Getting Started
A Guide for Scholars in Social Sciences

Things To Do First

- Bookmark the Library website
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- Find Research Guides by Subject
  http://lib.ucsd.edu/libguides
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- Roger http://roger.ucsd.edu UC San Diego collections
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  East Wing, 1st Floor
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  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
- Special collections, manuscripts and archives
  West Wing, 2nd Floor
- DVDs, 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

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- Research Assistance (858)822-0450
- Reserves (858)534-1212
- Interlibrary Loan (858)534-2528
- Learning Commons / Technology Assistance (858)534-3258

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Subject Specialists

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

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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**

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**Interlibrary Loan**

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**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. [http://lib.ucsd.edu/annex-materials](http://lib.ucsd.edu/annex-materials) explains how to request an article or book chapter from an item at the Annex.

If you need to view large runs of journals or other items, you may visit the Annex (located in the Miramar area off Trade Street) in person between 8am and 2pm Monday through Friday by making an appointment in advance. Email AnnexVisit@ucsd.edu to schedule your appointment.

**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)

Tutorials and FAQs: [http://lib.ucsd.edu/faculty-course-reserves](http://lib.ucsd.edu/faculty-course-reserves)

**Research Data Curation Program (RDCP)**

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**Data and GIS Lab**

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**Digital Media Lab (DML)**

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**Tech Lending Program**

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