

Science Libraries Information Guide

Biomedical Engineering Graduate Programs

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At the *Engineering & Science Library* (4400 Wean Hall) you will find materials in the engineering fields of Biomedical, Chemical, Civil and Environmental, Electrical and Mechanical. In the sciences: Computer Science, Materials Science, Mathematical Sciences, Physics, and Robotics, as well as general science and engineering.

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→ **Book Loan Period**

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encyclopedias, plus interactive tools for data analysis.
- **PubMed** - U.S. National Library of Medicine/National
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- **USPTO** - search patent databases.
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