**Getting Started**
A Guide for Scholars in Social Sciences

**Things To Do First**

- **Bookmark the Library website**
  http://library.ucsd.edu

- **Find Research Guides by Subject**
  http://lib.ucsd.edu/libguides

- **Set up off-campus access**
  http://lib.ucsd.edu/remote-access

- **Create a PIN in Roger**
  Request and renew materials online
  http://lib.ucsd.edu/library-account

- **Your UCSD ID is your Library Card**

**Library Catalogs**

- **Roger**
  http://roger.ucsd.edu  
  UC San Diego collections

- **Melvyl**
  http://ucsd.worldcat.org/  
  UC-wide collections

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

- **Circuit**
  http://circuit.sdsu.edu/  
  San Diego 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, etc.  
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

**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

- **Ask A Librarian / Research Help**
  http://lib.ucsd.edu/ask

- **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

- **Learning Commons / Technology Assistance**
  (858)534-3258

**Subject Specialists**

http://lib.ucsd.edu/subject-specialists

**Social Media**

- **Library Blog**
  http://library.ucsd.edu/blogs/

- **Library Twitter**
  http://twitter.com/ucsdlibrary

- **Library Instagram**
  http://www.instagram.com/ucsdlibrary

**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 and audio-visual resources for the Social Sciences 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, microforms, CD-roms, new books and most reference materials**
  West Wing, 2nd Floor

- **Special collections, manuscripts and archives**
  West Wing, 2nd Floor

- **DVD’s, video and sound recordings**
  Media Desk, West Wing, 1st Floor

Find specific locations in Roger  
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

**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
Subject Specialists

Contact these librarians for research assistance, consultations, instruction, book and journal requests or any other Library-related concerns.

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**Data Services**
Ask a Librarian    http://lib.ucsd.edu/ask

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**Urban Studies & Planning**
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All Subject Librarians:
http://library.ucsd.edu/contacts/subject-specialists.html

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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. [http://lib.ucsd.edu/browzine](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](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](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](http://reserves.ucsd.edu)

**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](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](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](http://lib.ucsd.edu/data-gis-lab)

**Digital Media Lab (DML)**

3D printing & virtual reality. [http://lib.ucsd.edu/dml](http://lib.ucsd.edu/dml)

**Tech Lending Program**

Cameras, media tools, projectors, adapters/cables, and more [http://lib.ucsd.edu/tech-lending](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](http://lib.ucsd.edu/scholcom)

**Learning Spaces for Graduate Students**

TA/Instructor Office Hours in the Library [http://lib.ucsd.edu/academic-consulting-space](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](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](http://lib.ucsd.edu/grad-student-lockers)