

## Libraries in Merrimack Valley, Massachusetts for Cambridge College Students

First see if what you need is in the extensive online, full-text resources of the **Cambridge College Online Library (CCOL)**. It provides an extensive collection of full-text articles from thousands of scholarly journals, full-text books, live reference librarian support 24 hours every day, and instruction and resources for doing research in all our subject areas. It's free, it's always available, and instructions for going there and using it start at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/index.cfm>

### Traditional library arrangements:

**If you live in Massachusetts**, you will be able to get a borrowing card for full use of many college libraries in the Lawrence area. To get into these college libraries, you need a card for the NOBLE library system. You may already have this card if you live in a city in the NOBLE system. If you live in a town that is not in the NOBLE system, you will have to take an extra step but it will be worth it! Here's what you do:

**NOBLE system** <http://www.noblenet.org/>

**If you live in:** *Beverly, Danvers, Everett, Gloucester, Lynn, Lynnfield, Marblehead, Melrose, Peabody, Reading, Revere, Salem, Saugus, Stoneham, Swampscott, Wakefield, or Winthrop* **you are already in the NOBLE system.** All you need is a current library card from your local public library. If you don't have one, call your local library to find out how to get a card. ***With a NOBLE system card, you have full privileges at all the public libraries in this group, plus the academic libraries listed below.***

**Merrimack Valley Library Consortium** <http://www.mvlc.org/Internet/libres1.htm>

**If you live in** *Andover, Billerica, Boxford, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Essex, Groveland, Georgetown, Hamilton/Wenham, Haverill, Ipswich, Lawrence, Littleton, Lowell, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Merrimack, Methuen, Middleton, Newbury, Newburyport, N. Andover, N. Reading, Rockport, Rowley, Salisbury, Tewksbury, Topsfield, Tyngsboro, West Newbury, Westford, or Wilmington* **you are in the Merrimack Valley Library system**, and you have full privileges at all the public libraries in this group.

***However, you will want to use college libraries. To do that, you will need a card for the NOBLE system. Here's how to get one:***

- get a current library card from your local library
- take that card and a picture ID (driver's license) to the circulation desk of any of the libraries listed in the paragraph above which begins "NOBLE system:"
- Ask for a borrowing card for the NOBLE system

**Once you have a borrowing card for the NOBLE system, you can visit, borrow books from, and use all services (except Interlibrary Loan) from the following academic libraries:**

### Academic Libraries in the Merrimack Valley area

**Bunker Hill Community College** 250 New Rutherford Ave, Boston  
(617) 228-2213 <http://www.noblenet.org/bhcc/>

**Endicott College** 376 Hale St., Beverly (978) 232-2279  
<http://www.endicott.edu/servlet/RetrievePage?site=endicott&page=Lib>

**Merrimack College** McQuade Library, 315 Turnpike Street, North Andover

(978) 837-5215 <http://www.noblenet.org/merrimack/>

**Middlesex Community College** 33 Kearney Square, Lowell  
(978) 656-3003 <http://www.middlesex.mass.edu/Library/>

**North Shore Community College** Learning Resource Center Danvers Campus  
1 Ferncroft Road, Danvers (978) 762-4000 <http://www.northshore.edu/library>

**Northern Essex Community College, Lawrence**, 45 Franklin St, Lawrence MA  
(978) 738-7400 <http://www.necc.mass.edu/library>  
The library is located in the lower level of the Dimitry Building.

**Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill**, 100 Elliott St, Haverhill  
(978) 556-3400 <http://www.necc.mass.edu/departments/library/index.htm>

**Salem State College** 352 Lafayette Street, Salem  
(978) 542-6230 <http://www.salemstate.edu/library/>

**U Mass/Lowell South Campus O'Leary Library** 61 Wilder Street Lowell  
(978) 934-4574 <http://library.uml.edu/home/>  
Health, Fine Arts, Humanities, and the Social Sciences  
**Only Lowell residents can get borrowing privileges. NOBLE cards will not work at this library.**

### Public Libraries

You will be able to use and borrow books from all the public libraries in both the Merrimack Valley and the NOBLE systems, but for college-level research you will find the academic libraries of more use.

#### Lawrence Public Library

Main branch 51 Lawrence Street, Lawrence (978) 682-1727  
South Lawrence Branch: 135 Parker Street (978) 794-5789  
<http://www.lawrencefreelibrary.org/>

The Lawrence Public Library provides materials in Spanish, Vietnamese, French, Arabic, and several other languages. The Spanish collection includes encyclopedias, reference books, circulating books (fiction & non fiction), and magazines. The Lawrence Public Library is the only public library in Massachusetts that serves as a site for SABES (System for Adult Basic Education Support) materials. The materials in this collection are used by teachers and adult students looking for information about ESOL, literacy, reading, and math. There is also a Job Resource Center which contains information on careers, colleges, scholarships, financial aid, test preparation, resume writing, and job searching.

**If you live in New Hampshire**, you can use the Lawrence Public Library if you show proof of attending the Cambridge College Merrimack Valley Center. Bring your Cambridge College student ID card as proof.

#### University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

If you live in NH or in the 03 zip code of Maine, you can get a card for \$60/year. There are also some special categories for free cards so check the website <http://www.library.unh.edu/>

#### All Merrimack Valley Center students can also use libraries in the Boston metro area:

Education, counseling, and psychology students are urged to use Gutman Library of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Cambridge College students have special privileges at Gutman Library. For more info see the Cambridge section of [http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/traditional\\_libraries.cfm](http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/traditional_libraries.cfm)

Management students are urged to use the Kirstein Business Branch of the Boston Public Library. For more info see the Cambridge section of [http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/traditional\\_libraries.cfm](http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/traditional_libraries.cfm)

For information about other academic libraries in the Boston metro area, see *Greater New England including Boston: Local Traditional Libraries* in the Cambridge section of [http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/traditional\\_libraries.cfm](http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/traditional_libraries.cfm)

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