Getting Started
A Guide for Scholars in the Biological, Health & Marine Sciences

Things To Do First

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 area 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, scholarly communication, patents, and research data management. 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

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 resources for the Biomedical Sciences are primarily located on the second floor of the Biomedical Library Building. Print resources for the Biological and Marine Sciences are primarily located in the Geisel Library. Find specific locations in Roger http://roger.ucsd.edu

Interlibrary Loan
UC San Diego students, faculty, and staff may request books and articles that are not available at UC San Diego. http://lib.ucsd.edu/ill

Articles Delivered to your Desktop
Users based at Hillcrest/East Campus may request free desktop delivery of articles and book chapters from any of the library’s print collection by using the pop up box from within UC-eLinks.

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

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 / Reference
Email, chat, phone, or text: 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/

Biomedical News Blog Channel
Select under Categories from main library blog

Library Twitter Account
http://twitter.com/ucsdlibrary
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

Annex

Many books and journals are kept in the Annex (off-site storage). 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

Course Reserves

Access online course reserve materials, find call number and location for other formats, or place materials on reserve:

http://reserves.ucsd.edu

Tutorials and FAQs: http://lib.ucsd.edu/faculty-course-reserves

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

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. Provides instructional support for researchers and instructors teaching courses with a data analysis component.

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

Scholarly Communication & Open Access

Learn about UC Open Access Policies, UC discounts for publishing in open access journals, and upcoming events and initiatives focused on scholarly publishing.

http://lib.ucsd.edu/scholcom

Learning Spaces for Graduate Students

TA/Instructor Office Hours in the Library

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

Graduate Student lockers – for all disciplines, reserve for up to 3 academic terms

http://lib.ucsd.edu/grad-student-lockers

Digital Media Lab (DML) – including 3D printing & virtual reality

http://lib.ucsd.edu/dml

Tech Lending Program – cameras, media tools, projectors, adapters/cables, and more

http://lib.ucsd.edu/tech-lending

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