

Davidson Library Tour 2005-06

Key:

Directions are in Italics inside of boxes

Bold face statements are things to be sure to point out.

The rest is factual information that can be incorporated into your presentation.

1. Meet your group at the Reference & Information Desk

- Davidson Library is named after Donald C. Davidson. Davidson was Library Director when UCSB was still located on the Riviera.
- Davidson also oversaw both the library's move to this location and its subsequent construction in 1952. The building was finished in 1954.
- When Davidson began as director in the late 40's, the collection numbered 40,000 books; when he retired thirty years later in 1977, the collection numbered more than 1,300,000.
- Now the Library has over 2.6 million volumes.
- Collectively, the UC Libraries make up the largest academic research library in the world.
- We acquire approximately 60,000 new items per year.
- Currently, the Main Library is open Mon-Thurs 8am -12 midnight, Friday 8am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 9pm and Sunday 10am - midnight. Hours are extended to 2am during finals, and are limited during holidays and summers. Arts Library hours vary.
- The Davidson library seats approx. 3,100 students.
- The Main Library employs about 300 students, more than any other campus department.
- The North end of the library (towards the mountains) was one of the first permanent buildings on campus. It was finished in 1954.
- The library has three storage facilities: one in Los Angeles that we share with other UC libraries, and two locally in Goleta. Materials housed off-site are all accessible and can be requested through the Library's website.
- We are in the planning phases for an addition to the building.
- The **Friends of the UCSB Library** holds regular book sales of items that have been donated by Friends, UCSB faculty and departments, and people in the community. Book sales are held on the first floor of the Main Library, and are usually held on the third Wednesday of January, February, April, May, October, and November from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Check the FOL website for the current schedule.

Arts Library

- Located in the Music Building, the Arts Library provides collections and services in the fine arts and music, including music scores and sound recordings, videotape and listening facilities and an extensive collection of art exhibition catalogs.

Reference & Information Desk

- The Main Reference & Information Desk is a good place to ask questions about research in the social sciences and humanities.

- The **Main Reference collection** is located on the lower level just behind the Main Reference & Information Desk.
- The Government Information Center on the 1st floor, and the Sciences Engineering Library on the 2nd floor each have their own Reference Desks. Each has its own reference collection.
- Library Research Guides by subject are available at all Reference Desks. These are also available online through the Library's homepage.

Circulation Desk & Reserve Book Services

- Student I.D. cards (Access Cards) also serve as library cards
- **Students must activate their Access Cards at the Circulation Desk before they can borrow or request library materials.**
- There is a self-checkout machine near the front entrance. It can be used whenever the library is open.
- The Reserve Book Service is located at the Circulation Desk at the main entrance. Here students can check out textbooks, old tests, sample term papers and other class materials that have been submitted by professors. The instructor sets the lending period for materials on Reserve, usually 2 hours or one day.

Electronic Reserves (ERES)

- Some professors make information available electronically. The Library's Electronic Reserve Service – ERES -- is accessible from the library's home page.

2. *WALK towards the **Electronic Arcade** and STOP.*

InfoStations

- Computers in the Electronic Arcade have are open to everyone and do not require a password. All have full Internet access, and many have Microsoft Word or Word Reader.
- To print from the Library's computers, first buy a copy card from the vending machine in the Electronic Arcade or at the SEL Reference Desk on the 2nd floor. Copy cards cost \$1.00 and must then have value added to them by re-inserting the card into the vending machine.
- Printing is 10¢ per page.
- There are computers available for library research on all but the 3rd floor of the Library.
- The Library's web page (www.library.ucsb.edu) is the main access point for electronic resources.
- **Proxy Server:** Students, faculty and staff can access electronic journals and databases from off-campus via the proxy server. See the link from the Library's web page. Dorms are already connected to the campus and do not require the proxy server.

Pegasus

- Pegasus is the name of the **online library catalog** at UCSB. Use Pegasus to find the location and loan status of books, journals, videos, maps, dissertations, and other items in the UCSB Libraries.

Library Classrooms

- There are 2 classrooms in the library, both equipped with computer workstations and overhead projectors. The Library works closely with the UCSB Writing Program and other departments on campus in providing research instruction in all subjects.
- Interdisciplinary 1 and 100 (**INT 1** and **INT 100**) are credit-bearing research classes designed to introduce students to library research methods and resources. INT 1 is offered year-round; INT 100 classes vary by quarter. Brochures are at the Reference & Information Desk.

Photocopying and Printing

- Photocopying is self-service.
- Copiers are located on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th- 7th floors of the Davidson Library and in the Arts Library.
- Copy cards are available from vending machines on the 1st and 2nd floors and in the Arts Library. There are change machines next to each vending machine.
- Photocopies are 10¢ per page with a copy card, 15¢ if you use cash.
- Printing from computers requires a copy card. Cost is 10¢ per page.

3. Walk down the stairs to the **Reference Section** and stop. After explaining the reference area...walk up the ramp.

Reference area

- Point out all the reference materials in this area. Not everything is online!

4. Walk past the Circulation Desk and towards the East Exit (near the GIC).

- Point out the pay phones and the free campus phone.
- Chalk is available at the Reference & Information Desk for the blackboard above the phones.

Reshelving Room

- The Reshelving Room is where books are sorted before being reshelved upstairs. If you can't find your book in the stacks, this is a good place to check.

Serials and Newspaper reading room

- Houses current issues of social science and humanities journals and local, national and international newspapers. Early issues are bound and shelved by call number in the stacks. **Current issues of science journals are on the 2nd floor in the SEL.**

Interlibrary Loan Office

- Most ILL requests can be made online.
- Feel free to stop by the ILL Office. Usual hours are 8-5, Monday-Friday.

Safety Office

- The Safety Office is open whenever the building is open.
- Lost and Found located here.
- CSOs (Campus Safety Officers) are available to escort you to and from campus buildings at night.

5. *Stop in hallway and point out these areas. If your group is small enough, go into the **Government Information Center** and down hallway to the **Curriculum Lab**. Otherwise, just point these areas out.*

Government Information Center: Local, California, and U.S. publications

- UCSB is a repository for documents published by both the federal government and the State of California.
- The GIC also houses an extensive collection of city and county documents.

Microform Readers and Materials

- We have a new digital microform reader and scanner! You can now burn a microform document onto CD or save it to a jump drive.
- Printing is available from other microform readers.

Map & Imagery Laboratory

- The MIL houses a unique collection of more than 4 million satellite images, NASA photographs, maps, atlases, and gazetteers.
- This is the largest such collection in any American academic library.

Curriculum Lab

- Collection of elementary and high school teaching materials
- Includes textbooks approved for use in California public schools, as well as those being considered for approval.
- Also houses the Library's collection of Children's Literature.
- Classroom 1414c is located in the back of the Lab.

6. *Take the stairs across from the Safety Office, next to GIC to the 2nd floor.*

Quiet Study Room

- No cell phones, laptops, or talking.
- New furniture!

SEL Current Serials

- Current issues of science journals and other serials are displayed here. They may be checked out for a limited time (usually overnight, or 4 days for faculty members).
- Back issues are shelved in the main stacks in SEL.

7. Walk to the SEL Reference Desk. Point out **New Arrivals Area on your left.**

These are where recently received Science books are on display before being sent to the stacks. Items in the New Arrivals Area may be checked out.

Sciences & Engineering Library

- Research and reference help in the Sciences and Engineering.
- Research guides are available next to the desk

8. Take the elevator to 8th floor.

- This is one of the best views on campus. To the north are the Santa Ynez Mountains, and to the south is the Pacific Ocean.
- The model in the display case was most recently updated in 2004 and does not reflect all the new building construction currently underway on campus.
- The Pacific View Room is a quiet study area.
- The new Graduate Study Lounge has wireless access

9. Take elevator to 4th floor or walk down. Walk your group around the 4th floor to give them a view of other study areas. Make sure to show them the laptop connection area.

- Wireless is available on the first and fourth floors. Handouts on how to setup your wireless are available here on the 4th floor.
- Dataport tables along the windows plug in directly to Library network.

10. Walk back to 2nd floor and over to EGSL.

The **Ethnic and Gender Studies Library** holds 6 different collections:

- **Andelson Collection:** Materials on the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender experience in America.
- **Coleccion Tloque Nahuaque:** Named after an Aztec god, this area has a collection of writings on the historical and contemporary Chicano experience
- **Asian American Studies:** A collection of writings discussing the experience of Asians in America

- **Black Studies:** The Black experience in the U.S. with additional material on Africa and the Caribbean
- **Native American Studies:** Literature collected on the historic and recent Native American experience.
- **Women's Studies:** A collection of literature by and about women and their experiences in the US.
- Other notable collections the library holds are:
 - 5th floor --**East Asian Language Collection.** Includes materials in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. Five public work stations in the lobby have CJK fonts.
 - 3rd floor -- **Special Collections.** Rare materials, extensive collections on the Civil War, Lincoln and westward expansion, American Religion, and the University Archives. Special Collections also houses the California Ethnic and Multicultural Archive (CEMA) which collects and preserves the histories of California's Asian, Latino, Black, and Native American communities.

11. *Return to the front entrance via the big staircase*

New Arrivals Area

- These recently received books are available for check out.

12. *Walk out the front door and stop in front of **24 hour study room***

Late Night Study Area

- Open 24 hours.
- This room used to house the Reserve Book Service (worth mentioning as this is sometimes a source of confusion)
- Food and drink are allowed in this room. Only beverage containers with lids are allowed in the Main Library.