Lane & Alway Study Spaces
A Lane Library/Stanford Medical Student Association Survey

Lane Medical Library &
Knowledge Management Center

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1. What year are you currently?

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3. If other, explain, e.g., research, master’s program:

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- answered question: 10
- skipped question: 80
What most closely represents your current status? If other, explain, e.g., research, master's program:

1. MSTP in PhD years
2. research (PhD)
3. MOM/PhD
4. 1st year resident
5. PhD program
6. MSTP
7. MD/PhD
8. research
9. research PhD
10. Masters of Medicine
4. Are you currently (or plan to soon start) studying for USMLE Step 1?

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5. Which of the following regarding study spaces matter to you? (check all that apply)

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Which of the following regarding study spaces matter to you? (check all that apply). If other, describe:

1. Food and drink allowed in study spaces, quiet study spaces separate from social study spaces, chairs, proximity to food
2. Ergonomic chair and desk
3. Open til at least midnight. (24 hours a day not crucial)
4. Close and convenient bathrooms, food and drink permitted
5. A variety of study space modalities. Quick access to fresh water and bathrooms
6. Ergonomic chairs
7. Private rooms
8. Food area, proximity to bathrooms/drinking fountain
9. Comfortable chairs
10. Comfortable seating
11. Comfy chairs, temperature control (fans are fine, AC not necessary)
12. NOT totally quiet—able to discuss in small groups.
13. Comfortable chairs
### 7. Where do you currently study? (Check all that apply)

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Where do you currently study? (Check all that apply). If other, where?

1. CCSR
2. Lane Hall on the quad
3. Palo alto and redwood city public libraries, CCSR basement
4. MSOB
   CCSR basement study
5. rooms
6. CCSR rooms
7. Law school, Meyer, CCSR basement
8. sometimes outside, if the weather is nice
9. CCSR
10. CCSR
11. CCSR small classrooms in the basement
12. CCSR study
13. rooms
14. Tressider Computer Labs, Meyer, Law Library, Residential Study Lounges with computers and tables:
   ANY PLACE I CAN PRINT AUTOMATICALLY FROM MY LAPTOP
   (which can be done almost everywhere else on this campus but not at the med school library).
15. CCSR
16. ccsr
17. Old
18. Union
19. UCSF library
20. conference rooms in beckman/ccsr- big tables, quiet, no one distracts you-- but I get kicked out by meetings
21. CCSR
22. (primarily)
23. Green library, law library
24. CCSR
25. I wouldn't study in Lane were it not for the new furniture space that provides a more pleasant environment.
26. menlo park and palo alto libraries
27. Law Library
9. Which of the following would significantly improve your ability to use Lane Library's study spaces?

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10. If other, please describe:

- **answered question**
- **skipped question**
Which of the following would significantly improve your ability to use Lane Library’s study spaces?

1. More space for small study group in which we could talk quietly
2. More group study spaces
3. Allowing light snacks and beverages, actual study rooms for 1-2 people with walls and outside sound exclusion
4. more small group work rooms
5. Better, more ergonomic furniture (e.g. the study chairs in Law School library)
6. Better chairs
7. A bathroom and water fountain. Air conditioning!
8. extended hours not only during finals. please open earlier than 12pm on fridays!
9. Ergonomic desks and chairs
   By extended hours, I mean open until midnight friday and saturday
10. bathrooms within the library!
11. Most important to me: electric outlets at carrels. Is it possible to just run some extension cords?
12. better chairs!!!
13. Private rooms
14. Air conditioned during hot summer days
15. A better study space in general - more tables, more comfortable chairs, and more quiet areas.
16. More Outlets. Better, faster, more reliable printing. Can Lane be put on the same printing system that
   the rest of the campus uses? Also, whiteboards would be nice and better access to better food,
   but Lane can't do much to control that.
17. bathrooms! option to have food
18. extended hours all the time, better chairs, air conditioning
19. 24/7 access to a study portion of Lane. It is frustrating that Lane has such terrible hours and that they were worsened
   this past year. This should be a dedicated reading zone where we can bring food/drink. It would be nice to also have a
   bathroom nearby. Lane needs a restroom within the library.
20. Comfy plush seating with big tables; easy access to coffee
More tables to study as a group where some talking is allowed
More comfortable chairs. Air conditioning.
bathrooms
Keeping the model desks throughout the summer
more comfortable seating areas
comfortable chairs
People in Lane are LOUD. I would like couches/ comfortable sitting for reading a book like armchairs, etc.
comfy chairs, more fans
More large single table
group study areas
A/C, limit access or do something to reduce the distracting foot traffic
Better/more comfortable chairs like in the law library.
11. When you have the option, do you choose to take tests/exams in Lane Library?

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Do you use the M202 Lounge? Why or why not?

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2. ?
3. Quick computer use.
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5. Too far from my lab, where I spend most my time
6. Doesn't seem like a study space to me.
7. To watch lectures at 2.5x speed.
8. Not around much
9. Uncomfortable, too noisy, weird lighting
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no need
Don't know about it
too much activity and traffic
usually bring own computer, space feels cramped, computers historically slow
too crowded
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proximity to M rooms
good place to stop off before class for 30 min-1 hr, close to copier
too much foot traffic, no good study space
Too public/noisy.
i use it primarily because the computers have spss.
Just don't
58  Quiet and comfort
59  don't like being around others
60  more space than classrooms, less stressful
61  noisy, hot, distracting (lots of foot traffic, open doors lets in noise and loud phone conversations from the courtyard)
62  I take them in the Mac lab because it is quiet but close to Vuong.
63  not enough space
64  Prefer to take exam in classroom
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My PDA is a/an:

- moto Q
- PC pocket
- iPhone
- palm
- iPhone
- TREO
- Palm
- itouch
- Clie
- iPhone
- iphone
- iPhone
- iPod
- iphone
- palm
- None
- iPhone
- blackberry
- Blackjack
- iPhone
- iPhone
- iphone
- palm
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- blackberry
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- n/a
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- Dell
- Palm
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18. The PRIMARY purpose of the M202 Student Lounge is:

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19. How do you define "small", as in small group study room?

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20. Please tell us what you need the Lane and/or Alway study spaces to provide to help you study effectively:

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Please tell us what you need the Lane and/or Alway study spaces to provide to help you study effectively:

1. More small study rooms
2. Flexible schedule during finals
3. Individual study spaces! Please!
4. Longer hours and more group study rooms (Lane).
5. More rooms that are walled off from the rest of the library, allowance of light snacks and beverages as above, white boards
6. More small group work rooms
7. Air conditioning, more comfortable chairs, more big table study space
8. Tables, good lighting, quiet
9. More areas to talk and do group study.
10. More areas to study that are away from foot traffic. Allow food. Thanks!
11. I feel like the spaces are fine as they are. I’ve never had problems with them being overcrowded or too loud. However, I wish the Lane library was open later for studying since it’s super quiet and has the least distractions.
12. Longer hours. More coffee availability!!
13. Better chairs, a bathroom
14. More comfortable chairs and better wireless
16. More available space for individual study
17. More large study tables and adjustable chairs in Lane.
18. More space and better hours. People to be QUIET (people who work at the library should be quieter—not stock shelves loudly right next to the study spaces) I’ve had to leave the library in the middle of my studying many times because of the noise.
19. Ergonomic desk and chairs. Reduce ambient noise level. Basically make it like the law school library.
20. Open until midnight every night. Otherwise, very happy with what is
21. Natural lighting, warm neutral colors, large workspaces, comfy chairs, birds chirping, BATHROOMS!
wireless printing from my laptop would be great
Extend the hours and improve the lighting.
more computers
Extended hours
Electric outlets at every study space. Bright lighting at every study space. Heigh-adjustable chairs, can cause shoulder pain/stiffness otherwise.
n/a
I love the study rooms in CCSR. Small study rooms equipped with white boards and a PC are great.
better chairs, longer hours, larger study carrels
Private, well-lit, readily available space to study in an environment that suits me away from home
The more space the better, particularly more small group study room like the CCSR basement rooms and M221(?). I was sad to see the extra computer lab space be removed to become EdTech offices.
QUIET. Lane is just one giant room, really, so any noise anywhere can be heard in all the other areas, which makes it very hard for me to study there.
Having a bathroom in Lane would be wonderful!
Better printing (main reason I use other libraries and not the med school), Better/healthier food late at night, places to plug in my computer (more outlets!),
much private study spaces (I love the Ikea furniture in the back of the Lane)
comfortable chairs, large writing surfaces
more quiet group/large table study spaces
earlier hours (e.g. 7am instead of 8am)
Longer hours, air conditioning, comfortable chairs
Extended hours, more space for quiet study. Soundproof rooms for group study.
Water
more comfortable chairs, QUIET - it is always too loud there!
ventilation
small rooms fitting around 5 people with table in middle, white boards, wi-fi, nearby restroom, area that allows one to eat
Individual spaces
Please keep the model furniture throughout the summer!!
silent spaces
comfort and quiet
More comfortable chairs.
chairs like in the law library : )
More outlets, desk space, monitors to hook up your laptop to
quiet areas, more

couches
better wifi access and larger tables for individual study
more quiet spaces--no place is off limit for noise and the staff at Lane talk a lot (and they don't use library voices!! (gasp))
more study spaces
outdoor outlets
comfy chairs!
Having lots of space options is important- I use different spaces for different types of studying
comfortable chairs, 1 big wide table, in a place that I can talk to other students (4-6 people total)
comfortable chairs (i.e. law library), minimize foot traffic, A/C, limit loud conversations and cell phone use in the courtyard which transmit into the library, place all of the comfortable chairs in a common location so that people sleeping (and snoring) do not disturb others at nearby study tables, carpeted stairs would be nice to reduce the distraction from people walking from the main floor to the ground floor

Tables with good lighting (lamps work well as in the law library), comfortable chairs and quiet.
be open until late at night
bathrooms near lane
Better lighting on study tables, Longer hours, more outlets.