henderson NV 89015-9455
Salt Lake Community College	Salt Lake Community College Libraries Salt Lake City UT 84130-0808
Sierra Nevada College	Prim Library 999 Tahoe Boulevard Incline Village NV 89451
Snow College	Lucy A. Phillips Library Ephraim UT 84627
Southern Utah University	Gerald R. Sherratt Library Cedar City UT 84720
Truckee Meadows Community College	Elizabeth Sturm Library Reno NV 89512-3999
University of Nevada - Las Vegas	Library Las Vegas NV 89154-7001
University of Nevada - Las Vegas	Law Library Las Vegas NV 89154-1080
University of Nevada - Reno	Getchell Library Reno NV 89557-0044
University of Nevada - Reno	Savitt Medical Library Reno NV 89557-0046
University of Utah	J. Willard Marriott Library Salt Lake City UT 84112-0860

University of Utah	Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library Salt Lake City UT 84112-5890
University of Utah	S.J. Quinney Law Library Salt Lake City UT 84112-0731
Utah College of Applied Technology	Administration Salt Lake City UT 84101
Utah State Library	Salt Lake City UT 84116-7901
Utah State University	Merrill-Cazier Library Logan UT 84322-3300
Utah Valley University	Library Orem UT 84058
Weber State University	Stewart Library Ogden UT 84408-2901
Western Nevada College	Library & Media Services Carson City NV 89703
Westminster College	Giovale Library Salt Lake City UT 84105