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
- Film Studies
- History
- Near Eastern Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Religious Studies
- Sociology

- 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,
Canada M5S 1K7

Library Hours (excluding Holidays)

Summer Hours
Jun. 3 – Sep. 1
Monday – Friday  9:00 am – 4:45 pm
Saturday – Sunday  Closed

Any changes to the opening hours will be posted in advance. For further information, please check the updates on our homepage.

Holiday Closures:

- Civic Holiday  :  Monday, August 5, 2024
- Labour Day    :  Monday, September 2, 2024
- Thanksgiving Day  :  Monday, October 14, 2024
- Christmas / New Year  :  Tuesday, December 24, 2024 to Sunday, January 5, 2025
- Family Day   :  Monday, February 17, 2025
- Good Friday  :  Friday, April 18, 2025

See also:
IT Support Desk Hours
E-Classroom Hours

General Inquiries

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  Book Online

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