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 three ways:

1. Use a mobile device that can take pictures.

2. Use a mobile device that does not take pictures.

3. 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 one of the library’s computers to enter your answers online at http://edventurebuilder.com/ucsandiego when you are finished.

When you enter your answers online, you will first be asked some basic questions regarding your name and college 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. *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.

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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 validation code, and enter it below.

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3. The library has computers, printers, copiers and scanners for you to use. Locate the scanner on the second floor and provide us a description of where it is located. *Hint: Try the east wing in the learning commons area near windows.

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4. Librarians can answer your research questions in-person and remotely through Ask a Librarian. You can check out the Ask a Librarian options from the library’s homepage http://libraries.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?

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5. There are a lot of places to study in the library. You can look at the list on the library’s website by clicking Places to Study under the Services menu. Go to one of the study spaces listed below and input the validation code you find there. *Hint: The study rooms listed are located on the first floor west wing, sixth floor, and the main (second) floor in the east wing.

   O Group Study Room 1040
   O Group Study Room 618
   O Child-Friendly Study Room 2072

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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 validation code they have there and enter it below. *Hint: It’s on the main (second) floor in the west wing.

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7. We've created a guide to help you start your research. Go to one of the computers near the Information Desk. From the Libraries website http://libraries.ucsd.edu/, Click Course and Subject Guides from the Research Tools 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?

   O Academic Search Complete
   O Web of Science
   O JSTOR
8. While you are at the computer for the above question, look at the Get Started guide to learn about Wi-Fi in the library. *Hint: Go to the Using Computers, Printers & Photocopiers tab.

True or false: to access journals wirelessly in the library 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 library’s computers perform a catalog search from the libraries homepage http://libraries.ucsd.edu/ to locate the book Dr. Seuss: American Icon by Philip Nel by searching the Roger catalog. *Hint: Under the Catalog menu, select Search UCSD and try a title search.

What floor is this book located on?

○ 5th floor
○ 6th floor
○ 7th floor
○ 8th floor

10. Is your library card number the same as your student ID number? *Hint: Your library card number is on the back of your student ID card.

○ Yes
○ No

11. The library buildings are open early and close late. Use one of the library’s computers and click on Hours from the menu on the library’s homepage http://libraries.ucsd.edu/. How late is the Geisel Library open on Fridays? *Hint Check out the library’s Hours page on the website specifically and not just Today’s Hours on the homepage of the website.

○ 6:00 pm
○ 8:00 pm
○ 10:00 pm
○ Midnight
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. You can check out the collecting areas by clicking Special Collections & Archives from the Collections menu on the library’s homepage http://libraries.ucsd.edu/. *Hint: Try the west wing of the main (second) floor.

Locate Special Collections in Geisel, look for the validation code in the window, and enter it below.

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13. There are two library buildings on the main campus. The image below is of the main Geisel Library. *Hint: The name of the library building is on the library’s homepage http://libraries.ucsd.edu/.

![Image of Geisel Library](image)

What is the name of the other library building?

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14. Have you had a tour or library orientation from a UCSD library staff member prior to this activity?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

15. After completing this activity, on a scale from 1 to 5, how comfortable do you feel using the UCSD Library and its resources?

- [ ] 1 = not comfortable
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3 = comfortable
- [ ] 4
- [ ] 5 = very comfortable
16. If you used a mobile device to complete this activity, please tell us what type of device you used. If you used the paper version and then entered your answers online, select paper version as your answer.

- A smartphone
- A tablet
- A laptop
- Paper version, then enter on a computer

As you are using the paper version of the activity, you will need to enter your answers online when you are finished at http://edventurebuilder.com/UCSanDiego/ to receive credit.