

# Social Sciences Library

The **Social Sciences Library** provides a service to the Faculties of Law, Economics and Business, Politics and Sociology. Its specialist collection consists of more than 206,000 monographs, 8,500 paper serials and the access to all UAB digital collection (15,000 e-books and 16,000 e-journals).

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## Access, consulting and opening hours

Free access.

**Consulting the library collection** is of free access except the documentation located in the storeroom, which must be requested at the counters desks and is collected each hour.

### Opening hours and loan service:

#### **Social Sciences Library (Floor 0, -1, -2 and -3):**

Monday to Friday, 8.30 to 21 h

**Loan service:** Monday to Friday, 9 to 21 h

#### **UAB Study Room (Floor -2 and -3):**

Access: evenings, public holidays and weekends the 365 days of the year. To access you must show the ID card of any Catalan public university (ACUP). If you are an UAB student and you don't have your ID card yet, you can access with your valid registration together with an identification card.

## Library services

**Reference and information:** at the bibliographical information desk (Floor 0), the library staff will help you to find the information you need and how to find it at the library. Consult the **UAB Catalog** ([www.uab.cat/bib/cataleg](http://www.uab.cat/bib/cataleg)) to explore the university libraries collection (make a note of the **location and call number**, as this information will help you to find the document at the library). You can also use the UAB Libraries' virtual Information Service:



**Pregunt@** - You can access to it through the SdB web page or directly at [www.uab.cat/bib/pregunta](http://www.uab.cat/bib/pregunta).

**Loans:** 1st, 2nd cycle and EHEA degrees students: 6 books over a period of 14 days. Postgraduate, master and PhD: 12 books over a period of 28 days. Handbooks are lent for 7 days. The loan can be renewed a maximum of 6 times (as well as on the Internet at [www.uab.cat/bib/cataleg](http://www.uab.cat/bib/cataleg), section *My account*). Delay in returning items will result in the right to borrow being lost for a period of a day for every day's delay and document (borrowing rules: [www.uab.cat/bib](http://www.uab.cat/bib) > *Libraries* > *Library rules*).

**Interlibrary loan:** allows documents to be obtained for free if they are available in any other institution (CBUC members) and not found in the UAB collections. You can also order reproductions (depending on current fees).

**Users' training:** we offer different courses to help you learn about the library's resources and how to make the most of these: *Come and get to know your library*; *Digital resources on Law, Economics, Politics and Sociology*; *Introduction to the Statistics Unit*; *RefWorks*, *bibliographical reference manager*; *Trobador*, *electronic resources metasearcher*. Find out about the courses and schedules on the Libraries Service website (in *Training*).

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**Acquisitions:** you can suggest material you think would be interesting for the library by filling in the acquisition suggestion form that can be obtained at the Libraries Service website (in *Request forms*, section *Acquisitions*).

 You can consult the **Service charter** ([www.uab.cat/bib](http://www.uab.cat/bib), Services section) and the **UAB Library Rules** (section *Libraries > Library rules*) to know complete information about the services and the rules that regulate the UAB Libraries.

### To help you know where you are... Areas of the library

The Library has four floors. There are plans in all of these and at the entrances of the library.

#### Social Sciences (Floor 0)

*Books area:* with specialist books, reference works and audiovisual material.

*Periodicals area:* you will find these ordered alphabetically according to title.

*Carandell Economics Library:* a collection specializing in economic history of the 19th and 20th centuries.

*Services:* information and loan, returning box, catalogues, databases, Internet, office software, a room for consulting microforms and audiovisual materials, booths for researchers, booths for disabled people.

#### Social Sciences-Statistics (Floor -1)

*Statistic area:* you will find monographs, periodical publications and databases with national and international statistical information, plus annual reports for companies, banks and savings banks.

*Services:* information, catalogues, databases, Internet, office software, work rooms for groups, self-service photocopiers/ printers.

#### Social Sciences (Floor -2)

*Books area (basic bibliography):* with handbooks, reference books, legal forms and recommended bibliography.

*Services:* information and loan, self-loan machine, returning box, catalogues, databases, Internet, office software, work rooms for groups, individual study booths, self-service photocopiers/ printers.

#### Social Sciences (Floor -3)

Study room, legal repertories and journals.

### Equipments and other services

**Photocopiers/printers:** there are self-service photocopiers/printers located at floors -1 and -2.

**Wireless (Wifi):** your laptops can be connected to the UAB network in all library floors.

**Access from abroad the campus:** the Virtual Private Network (XPV) service allows UAB users to work with Libraries Service resources from computers off campus ([www.uab.cat/bib](http://www.uab.cat/bib), *Remote access*).

**Audiovisual materials and microforms:** to consult these in the library, please enquire at Logistical Support and Information Point (reception).

### Suggestions and complaints

These can be made to the University using the *UAB digueu* service ([www.uab.cat/uab-digueu](http://www.uab.cat/uab-digueu)).

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