



Yale Center for Science and Social Science Information

Services

Study spaces to accommodate individual and group work

24-hour study space

Ubiquitous Ethernet access

Whiteboards in all study spaces

Computer workstations with a vast library of software

Printing and scanning workstations

Presentation practice and teleconferencing rooms

Onsite collection of approximately 180,000 volumes

Delivery of materials from other library locations and interlibrary loan

Access to online library collections

Computer classroom with multiple large-screen displays for teaching and research

Research assistance provided by librarians and statistical consultants

Technology assistance

Digital exhibition space

Outdoor courtyard

Location

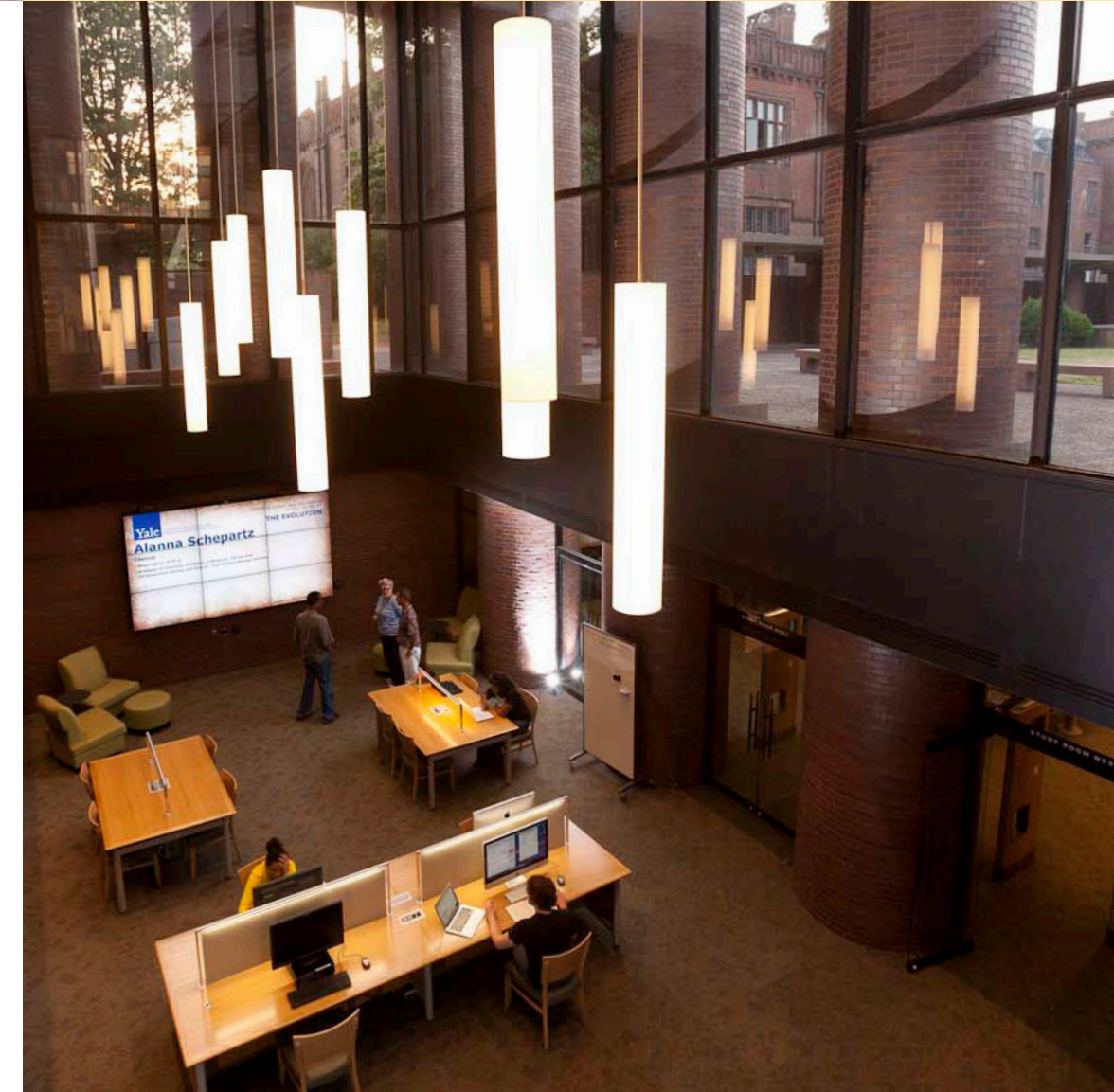
The CSSSI is located on the concourse (lower) level of the Kline Biology Tower (KBT), 219 Prospect Street. You may enter the CSSSI through the main lobby of KBT, or through the door on the Prospect Street side of the building (Yale ID required for entrance), or through the corridor on the concourse level of KBT. Please check the Web site for hours and requesting services online.

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The Center for Science and Social Science Information (CSSSI) is a collaborative service program provided by the Yale University Library and Yale Information Technology Services (ITS). It is designed to support the Yale science and social science communities and interdisciplinary researchers. Located at 219 Prospect Street on the concourse level of Kline Biology Tower, the CSSSI incorporates the services of the ITS StatLab, the former Kline Science Library, and the former Social Science Library. The CSSSI represents a new level of partnership between ITS and the Library and provides state-of-the-art information services in a technology-rich environment.

Mission

To serve as an intellectual social hub, providing students with teaching, learning, and research support in the science, social sciences, and interdisciplinary fields.

To provide convenient, personalized, and global access to information through integrated services and resources.

To offer inspiring, inviting, and functional spaces that encourage intellectual discovery, creativity, collaboration, and social discourse.

To provide a link to other University services in support of digital archiving, intellectual property management, and use of multimedia and other technologies.



Technology

The Center for Science and Social Science Information provides a wide array of technologies to meet the expanding demands of faculty and students.

Specialized workstations are available for access to Bloomberg, WRDS, and Datastream databases.

The StatLab classroom seats thirty students and has an instructor's podium. The classroom workstations provide access to a full suite of multimedia presentation tools (DVD, VCR, HDMI, AUX inputs), interactive project screens, and whiteboards.

Two presentation practice rooms provide the capability to record and review presentations and may be used to prepare for instruction, research presentations, job interviews, etc. These rooms also have professional-quality video conferencing capability and may be used for video conferencing to West Campus and other locations.

HARDWARE

Book and flatbed scanners

Microfilm/fiche scanner

2 digital tablets (Wacoms) for tracing maps, drawing, and annotating documents

26 PCs with dual 24" monitors and a minimum 8gb RAM

3 multimedia 28" iMacs with 12gb RAM

7 28" iMacs with 8gb RAM

4 Media:scape collaboration rooms with built-in Mac Minis

2 black-and-white and 1 color printer-scanner-photocopiers

SOFTWARE

GIS software including Google Earth, ArcGIS

Statistical software including Stata, SAS, SPSS, Mathematica, R

Special graphics software including Maya, SolidWorks, LaTeX

Science-specific software including ChemBioDraw, SC Database, Matlab, Origin

Visualization software including processing

Macs are equipped with Adobe CS5 (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks, Acrobat Pro)

Multimedia Macs feature Final Cut Pro