

# PHASED RE-OPENING: UW TACOMA LIBRARY

## Phase 4

= IN DEVELOPMENT

- UW Tacoma Library will use the [UW Libraries Phased Re-opening](#) model for its re-opening plan.
- Dates and details will be confirmed as health and safety protocols are tested and determined feasible at each new phase, based on [UW Safe Start guidelines](#).
- The status of local and system-wide Libraries' services are subject to change pending health and safety guidance and unit readiness.
- Not all services will be immediately operational at the onset of a new phase/transition.
- Status of UW Tacoma Library services is always posted in real-time on the libraries' website and COVID update pages.

## Phase 1

Librarian support and services fully online: consults, events, 24/7 chat.

Interlibrary Loan – electronic resources and scans from other Libraries.

**NOT AVAILABLE**

Libraries buildings closed to the public.  
Access to all physical collections.  
Book returns closed.

## Phase 2 [current phase]

Librarian support and services fully online: consults, events, 24/7 chat.

Interlibrary Loan – electronic resources and scans from other Libraries.

Very Limited amount of critical Libraries staff working on site, per UW guidelines.

Curbside pick-up of physical materials and technology (date and location TBD)

Select book returns open

**NOT AVAILABLE**

All Library buildings closed.  
Browsing of physical collections.

## Phase 3

Librarian support and services fully online: consults, events, 24/7 chat.

Curbside pick-up available.

All book returns open.

Interlibrary Loan – electronic resources and scans from other Libraries.

Some Library staff working on site, per UW guidelines.

Individual study space available.

Expanded access to physical materials via interlibrary loan.

**NOT AVAILABLE**

Browsing of physical collections.  
Group use of study rooms.  
In-Library events or exhibits.

Librarian support and services fully online: consults, events, 24/7 chat.

Curbside pick-up available.

All book returns open.

Individual study space available

Interlibrary Loan – Expanded access to physical materials via interlibrary loan.

Some Library staff working on site, per UW guidelines.

Browsing of physical collections and check out of materials

Increased availability of individual study space

**NOT AVAILABLE**

Group use of study rooms.  
In-Libraries events or exhibits.