About Us

The Clark Library is located twelve miles from campus in the West Adams neighborhood. Collection strengths include 17th- and 18th-century books, books and manuscripts by and about Oscar Wilde and his circle, and fine printing and the book arts. The library collections are open to all researchers by appointment. Librarians are available to help at every stage of the research process, including virtually. Requests for remote reference and digitization assistance are welcome.

Where to Find Us

2520 Cimarron St.
Los Angeles, CA 90095

What To Know...

1) Undergraduate scholarships are offered every year to support students through the Ahmanson Undergraduate Research Seminar.

2) Librarians are available to provide reference assistance at every stage of the research process.

3) The Center/Clark organizes many public programs, including conferences, lectures, and chamber music concerts. Other events have included historical cooking workshops, bird walks, and movies on the lawn.

4) The library building was designed by architect Robert Farquhar, modeled on the Doge’s Palace in Venice. It was designated a Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monument in 1964. Please contact library staff for inquiries about tours.