About the Concordia Seminary Library
The Concordia Seminary Library provides study space and access to more than 275,000 books and reference resources for seminary students. It also serves as a cultural center by housing both an art collection and a rare book collection.

Hours
Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 am–10:00 pm
Fri. 7:30 am–4:30 pm
Sat. 1:00–5:00 pm
Sun. 6:00–10:00 pm

History
The Concordia Seminary Library is located in Ludwig E. Fuerbringer Hall and traces its origins to 1839, when the original instructors in the Perry County log cabin used their personal libraries in the teaching of students. Some of those original volumes remain in the Library’s collection to this day.

Online Access
For access to our online catalog, visit us at www.csl.edu/library/ and click on the library tab. With online access you are able to renew, request, and search not only our library, but a number of libraries located throughout Missouri, from your computer.

Students, staff, and faculty have additional access to e-books, periodicals, and a variety of research databases by logging into SemNet and clicking on "Library Web Access" toward the bottom of the page.

Rare Book Collection
The library continues to purchase both current publications and rare books. This results in a growing collection with a much larger percentage of rare books and research materials than other libraries of its size. Our rare book collection includes Bach’s personal Bible, a 1530 Augsburg Confession with Apology, an Ortelius atlas, and much more.

Art Collection
The Seminary’s art collection includes the Lydia and Paul Kluender Collection of eastern Christian religious items, wood block prints by Japanese artist Sadao Watanabe, works by German sculptor Ernst Gorsemann, and paintings by American still life artist Robert Johanningmeier, among many other pieces.

Information
To learn more, visit www.csl.edu/library, call 314-505-7030, or email librarycirc@csle.edu. For tours of the rare book room call 314-505-7035.