

# Social Sciences Library

The **Social Sciences Library** provides services to the Faculties of Law, Economics and Business, Politics and Sociology. Its specialized collection consists of more than 213,000 monographs, 8,500 paper serials, besides the access to all the UAB digital collection (24,000 monographs and 17,800 serials).

## Address and telephone numbers

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## Access, consulting and opening hours

Free access.

**The library offers free access to its collection** except the documentation located on the storeroom, which must be requested at the lending desks and is collected each hour.

### Opening hours and loan service:

**Social Sciences Library (Floors 0, -1, -2 and -3):**  
Monday to Friday, 8.30 am to 9 pm  
Loan service: Monday to Friday, 9 am to 9 pm

### UAB Study Room (Floors -2 and -3):

It opens evenings, public holidays and weekends. 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

**Information:** go to the desks, where the staff will help you find and locate the information you need and how to find it in the library. Consult the **UAB Catalog** ([www.uab.cat/libraries/catalog](http://www.uab.cat/libraries/catalog)) to explore the libraries collections and consult the course bibliography. Moreover, you can use the digital UAB Libraries' Information Service: you can access to it through the Libraries Service web page or directly at [www.uab.cat/libraries/pregunta](http://www.uab.cat/libraries/pregunta).

**UAB loan service and PUC (Préstec de llibres entre biblioteques el CBUC):** you can find all the information in the guides of *Borrowing service* and *PUC loan*. Consult them through the DDD ([ddd.uab.cat](http://ddd.uab.cat)).

Also, you can consult and renew your loans, reserve documents, etc., from the catalogue: [www.uab.cat/libraries/catalog](http://www.uab.cat/libraries/catalog), section *My account*.

User types: students		No. doc.	No. renew.	Time (loan days)	Time (basic bibliog.)
EHEA degrees & 2nd cycle	UAB	6	6	14	7
	PUC	4	4	10	no loan
Postgraduate, master & PhD	UAB	12	6	28	7
	PUC	8	4	20	no loan

**Interlibrary loan:** you can use this service to request photocopies from UAB external centers and loan monographs from CBUC non-members institutions (by payment). More information at [www.uab.cat/libraries/interlibrary-loan](http://www.uab.cat/libraries/interlibrary-loan).

**Users' training:** we offer different courses to help you learn about the library's resources and how to make use of them: *Come to know your library*; *Digital resources in Law, Economics, Politics and Sociology*; *Introduction to the Statistics Unit*; *RefWorks*, bibliographic reference manager; *Trobador: UAB electronic resources metasearch engine*. More information at [www.bib.uab.cat/formacio](http://www.bib.uab.cat/formacio).

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

**Social networking:** subject blogs ([blogs.uab.cat/bcsocials](http://blogs.uab.cat/bcsocials)) and  @bcsUAB.

 You can consult the **Service charter** ([www.uab.cat/libraries](http://www.uab.cat/libraries), Services section) and the **UAB Library Rules** (section *Libraries > Library rules*) to know the 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 them and at the entrances of the library.

### Social Sciences (Floor 0)

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

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

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

*Carandell Economics Library:* a collection specialized in the 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 people with disabilities.

### Social Sciences (Floor -1)

1 open room for working in groups, 3 work rooms for small groups, 1 training room, self-service photocopiers/printers/scanners.

### Social Sciences (Floor -2)

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

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

### Social Sciences (Floor -3)

Study room, legal repertories and journals.

## Equipments and other services

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

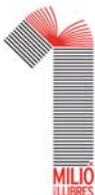
**Wireless network (WiFi):** your laptops can be connected to the UAB network on any library floor.

**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/libraries](http://www.uab.cat/libraries), *Remote access*).

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

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