About the Library

General Information

Located on the Victoria University campus, the E.J. Pratt Library collection numbers approximately 250,000 items and contains books, periodicals, documents, pamphlets and specialized material, excluding theology, which support undergraduate studies at Victoria University.

Areas of Strength

- General Collections
- Canadian Studies
- Classics
- English
- French
- German literature
- History
- Near Eastern Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Religious Studies

- Special Collections
- William Blake
- Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- Northrop Frye
- E.J. Pratt
- John Wesley
- Virginia Woolf / Bloomsbury
- and many others

See also:
- Subject Guides
- Special Collections

Location

E.J. Pratt Library
71 Queen’s Park Crescent,
Toronto, Ontario,
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Library Hours

Extended hours
Oct. 17 – Dec. 20
Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 9:45 pm
Friday: 9:00 am – 4:45 pm
Saturday: 11:00 am – 5:45 pm
Sunday: 2:00 pm – 9:45 pm

Any changes to the opening hours will be posted in advance. For further information, please check the updates on our [homepage](https://library.vicu.utoronto.ca).

Holiday Closures:

- **Christmas / New Year**: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 to Sunday, January 1, 2023
- **Family Day**: Monday, February 20, 2023
- **Good Friday**: Friday, April 7, 2023
- **Victoria Day**: Monday, May 22, 2023

See also:
- [IT Support Desk Hours](https://library.vicu.utoronto.ca)
- [E-Classroom Hours](https://library.vicu.utoronto.ca)

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