Throughout history, libraries have been at the center of cultural and intellectual life, providing a unique place for discovery. The University Library in the Jean and Charles Schulz Information Center continues this tradition through the development of innovative programs, access to print and electronic resources, and technology designed to enhance the information seeking process.

Completed in August 2000, the Schulz Information Center offers the Sonoma State community a beautiful environment for pursuing academic endeavors. The many unique features of the three-story, 215,000 square foot building include wireless technology, a 24-hour computer lab, art gallery space, a cafe, open terraces, natural and ambient lighting, and much more. In addition to open shelving, the Information Center has a state-of-the-art Automated Retrieval System (ARS) that provides quick access to items housed in a computer-managed storage system.

Collections and Services

The University Library has a collection of around 600,000 print volumes, with approximately 5,000 new titles added each year, in addition to over 25,000 ebooks. Current periodical subscriptions number over 32,000 in both print and electronic formats. The multimedia collection, including DVDs, CDs and other media formats, includes about 50,000 items. The regional collection contains many current and historical books, local documents and media materials relating to the North Bay. The Library’s special collections include the Jack London Collection and the papers of well-known Press Democrat columnist Gaye LeBaron. North Bay digital collections provide full text and images relating to Sonoma County history, the environ-