A PATH TO REOPENING
Based on Washington State Healthy Washington Phases and UW guidelines.

➢ While Libraries may be eligible to expand services, changes to operations will likely not take effect immediately upon a transition to new State or UW guidance.

➢ Plans are subject to change pending public health status and unit readiness (staffing, ability to implement health and safety protocols, etc.)

➢ See websites for UW Bothell and UW Tacoma Libraries for site-specific information, including for course reserves.

➢ Status of services is current on the Libraries’ COVID update web page.

Current

Focus for spring and summer quarters is on preparing spaces for re-opening based on forthcoming guidance from the state for higher ed and libraries and implementing a gradual transition of Libraries staff back to on-site work in accordance with UW telework policies.

AVAILABLE
✓ Individual Study Space @ Research Commons by reservation.*
✓ Librarian support and services online: consults, class instruction, events, 24/7 chat
✓ No-contact pick-up (maps, gov. docs included)
✓ Select book returns open
✓ Interlibrary Loan – electronic resources and scans from other Libraries

NOT AVAILABLE
• Access to Odegaard, Suzzallo, UW Bothell and UW Tacoma Libraries, and branch libraries (all Libraries spaces closed EXCEPT Individual Study Space @ Research Commons).
• Access to Special Collections, microforms, newspapers
• Interlibrary Loan – requests for physical materials (NO Summit)

PLANNING FOR

SERVICES/SPACES | GOAL TIMING
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ILL and Summit—requests for physical materials | June 21st
Health Sciences Library | Open Monday, September 13
Odegaard Undergraduate Library | Open Monday, September 20

*Husky Card required for access.
** some branch libraries may be operating on a limited basis

FUTURE

Start of fall quarter

• Return to in-person services inside Libraries including browsing and check-out**
• Access to Special Collections, microforms, newspapers
• Group study spaces
• In-Libraries events and exhibits
• Public access (non-UW affiliates) to select Libraries (TBD health/safety guidelines in fall)