Things You Need to Know About UCSB Library



Services Desk

You can check out more than just books at the Services Desk. Stop by the main desk in the Paseo to borrow laptops, phone chargers, board games, bike locks, calculators, umbrellas **and more**.



Research Guides

Librarians have curated **guides** with recommended resources for doing research in your major. Start here to find full-text scholarly articles on your research topic.



Waitz Occupancy App

Download a **free mobile app** to see how busy the UCSB Library is in real time. Save time finding a seat, especially during Dead and Finals Weeks!



Group Study Rooms

Reservable and drop-In **Group Study**Rooms are located throughout the Library for groups of two or more.



Course Reserves

To save money on buying textbooks, find out whether your professor put readings on **reserve** in the Library. You can check out print materials for a few hours at a time or access **electronic materials** with your NetID and Password.



GauchoPrint

You get 200 free prints per quarter with **GauchoPrint**. Send a print job from your device or a Library computer, and release it at printers on the first floor of the main Library.



Ask a Librarian

Librarians are research experts who are ready to help with your research questions. You can connect with a librarian via 24/7 online chat, email, or make an appointment for a consultation in person or over Zoom.



Nap Pods & Study Breaks

Four nap pods are available to help you rejuvenate and relax thanks to UCSB Health & Wellness. They are located in the pit on the First Floor, Ocean Side. Watch for quarterly study break events with games and snacks.



Workshops & Events

The Library hosts book clubs, faculty talks, exhibitions, Data Carpentry workshops, and more. In winter and spring, join our signature UCSB Reads program. Pick up a free copy of the selected book and read along with campus. View the calendar of upcoming events.



Quiet Study

Floors 5-8 are designated quiet floors. The 8th floor Pacific View Room has stunning wraparound views of the mountains and ocean. Enjoy Santa Barbara, and shhhh!

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