About
The Douglas D. Schumann Library & Learning Commons is a dynamic, technology-driven space where students and faculty can collaborate and learn. The library is open seven days per week during the semester and offers extended hours during final exam periods. For the most current information about our hours, check the Douglas D. Schumann Library & Learning Commons website (https://library.wit.edu/home/).

Collections
Our librarians select materials in a range of subjects to meet the curricular, informational, and educational needs of the Wentworth community. The collection includes physical and digital access to books, journals, databases, and multimedia, with new resources added regularly.

Technology Sandbox
The Douglas D. Schumann Library & Learning Commons provides access to cutting-edge technology tools in the Lloyd Andres Carney Technology Sandbox. Located on the first level, the Tech Sandbox provides 3D printing and scanning to print 3D models.

Borrowing
The Library's collection includes books, DVDs, and a variety of technology items, such as chargers, cables, and other accessories. The Library also loans technology resources—including digital cameras, 360-degree cameras, Arduinos, and Raspberry Pis—to students and is constantly adding new technology to our lending library. Visit the website for updates (https://library.wit.edu/tech-sandbox/technology-lending/) and borrowing policies (https://library.wit.edu/borrow-and-request/).

Wentworth community members may also borrow materials from other libraries in our consortium, Fenway Library Organization (FLO), or from libraries around the world via our Interlibrary Loan service (ILL).

Wentworth community members who work, own property, or live (even temporarily, as a student) in Massachusetts are eligible to borrow materials from the Boston Public Library. Online registration affords you access to BPL's e-resources, and you may upgrade your privileges to borrow physical materials if you appear in person with proof of your eligibility. Visit the BPL website (https://www.bpl.org) for more information about borrowing. You can also call (617) 536-5400, or email ask@bpl.org.

Research Help
Walk-in research assistance is available at the Library's Reference Desk. If you need more in-depth assistance with a specific assignment, project, or theme, a one-on-one or group session can be scheduled with a librarian who can offer customized help. Librarians at the Douglas D. Schumann Library & Learning Commons help students learn to identify, evaluate, and select the information resources best suited to their needs. For more information about research help, visit the website (https://library.wit.edu/research-help/).

Study Space
The Douglas D. Schumann Library & Learning Commons is also a great place to study. With eight high-tech group study rooms, a quiet reading room, and many flexible collaboration areas, you will find a spot that fits your needs, whether you are engaged in interdisciplinary learning with classmates or looking for a solitary space. For more information about reserving study spaces, visit the website (https://library.wit.edu/spaces/study-spaces/).

Fenway Library Organization
The Douglas D. Schumann Library & Learning Commons is a member of the Fenway Library Organization (FLO), which gives Wentworth students and faculty access to more than three million volumes and numerous other online databases, resources, and services. These materials may be requested online through the Schumann Library catalog or in person at FLO libraries. Presentation of a valid Wentworth ID is all that is needed to use or borrow books at Emerson College, Emmanuel College, Simmons University, Lesley University, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Museum of Fine Arts Library, New England Conservatory of Music, New England College of Optometry, Roxbury Community College, Suffolk University, and the University of Massachusetts Boston. Information about borrowing from other FLO libraries is available through the library website (https://library.wit.edu/borrow-and-request/beyond-wit/).