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Strahov Theological Hall - Original Baroque Cabinet



Strahov Theological Hall; Statue of John the Evangelist Holding a Book



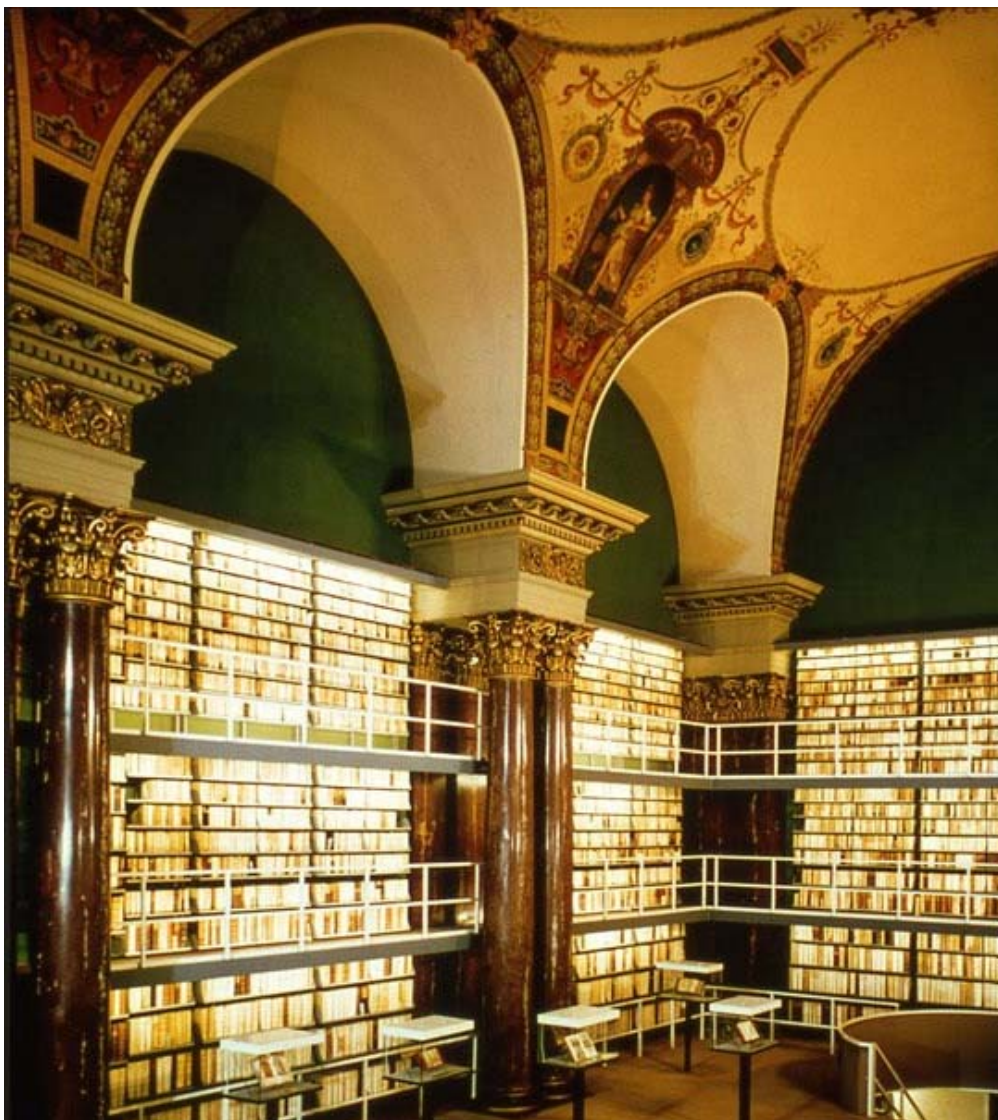
Strahov Philosophical Hall



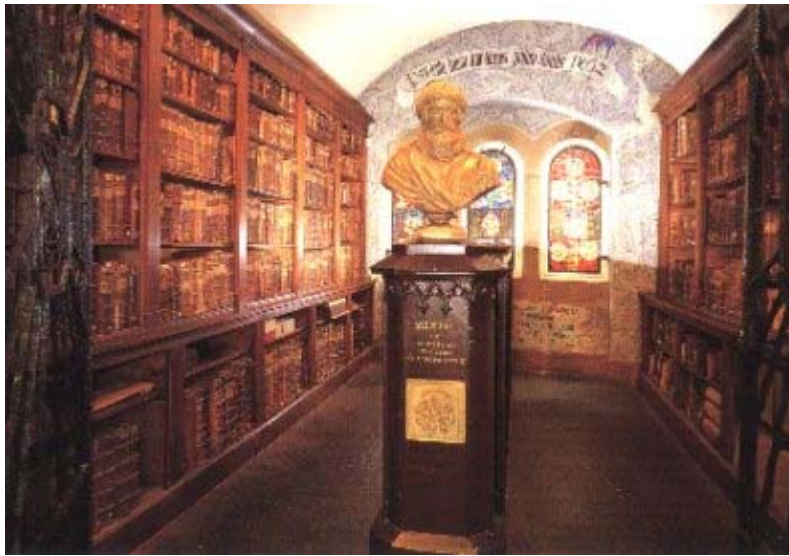
Abbey Library St. Gallen, Switzerland



Angelica Library, Rome, Italy



Herzog August Library, Wolfenbüttel, Germany



Beatus Rhenanus Library, Basel, Switzerland



Bernadotte Library, Stockholm Sweden



Biblioteca Angelica, Rome, Italy



Biblioteca Di Bella Arti, Milan, Italy



Biblioteca do Palacio e Convento de Mafra I, Lisbon Coast, Portugal



Biblioteca do Palácio Nacional da Ajuda Lisboa III, Lisbon, Portugal



Biblioteca Geral University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal



Biblioteca Palafoxiana, Puebla, Mexico



Biblioteca de la Real Academia De La Lengua, Madrid, Spain



Bibliotheque Alencon, Normandy, France



Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris, France



Duke of Humfrey's Library, Bodleian, Oxford University, England



Old British Reading Room, British Museum, London, England



Boston Copley Public Library, Boston, USA



Casanatense Library, Rome, Italy



Cathedral Library, Kalocsa, Hungary



Chetham's Library, Manchester, UK



Dutch Royal Archives Library, Netherlands



El Escorial Library, San Lorenzo, Spain



Frederick Ferris Thompson Memorial Library, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, USA



George Peabody Library, Baltimore, Maryland, USA



Handelingenkamer Tweede Kamer Der Staten-Generaal Den Haag, the Hague, Netherlands



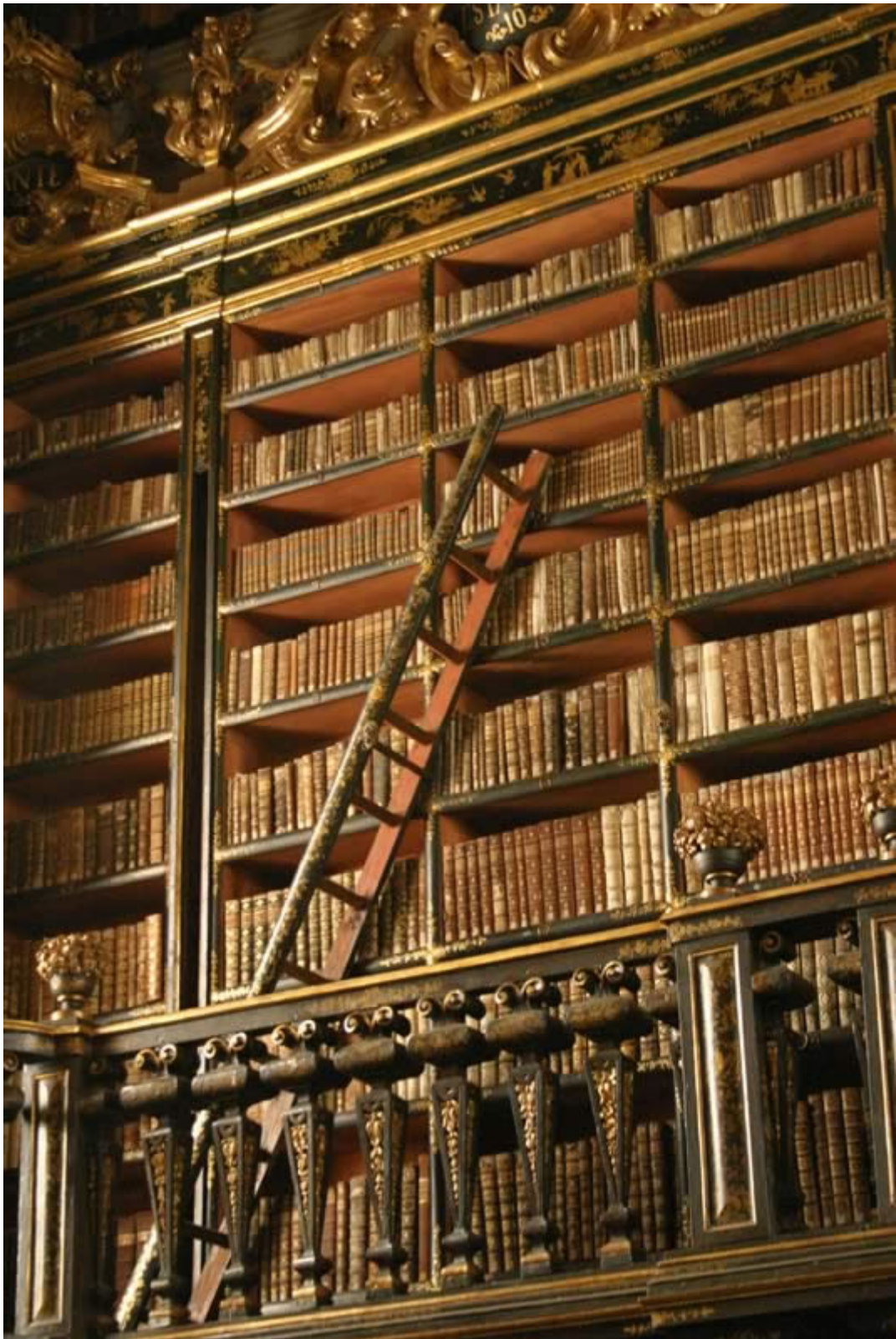
Hereford Cathedral Chained Library, Hereford, England (Rare books were once kept chained to the bookshelf to prevent stealing.)



Herzogin Anna Amalia Bibliothek Weimar II, Germany



Kremsmuenster Abbey Library, Kremsmünster, Upper Austria



Joanina Library University of Coimbra, Portugal



Biblioteca Castilla La Mancha, Spain



Library of Congress, Washington, DC, USA



Library of Parliament, Ottawa, Canada



Library of St. Walburga, Zutphen, Netherland (Preserved from the 16th century)



Library of the Benedictine Monastery of Admont, Austria



Library of the National Palace of Mafra, Portugal



Library of the Prussian King Frederic the Second in Potsdam, Germany



Melk Monastery Library, Melk, Austria



National Art Library, Victoria and Albert Museum, London



North Reading Room, UC Berkeley, California, USA (Terrific reader suggestion)



New York Public Library, New York, USA



Plantin-Moretus, Antwerp, Belgium



Queen's College Library Oxford



Real Gabinete Português De Leitura Rio De Janeiro, Brazil (Possibly the most beautiful library of them all.)



Rennie Mackintosh Library, Glasgow School of Art, Scotland (Added on excellent reader suggestion.)



Riggs Library, Georgetown University, USA



Rijksmuseum Library, Amsterdam



Riksdagen Library, Swedish Parliament Library, Stockholm, Sweden



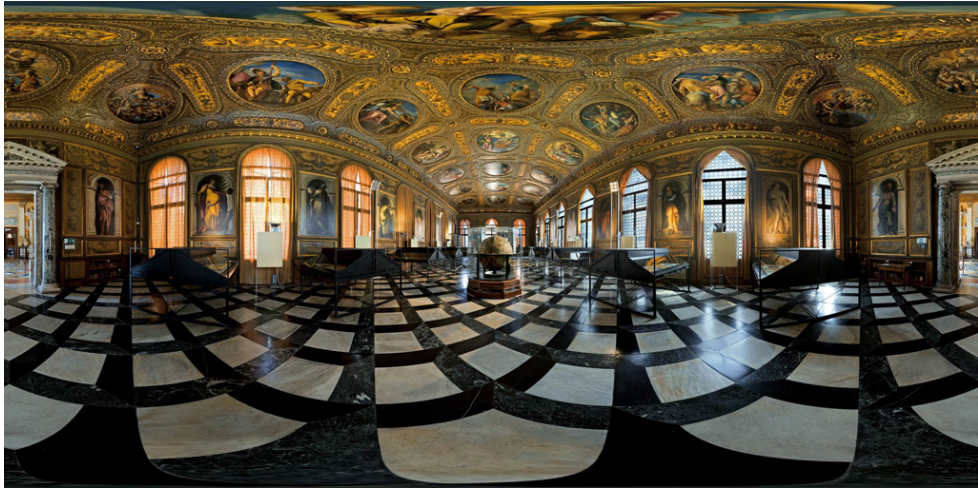
Russian National Library, St. Petersburg



St. Florian Monastery-Library, Austria



Salamanca Library, Salamanca, Spain



Sansovino Library, Rome, Italy



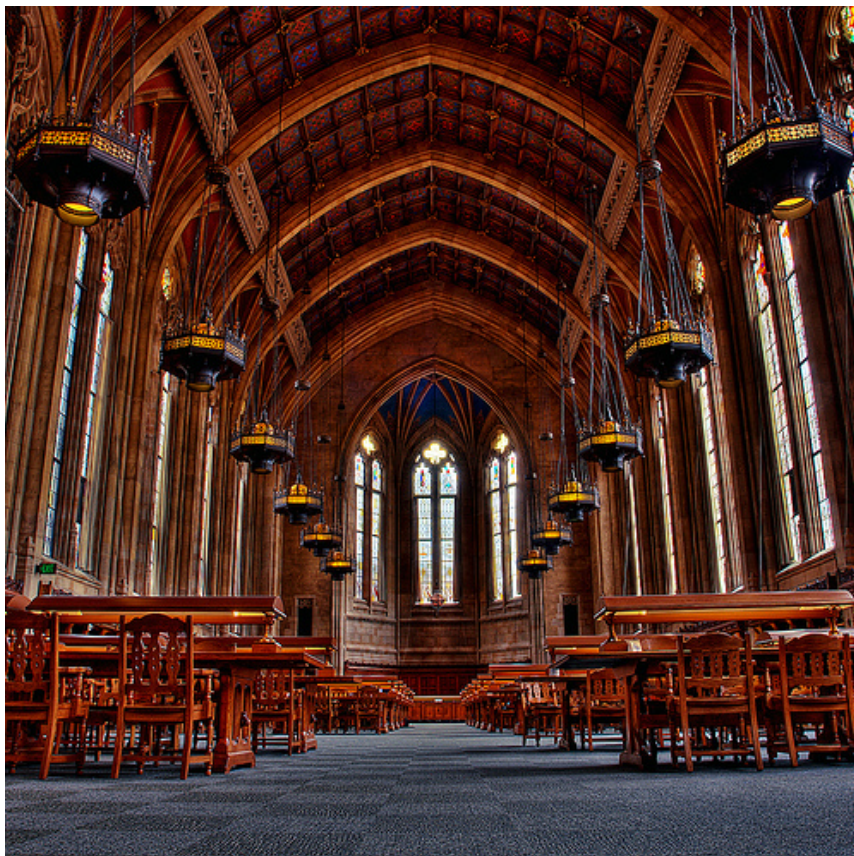
Sorbonne Library, Paris, France



State Library, Victoria, Austrália



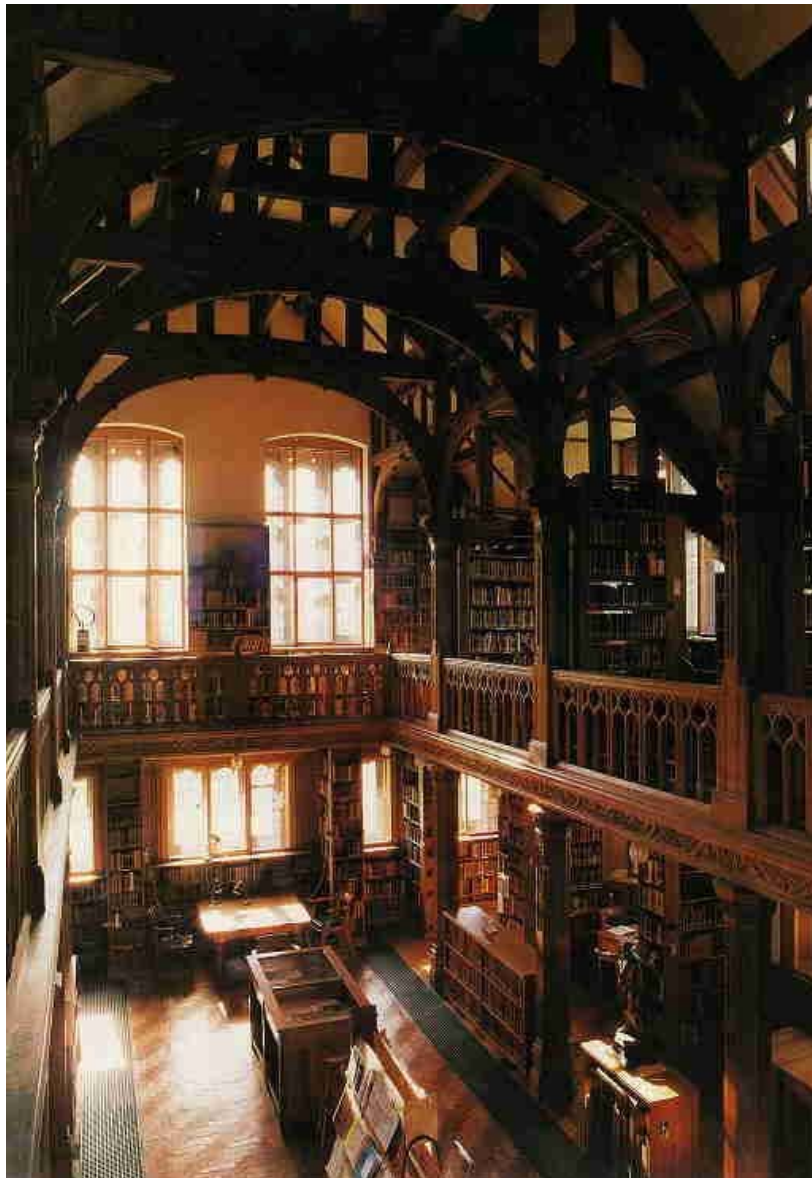
Stiftsbibliothek Klosterneuburg, Klosterneuburg, Áustria



Suzzallo Library, Seattle, Washington, USA



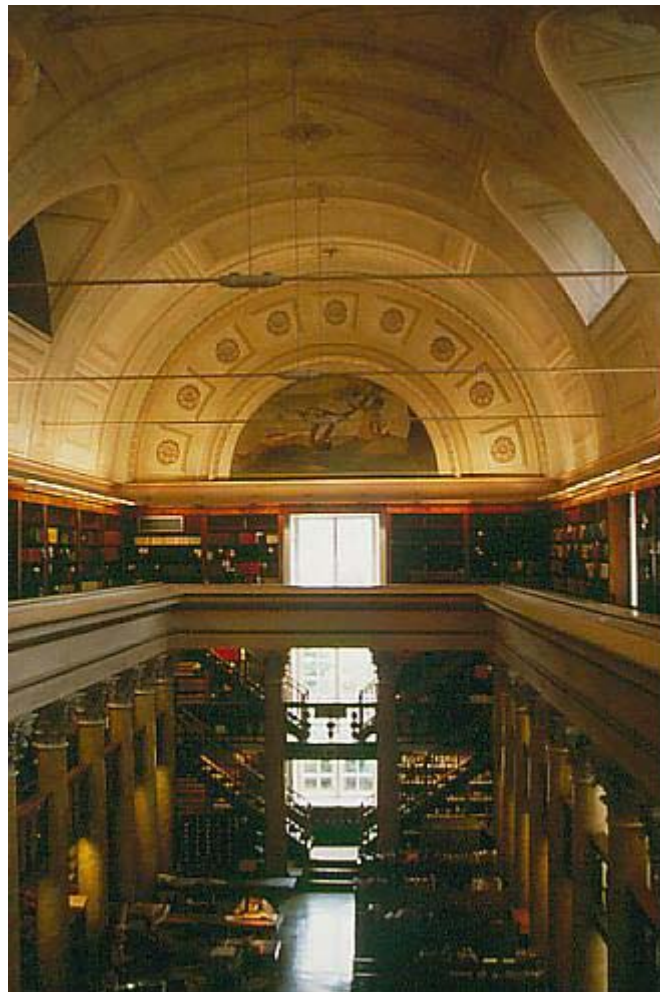
The New Library of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh



Theology Room at St. Deiniol's library, North Wales



Trinity College Library, AKA, The Long Room, Dublin, Ireland



University-Library, Helsinki, Finland



Vatican Library, Vatican City, Rome



Austrian National Library, Vienna, Austria



Waldsassen Abbey Library, Bavaria, Germany



Wren Library, Trinity College, Cambridge, England



Yale, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, New Haven, Connecticut, USA



Amelia S. Givin Library, Mount Holly Springs, PA



Bad Schussenried Bibliothekssaal, Baden-Württemberg, Germany



Biblioteca Medicea-Laurenziana, Florence, Italy



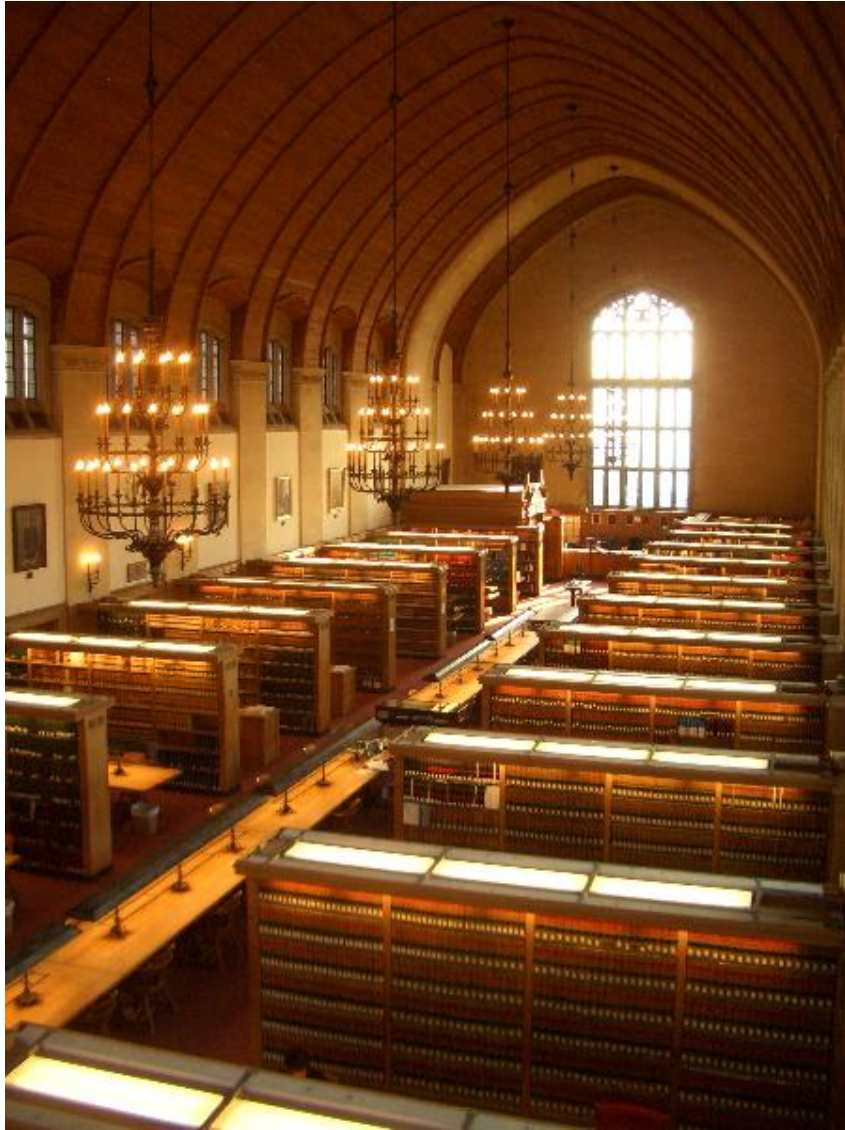
Boston Athenæum, Boston, MA, USA



Bibliothéque Solvay, Brussels, Belgium



Codrington Library, All Souls College, Oxford, England



Cornell Law School Library, Ithaca, NY, USA



George Vanderbilt's Biltmore House Library, Asheville, N.C., USA



Harper Library, The University of Chicago, IL, USA



Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington D.C., USA



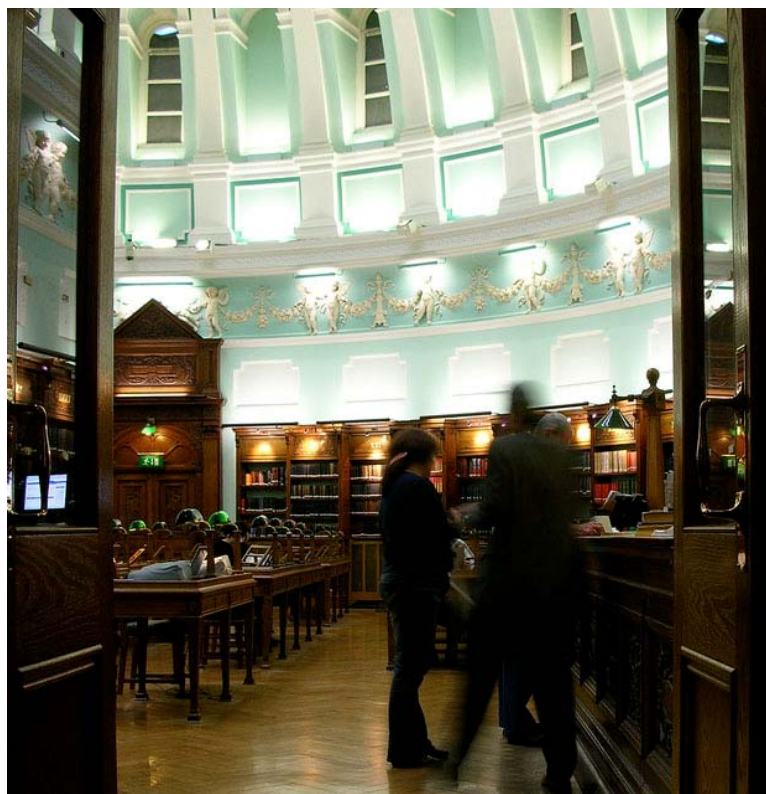
John Rylands Library, Manchester, England (Thanks to [Edward Brownrigg](#) and John Rylands)



Klementium Library, Prague, Czech Republic



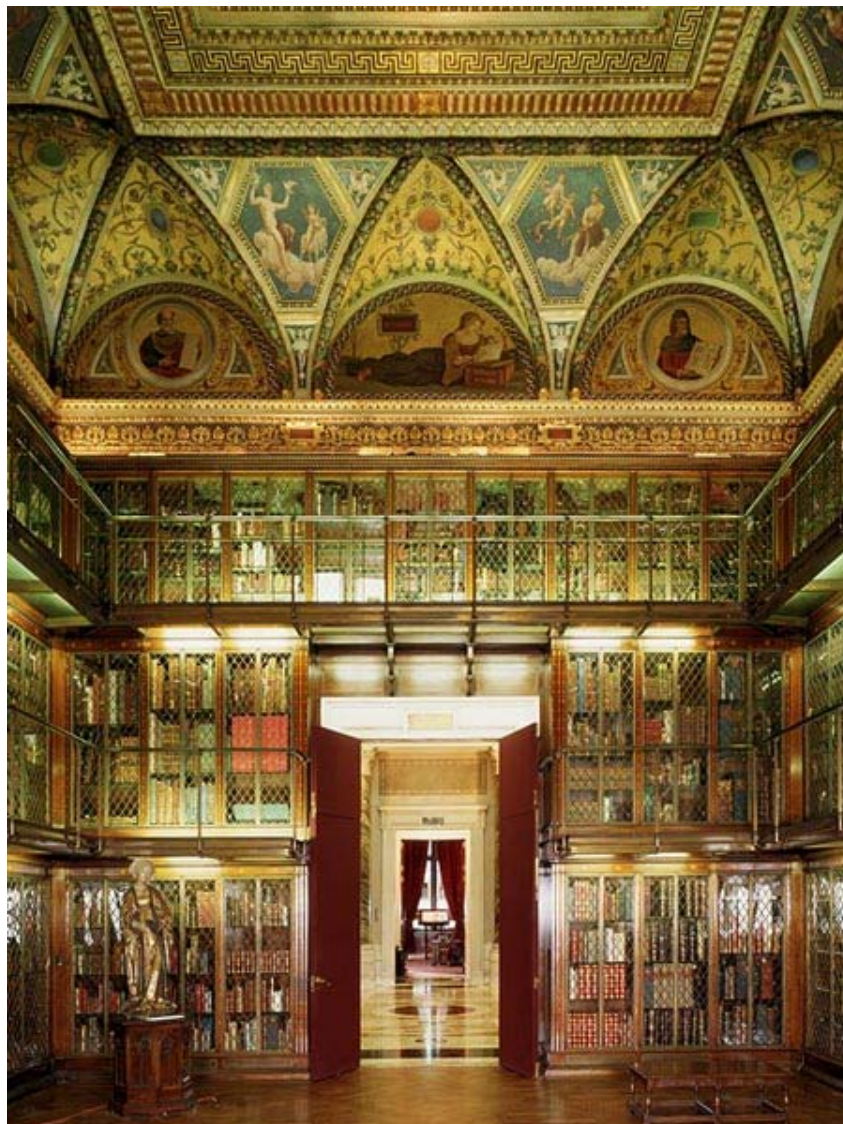
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National Library of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland



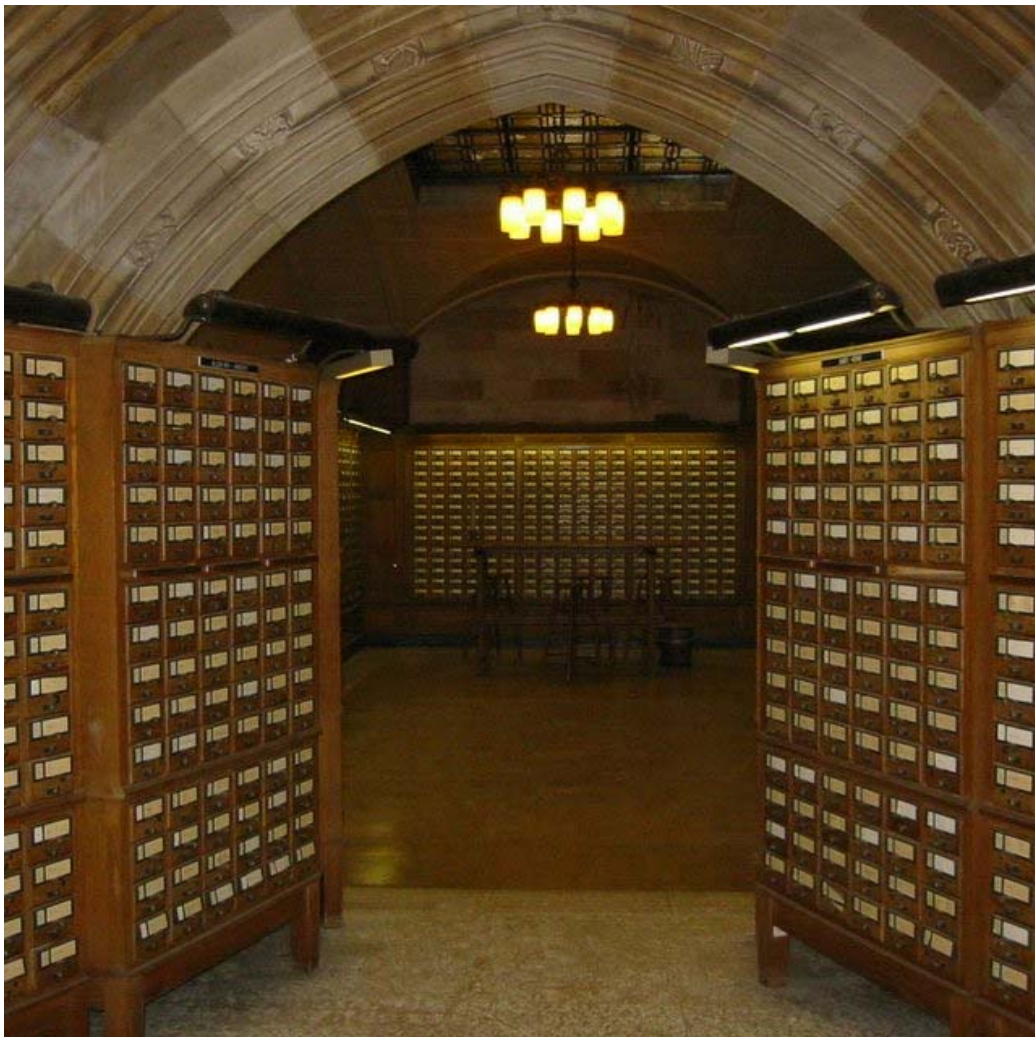
Old Chicago Public Library (Current Cultural Center), Chicago, IL, USA



Pierpont Morgan Library, NY, NY, USA



Saxon State Library in Dresden, Germany (The reading room pictured is entirely underground, the ceiling being level with the grass.)



Sterling Memorial Library, Yale, New Haven, Connecticut, USA



The Grolier Club Library, NY, NY, USA



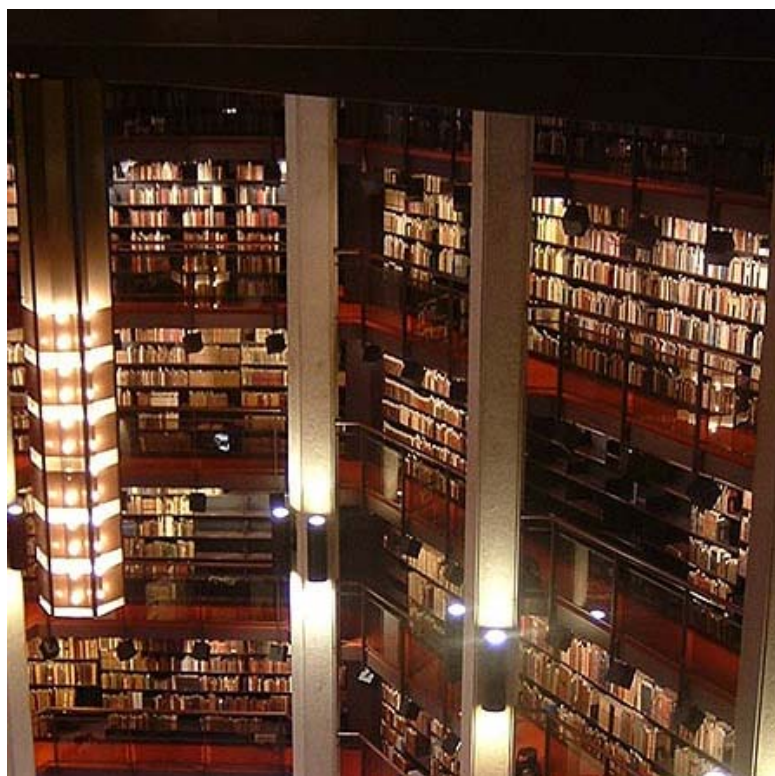
The St. Johnsbury Athenaeum, Northeast Vermont, USA



Widener Library, Harvard. Cambridge, MA, USA



Law Library, Iowa State Legislature, IA, USA



Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, Toronto, Canada



Thomas Crane Library, Quincy MA, USA



University of Michigan (Old) Law Library, MI, USA



Wiblingen Monastery Library, Ulm, Germany

in: http://curiousexpeditions.org/2007/09/a_librophiliacs_love_letter_1.html