

## **HUMANITIES LIBRARY: General Guide**

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The Humanities Library offers its services to the Faculties of Education Sciences, Philosophy and Arts, Psychology, and Translation and Interpretation.

Its collection is formed by 470.448 books, 1.907 Cd-Roms, 8.351 videos or DVDs, 4.417 CDs, 3.805 microforms and 6.012 journal titles.

### **Opening hours**

Monday to Friday: 8:30 - 21 h. For special building hours please consult the Library Service web ([www.uab.cat/bib](http://www.uab.cat/bib))

### **What you will find?**

- **Areas for reading**, with 1.093 sites; with the recommended bibliography for the course and consulting and reference works
- **Rooms for group work and work stations**, with a computer terminal connected to the internet and an Office package that will allow you to carry out the course work
- **Room equipped with a projection cannon and computers** to rehearse your class presentations
- **Items you can borrow**: books, videos, DVDs, CDs... To be able to use the borrowing service, remember to have your student card with you. No material can leave the library without passing through the borrowing service!
- **50 audiovisual sites**, where you can consult, view and work with videos, CDs, cassettes, DVDs and microforms
- An **extensive digital library** where you have access to databases, electronic summaries, journals, digital books, doctoral theses, CD-ROMs and other digital resources.
- **Free internet connection**: The library has coverage throughout two buildings for those wishing to connect their laptop to the internet free of charge
- **Self-service machines for photocopying and printing**

For more information: Consult the Service Charter and The Rules of the Library Service to: [www.uab.cat/bib](http://www.uab.cat/bib)

### **How to find a book, a journal, a film...**

Search for the item you want in the UAB Libraries Catalogue: [www.uab.cat/bib/cataleg](http://www.uab.cat/bib/cataleg). Pay attention to the location and the shelfmark in order to find the item. Look at the floorplans and the signs on the shelves.

If you can't find the item, **ask the library staff at the information counters**: they will be able to clear up any doubts you may have. You can also send your enquiries to "Pregunt@: UAB Libraries Information Service" through the following form: [www.uab.cat/bib/pregunta](http://www.uab.cat/bib/pregunta)

If you can't find any item from the **recommended bibliography** you can fill in the purchase request form in [www.uab.cat/bib](http://www.uab.cat/bib)

### **To find out more**

- **Formation and information sessions**: The Library organizes introductory courses for the first year students and specialized courses about databases, "Refworks" the web-based citation management software and "Trobador" the electronic resources metasearch. Consult the courses and hours in the Library Service web.
- **Consult our guides**: You will find them in the Library Service web.

- **Consult our thematic blogs**, about the degrees related to the Humanities Library, where you have access to course materials, e-journals, e-resources, databases and specialized webs in the different subjects. Consult: **[blogs.uab.cat/bhhumanitats](http://blogs.uab.cat/bhhumanitats)**

### **UAB-Humanities study room:**

The Journal Room is open as a study room, in Academic period, on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays from 9 to 21 h, and in Examination period it is open 24 hours from Monday to Sunday . For more information consult the hours in the Library Service web.

### **Help us to improve**

You can send your suggestions and complaints to: [www.uab.cat/uab-digueu](http://www.uab.cat/uab-digueu)

### **To help you know where you are**

The Library has **two buildings**:

**Library (Building L):** where you will find the books, videos, CDs, DVDs, cassettes, Microforms, CD-ROMs and floppy disks

#### **Floor 0**

- Lending
- Internet connection and digital service room
- Cloakroom
- Mini-bar

#### **Floor 1**

- Room of formation of users room and presentations
- Books about: philosophy, psychology, religion, education, social science, anthropology, geography, archaeology, history

#### **Floor 2**

- Books about: art, photography, music, cinema, games and sports, philology, literature, primary education text books, children's books

#### **Floor 3**

- Asian section
- Books about music, cinema, theatre and sheet music
- Section specializing in language and thematic dictionaries
- Media library: videos, CDs, DVDs, ...
- The José Agustín Goytisolo Room
- Map Library and CAL

**Journals Room (Building B):** where you will find the **journals**

#### **Floor 0**

- Journals on: philosophy, art, geography, history, education, sciences, music...

#### **Floor 1**

- Journals on: religion, social sciences, literature, children's literature, philology, psychology, classic studies...

On all the floors of both buildings they are **points for consulting the catalogue** and for consulting the digital library, **reading room and areas for group working and the Self-service machines for photocopying and printing**

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