

*A Field Guide to the Duderstadt Center*

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Many first time visitors to the Duderstadt Center find it difficult enough just to navigate the building, let alone find the bathrooms. There's frustration enough these days without all that, so

[Welcome to the](#) "Field Guide to the Duderstadt Center".

The first thing you need to know is that most of this building is a Library; a library for Engineering, Art & Design and Architecture. Traffic gets routed through the security gates. This is why we have two escalators going Up and none going Down from the Atrium, and why you can't use some of the elevators from the first floor.

The building is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This is great for studying, but it also means you can use our public facilities whenever the building is open. Students can work all night.

Four groups share the space in the Duderstadt Center:

- the Library
- the Computer Aided Engineering Network, or CAEN, Engineering's IT support group
- the Millennium Project, Dr. Duderstadt's think-tank for higher education.
- and the Digital Media Commons, offering an array of high end facilities on the first floor.

The Library keeps this building open. There's always someone at the first floor Info Desk to answer questions, or check out keys to our reserve-able facilities. They also check out books.

On the second floor, the Reserve Desk has course materials and special items like CDs and digital cameras, and is open from 9 am to 11 pm. The Reference Desk has all the answers and is open from 9am to 6 pm. This library has one of the best collections of periodicals on campus, both on shelves and on line. Just ask them.

They also handle the copy machines and small group study rooms. The Visual Resources collection in the basement has lots of video and still images for viewing or checkout.

CAEN provides Engineering with IT infrastructure and support. They also support our building network.

The CAEN Hotline is on the first floor right next to Groundworks, and supports the Engineering community and other users of this building. Register your laptop here to get on the full network.

The Hotline or Groundworks are your first stop if you're looking for help.

CAEN also runs the University's authorized Computer Repair Center, located just off the

Loading Dock. They do warranty and other repairs on Macs and PCs, for Departments or individuals. It can be challenging to find, but now you have a head start: at least you've seen it.

The Digital Media Commons has some of the coolest things to offer:

- the video/performance studio
- audio studio
- electronic music studios
- Multimedia workrooms
- Groundworks
- 3D Lab
- Training Rooms
- Conference rooms
- Gallery

...Need a boost to get back into your studies??

MUJO Cafe in the atrium offers coffee, drinks and snacks Sunday through Friday.

Groundworks has so much to offer it deserves a closer look. It's open 24/7, has consultants to help, and is completely free except for poster printing and such.

We hope you've enjoyed this glimpse of what the Duderstadt Center has to offer students & faculty.

The Duderstadt Center: we care, and we can help.