First Year Experience Library Orientation

Welcome to the Library. This activity is designed to introduce you to the Library’s spaces and services. It should take you approximately 30 minutes to complete.

This activity can be completed in two ways:

1. Use a mobile device (phone, laptop, tablet).

2. Use the paper version. The paper version provides you with instructions for the activity so that it may be completed without a mobile device. However, you will need to use a computer to input the answers online at http://bit.ly/fyeucsd when you are finished.

When you enter your answers online, you will first be asked some questions that are not listed on the paper version as you can readily answer these questions without exploring the library.

Questions:

1. The Library is not only a place to study but also a place to view exhibited works. In fact, the READ/WRITE/THINK/DREAM artwork over the library’s main doors is part of the Stuart Collection by the renowned artist John Baldessari. Check out the art work in its entirety and tell us what you like best about the artwork.

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   *Hint: Baldessari’s artwork includes the black and white photos of students, the photomural of the sea, the pens and pencils, and the slender palm trees. Baldessari's work is viewable as soon as you walk through the doors.

2. The Information Desk is here to help you! The Information Desk can answer the all-important "How do I find Course Reserves" and other questions you may have about printing, locating library materials, etc. Whether you’re looking for information related to the Library or campus, we can point you in the right direction. Visit the Information Desk, look for the activity code within the magnifying glass on the yellow sign and select it below.

   ○ cat
   ○ hat
   ○ box

3. The Library has computers, printers, copiers and a scanner for you to use. Locate the scanner on the second floor and provide us a description of where it is located.

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   *Hint: Try the second floor in either the east or west wing.
4. Librarians can answer your research questions in-person and remotely. Check out the Ask Us page on the Library’s website (library.ucsd.edu) by using one of the library's computers near the Information Desk. What is your preferred way to get in touch with a librarian? __________________________________________________________________________

5. There are lots of places to study, either alone or in groups. You can look at the Study Spaces list from the Library's homepage under the Visit menu option. Go to one of the study spaces listed below and input the activity code you find there. It's within the magnifying glass on the yellow sign.

   Active Learning Lab 2093
   Group Study Room 1040
   Digital Media Lab (DML)
   ○ green
   ○ eggs
   ○ ham

   *Hint: The study rooms listed are located on the first floor west wing, sixth floor, and the main (second) floor in the east wing.

6. Got questions? We have answers! In addition to getting help in person at the Research Assistance Desk (RAD), you can chat, email or text a librarian. Librarians can help with selecting a database to find articles, finding ebooks in our catalog, or finding answers to questions regarding primary and secondary sources, etc. Visit the Reference Assistance Desk and look for the activity code within the magnifying glass on the yellow sign and select it below.

   ○ Lorax
   ○ Once-ler
   ○ Truffula

   *Hint: It’s on the main (second) floor in the west wing.

7. We've created a research guide to help you start your research. Go to one of the computers near the Information Desk. From the Library website http://library.ucsd.edu/, Click Subject & Course Guides from the Research & Collections menu. Use the search box and type Get Started to locate the Get Started guide. When you have located the guide, go to the Find Articles tab. What is the name of the multidisciplinary database that has publications in English, Spanish, German, French, Italian and Portuguese?

   ○ Academic Search Complete
   ○ Web of Science
   ○ JSTOR
8. The Library, like campus, has wireless connectivity which provides an encrypted connection to the UCSD network on your device. True or False: To access Library e-resources like journal articles and e-books wirelessly on your device, you need to be connected to the UCSD-Protected network.

   - True
   - False

9. The Roger catalog is the tool you will use to look at the Library's inventory of books, magazines, journals, media, etc. Using one of the computers perform a catalog search from the Library's homepage to locate the book *Dr. Seuss: American Icon* by Philip Nel by searching the Roger catalog. What floor is this book located on?

   - 5th floor
   - 6th floor
   - 7th floor
   - 8th floor

   *Hint: Try using a title search.

10. Is your Library card number the same as your student ID number (A number)?

   - Yes
   - No

   *Hint: Your Library card number is on the back of your student ID card.

11. The Library buildings are open early and close late. Use one of the computers and click on Hours from the menu on the Library's homepage [http://library.ucsd.edu/](http://library.ucsd.edu/). How late is the Geisel Library open on Fridays?

   - 6:00 pm
   - 8:00 pm
   - 10:00 pm
   - Midnight

   *Hint Check out the Hours tab on the website specifically and not just Today's Hours on the homepage of the website.
12. The Library also collects a wide range of rare books, manuscripts, archives, photographs, and other original primary sources in our Special Collections & Archives for your research use. Locate Special Collections in Geisel, look for the activity code in the window, and select it from the list below.

- Horton
- hears
- Who

*Hint: Try the west wing of the main (second) floor.

13. There are two library buildings on the main campus. The image below is of the main Geisel Library. What is the name of the other library building?

- Library Annex
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography Archives
- Biomedical Library Building

*Hint: The name of the library building is on the library’s homepage [http://library.ucsd.edu/](http://library.ucsd.edu/).

14. Course Reserves are course-related materials that your professors make available either electronically or physically through the library. To get print material that has been put on reserve go to the Reserves computers near the Information Desk on the main (second) floor. Search by course (Library 101 Books on Reserve) or professor (Chu) for the book we have reserved. What is the call number for the reserve item?

- QH541.5.V27 V47 1987
- BP195.W2 A426
- D745.2 .M56 1999
- ORG 1960 c.101

There’s just a few more questions online that wrap up the activity. You can readily answer these questions without exploring the library.

As you are using the paper version of the activity, you will need to enter your answers online when at [http://bit.ly/fyeucsd](http://bit.ly/fyeucsd) to receive credit.