

Getting Started

A Guide for Scholars in the Biological, Health & Marine Sciences

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General	(858)534-3336
Research Assistance	(858)822-0450
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Biomedical News Blog Channel
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Library Catalogs

Roger <http://roger.ucsd.edu> UC San Diego collections

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[Use the Request button **Request** to get materials from other campuses]

Circuit <http://circuit.sdsu.edu/> San Diego area collections

Subject & Course Guides

LibGuides 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, scholarly communication, patents, and research data management. <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>

Use UC-eLinks

Use UC-eLinks to find the full text of an article online, locate a print copy, or initiate an interlibrary loan request when the item is not available in the Library.


Physical Collections

Print resources for the Biomedical Sciences are primarily located on the second floor of the Biomedical Library Building. Print resources for the Biological and Marine Sciences are primarily located in the Geisel Library. Find specific locations in Roger <http://roger.ucsd.edu>

Interlibrary Loan

UC San Diego students, faculty, and staff may request books and articles that are not available at UC San Diego. <http://lib.ucsd.edu/ill>

Articles Delivered to your Desktop

Users based at Hillcrest/East Campus and SIO may request free desktop delivery of articles and book chapters from any of the library's print collection by using the **Request It** from within UC-eLinks. 

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Subject Specialists

Contact these specialists for research assistance, consultations, instruction for your classes, updates on services and resources, your book, journal or database requests, and any other Library-related concerns.

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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>

Annex

Many books and journals are kept in the Annex (off-site storage). 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 (RDGP)

RDGP 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 run a number of statistical and GIS software applications: SAS and Google Earth PRO, Korean and Japanese language packages, and economic and financial datasets. A staff member is available to assist with software use, large format 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
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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.

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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

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Graduate Student lockers – for all disciplines, reserve for up to 3 academic terms

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