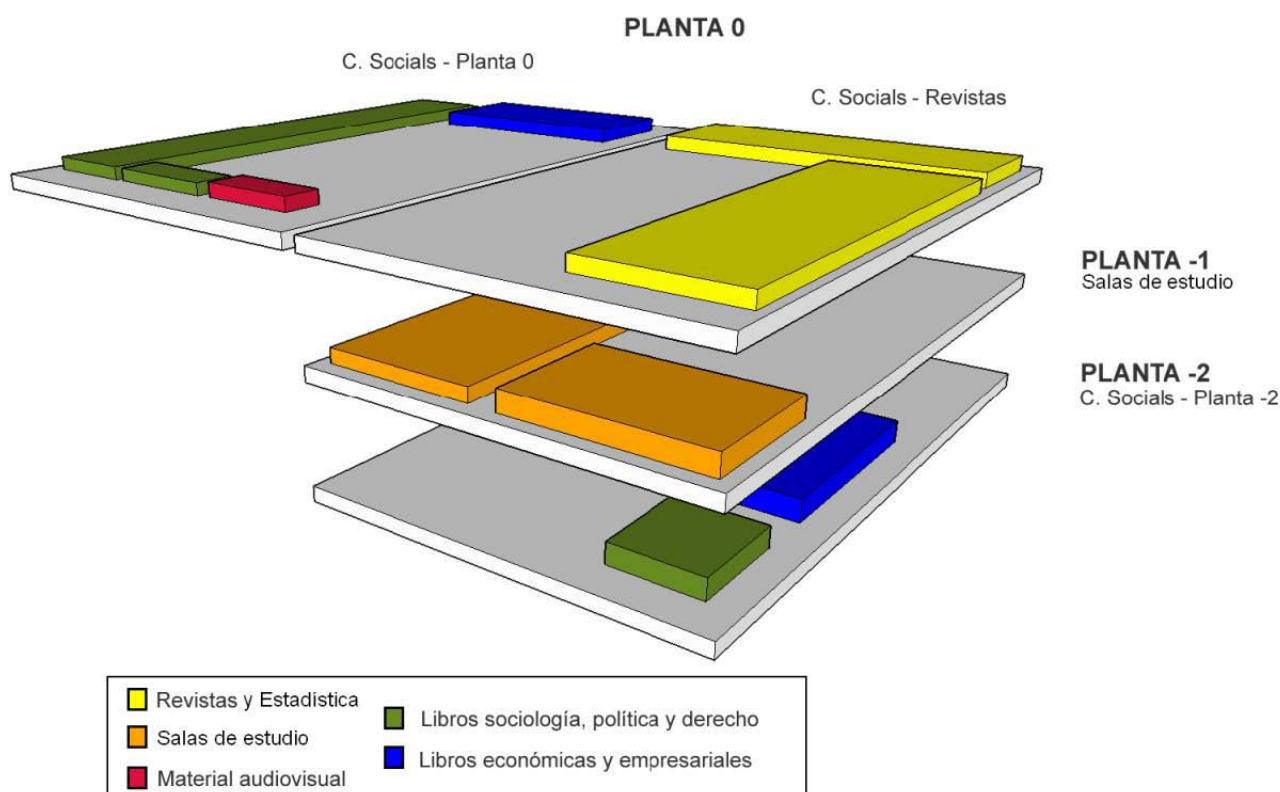


The Social Sciences Library, organization of the collection



The **Social Sciences Library** collection is specialized in thematic areas such as Law, Economics, Politics and Sociology. See the catalogue (www.uab.cat/libraries/catalog) to know the book collection, its location and availability.

Books

Most of the printed book collection which you can find on the [floor 0](#) and [floor -2](#) are on free access. It is sorted according to the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) and the classification of the American Economic Association for the monographs of economic issues. On the [floor 0](#) you will find specialized books, reference books and audiovisual materials; and on the [floor -2](#) you will find handbooks, reference works, application forms and recommended bibliography.

You can also have access to the [collection of digital books](#) on the Internet.

Journals

Most of the printed journals which you can find on the floor 0 (*C.Socials-Revistes sala*) are on free access. The journals are sorted by alphabetical order and can not be loaned. See the [map](#) of alphabetical distribution for the printed journals on the shelves or in the room.

You can also have access to the [collection of digital journals](#) on the Internet.

Statistics collection

There is a specialized section in statistics resources about diverse subjects: economics, finance, demography, health, culture, environment, tourism, agriculture, etc. The collection, which is located in a separate space on the floor 0 of the Library, near the Journals Room, is mostly on free access but it is excluded from loaning. It is composed by:

- **Serial publications and monographs with statistical data:** arranged on the shelves according to the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC).
- **Statements or annual reports from companies, banks and saving banks:** these materials follow a different classification. The reports of companies are ordered on the shelves according to the SIC classification (Standard Individual Classification) or economic activity. The others follow a correlative numbering. Part of this collection is digitized in the [DDD](#).
- **Databases:** some of them have local access but the most are available on the Internet.

Audiovisual materials

The audiovisual materials are on free access and they are available on the floor 0. If you want consult or loan these materials, please go to the Technical Support and Information Point (*Slipi – Punt d'informació*).

Databases and electronic resources of local access

You can consult them from the PC of local access databases, located on the floor 0 (in the Journals Room, near the booths for people with disabilities), or you can ask for it on the information desk (location: *C. Socials-I. Electrónica o C. Socials – Despatx estad.*).

Restricted access collection

- Documents placed in the **Storage** (*C. Socials-Dipòsit*), both books and journals, can be requested by filling the special form of the [UAB catalogue](#) and then pick them up at the information and lending desk on the floor 0.
- **Carandell Economics Library** (*C. Socials-Carandell*): the documents are not available for loaning and can only be consulted by request. For more information, please see the [Carandell Economics Libray](#) website.
- **Reserve collection:**
 - A collection of several subjects that is located in the Researcher's Room and basically comprises works from 1801 until 1939; and the Piquer i Jover Collection, specialized in child protection and youth crime during the Franco's regime.
 - A bibliographic collection with a special interest. This collection includes documents about law prior to 1800 (Antiquarian), located in the *Carandell Economics Library*.

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