

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.

The opening hours are:

Social Sciences Library (Floors 0, -1, -2 and -3):

Consulting: Monday to Friday, from 8.30 am to 9 pm

Loan service: Monday to Friday, from 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).

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, *Remote access*).

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

Social Sciences Library

General guide



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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).

Services

Information: go to the desks, where the staff will help you find and locate the information you need. Consult the **UAB catalogue** (www.uab.cat/libraries/catalog) to explore the university libraries collection and consult the course bibliography. Moreover, you can use the digital UAB Libraries' Information Service:

Pregunt@ - It can be accessed at the Library Services website or directly at www.uab.cat/libraries/pregunta.

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

Also, you can consult and renew your loans, reserve documents, etc., from the catalogue: 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

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*; *E-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.

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 Libraries Service website (*Request forms > Acquisitions*).

Social networking: subject blogs (blogs.uab.cat/bcsocials) and  @bcsUAB.

You can consult the **Service Charter** (SdB webpage > Services) and **Rules (Library rules)** to know the complete information of the library 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).

→ Social Sciences (Floor 0)

Books area: with specialized books, reference works and audiovisual material. **Periodicals area:** you will find them ordered alphabetically according to 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 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 works 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.