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](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 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

2. 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.

3. There are many ways in which librarians help students learn about research. One way is through library workshops or classes. Locate Library Classroom 2 and match the activity code you find within the magnifying glass to the one below
   - fish
   - red
   - blue
4. 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

5. The Library collects a wide range of rare books, manuscripts, archives, photographs and other primary sources in our Special Collections & Archives for your research use. Location Special Collections in Gesiel, and look for the activity code and match it with the one below

☐ Horton  
☐ hears  
☐ who

6. 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

7. The Data & GIS Lab supports the full data lifecycle in quantitative, qualitative, and geographical research at UCSD. We can help you find, use, work with, organize and manage geospatial, numeric and textual data in various formats. The Lab provides access to and consulting on statistical & geospatial tools, including ArcGIS, R, Stata, Python, SPSS & SAS. How might you use the Data & GIS Lab in the future?
8. 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

**FOR THE NEXT PORTION, YOU WILL NEED A COMPUTER. PLEASE SIGN IN TO ONE IN THE WEST WING**

9. Librarians can answer your research questions in-person and remotely. Check out the Ask Us page on the Library’s website ([https://library.ucsd.edu](https://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?

10. 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

11. 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 [https://library.ucsd.edu/](https://library.ucsd.edu/), hover over Research & Collections and click Subject & Course Guides from the drop down menu. Locate the Getting Started with Research guide from the right side bar under Learning About. 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
12. 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

13. Is your Library card number the same as your student ID number (A number)? You can find your library card number on the back of your student ID card underneath the barcode.

- Yes
- No

14. The Library buildings open early and close late. Locate the library’s hours from the homepage (https://library.ucsd.edu) of the website. What other hours are listed there?

- East Commons (Overnight Study)
- Teaching and Learning Commons
- 8th floor Silent Study

15. Forget something? You can borrow productivity tools through the Tech Lending Program. Take a look at the Tech Lending Program Inventory at https://lib.ucsd.edu/tech-lending. What gear are you most likely to borrow?

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16. 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

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

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