Getting Started
A Guide for Scholars in the Arts & Humanities

Things To Do First

**Library Catalogs**
- **Roger** [http://roger.ucsd.edu](http://roger.ucsd.edu) UC San Diego collections
- **Melvyl** [http://ucsd.worldcat.org/](http://ucsd.worldcat.org/) UC-wide collections
  [Use the Request button to get materials from other campuses]
- **Circuit** [http://circuit.sdsu.edu/](http://circuit.sdsu.edu/) San Diego collections

**Subject & Course Guides**
These guides identify selected resources for your area of research or for specific classes. They highlight high quality resources, hand-selected for your needs, like databases, e-books, style guides, citation management systems, etc. [http://lib.ucsd.edu/libguides](http://lib.ucsd.edu/libguides)

**Databases**
Already know what you are looking for? Launch databases from the Library website for full features. [http://lib.ucsd.edu/databases-a-z](http://lib.ucsd.edu/databases-a-z)

**Physical Collections**
Print and audio-visual resources for the Arts and Humanities are concentrated in the following areas of Geisel Library.

- Circulating books: Tower, Floors 4-8, East Wing, 1st Floor
- Circulating books in the visual arts: West Wing, 1st Floor
- Circulating books and scores in music: East Wing, 1st Floor
- Bound print journals (most subjects, disciplines and topics): East Wing, 1st Floor
- Bound print journals (Chinese, Japanese, Korean): Tower, Floor 4
- Current issues of print journals, newspapers, government documents: West Wing, 2nd Floor
- Microforms, CD-roms, new books and most reference materials: West Wing, 2nd Floor
- Special collections, manuscripts and archives: Media Desk, West Wing, 1st Floor
- DVD’s, video and sound recordings: Media Desk, West Wing, 1st Floor

Find specific locations in Roger [http://roger.ucsd.edu](http://roger.ucsd.edu)

**Special Collections & Archives**
Housing a wide range of primary resources, our collections include rare books, manuscripts, periodicals, maps, photographs, artworks, films, sound recordings, archives, and digital files curated to support UC San Diego research interests. [http://lib.ucsd.edu/sca](http://lib.ucsd.edu/sca)

**Digital Collections**
Find a range of documents, images, audio, video, and data sets collected, managed and preserved by the Library. [http://library.ucsd.edu/dc](http://library.ucsd.edu/dc)

Stay Connected

**Our Website**
Access Library resources and services, like specialized article databases, electronic books and journals, hours, and much more. [http://library.ucsd.edu](http://library.ucsd.edu)

**Ask A Librarian / Research Help**
[http://lib.ucsd.edu/ask](http://lib.ucsd.edu/ask)

**Hours**
[http://lib.ucsd.edu/hours](http://lib.ucsd.edu/hours)

**Phone Numbers**
- General: (858)534-3336
- Research Assistance: (858)822-0450
- Reserves: (858)534-1212
- Interlibrary Loan: (858)534-2528
- Library Commons / Technology Assistance: (858)534-3258

**Subject Specialists**
[http://lib.ucsd.edu/subject-specialists](http://lib.ucsd.edu/subject-specialists)

**Social Media**
- Library Twitter: [http://twitter.com/ucsdlibrary](http://twitter.com/ucsdlibrary)

**Your UCSD ID is your Library Card**
Subject Specialists
Contact these librarians for research assistance, consultations, instruction, book and journal requests or any other Library-related concerns.

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All Subject Librarians:  http://library.ucsd.edu/contacts/subject-specialists.html

Browse Current Issues of Journals Online
BrowZine is a current awareness service (accessible via laptop, desktop, and mobile devices) that lets you browse, read, and monitor your favorite scholarly journals.  http://lib.ucsd.edu/browzine

Interlibrary Loan
UC San Diego students, faculty, and staff may request materials that are not available at the Library.  http://lib.ucsd.edu/ill

Annex
Many books and journals are kept in the Annex, an off-site storage facility. If you find an item located in the Annex while you’re searching Roger, simply hit the Request button to have it delivered to campus. If you’re not in Roger, request a book, journal volume, scanned copy of an article or book chapter by completing this form:  http://lib.ucsd.edu/request-book-or-journal-article

Course Reserves
Access online course reserve materials, find call number and location for other formats, or place materials on reserve:  http://reserves.ucsd.edu

Tutorials and FAQs:  http://lib.ucsd.edu/faculty-course-reserves

Research Data Curation Program (RDCP)
RDCP services focus on data management best practices, data management plans, sharing & discovery, digital preservation, training, consultations, and grant-writing support.  http://lib.ucsd.edu/rdcp

Data Services
Assists with identifying, locating and acquiring data in all formats. Offers support with software packages such as R, Python, Stata, SAS & SPSS and can help you clean and prepare your data for analysis.  http://lib.ucsd.edu/data-services

Data and GIS Lab
Lab computers provide access to ArcGIS and related applications, statistical software such as Python, R, SAS, SPSS, and economic and financial datasets. Staff members are available to assist with software use, large format printing and scanning, and other issues.  http://lib.ucsd.edu/data-gis-lab

Digital Media Lab (DML)
3D printing & virtual reality.  http://lib.ucsd.edu/dml

Tech Lending Program
Cameras, media tools, projectors, adapters/cables, and more  http://lib.ucsd.edu/tech-lending

Scholarly Communication Services
Consultations, guides, and workshops on copyright/fair use, author’s rights and publishing options, to support raising the visibility of your research and online scholarly identity.  http://lib.ucsd.edu/scholcom

Learning Spaces for Graduate Students
TA/Instructor Office Hours in the Library  http://lib.ucsd.edu/academic-consulting-space

Graduate Study Lounge – 24 hour access, for all disciplines, Biomedical Library Building  http://lib.ucsd.edu/grad-study-lounge

Graduate Student lockers – for all disciplines, reserve for up to 3 academic terms  http://lib.ucsd.edu/grad-student-lockers