

# Map Library

## Introduction

The General Map Library is the Library Service unit (SdB) responsible for collecting the cartographic documentation at the University. Its collection is made-up of 45,000 maps, 15,000 aerial photographs and 1,400 atlas



## General information

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## Hours

September-June: 9.30 to 20.30 h. July: 9 to 19 h.  
Easter week, August, Christmas holidays:  
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## Collections

The Map library collects four types of materials:

**Maps:** collection made up of 45,000 documents. This material is not freely accessible: any queries must be addressed to the staff.

**Aerial photography:** collection comprising some 15,000 photographs, which partially cover Catalonia from 1956 to 2000. This material is not freely accessible

**Atlases and reference works:** collection comprised of 1,500 volumes. Freely accessible material, arranged on the shelves by geographic areas and within the areas by subjects. Reference work collection includes inventories, dictionaries, books about the history of cartography, etc.

**Digital cartography:** collection of several CDs that compiles multimedia cartographic databases. This material is not freely accessible. You can also find two digital collections (Spanish Civil War maps collection and Old Gelabertó maps collection) in the digital repository of the university (DDD): [ddd.uab.cat/collection/mapes?ln=en](http://ddd.uab.cat/collection/mapes?ln=en)

## Services



In addition to the general UAB library catalogue ([cataleg.uab.cat](http://cataleg.uab.cat)), you may consult the collections of maps and atlases at Geodoc, the catalogue for geographic information ([www.bib.uab.cat/cartoteca/c9/996.htm#cartot.htm](http://www.bib.uab.cat/cartoteca/c9/996.htm#cartot.htm))

Only aerial photography collection is not included in the catalogues. You must search in the paper catalogue the material that you need.

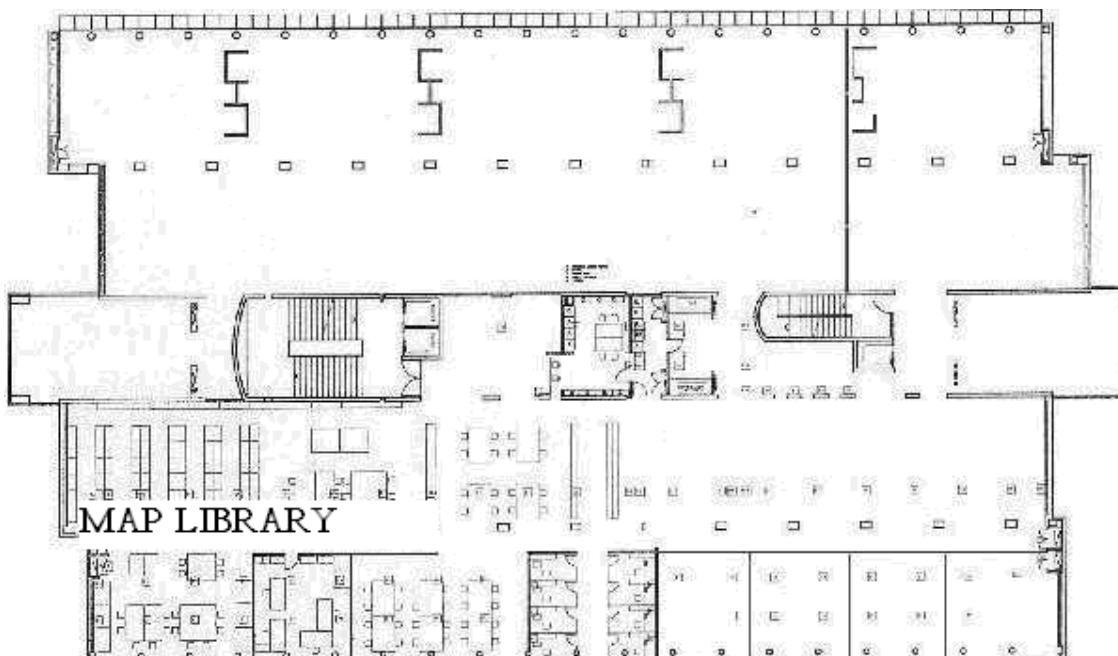
The coverage of Catalonia is maximal and decreases for Spain, Western Europe and the rest of the planet

## Copies

The Map Library is located within the building of the Humanities Library, which means you can use some of the equipment offered there.

The material only can be borrowed for those kind of copies not available inside the building (colour photocopy, for example).

## Location inside the Humanities Library (3rd floor)



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