

Getting Started

A Guide for Scholars in the Physical Sciences & Engineering

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Library Catalogs

Roger <http://roger.ucsd.edu> UC San Diego collections

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[Use the Request button **Request** to get materials from other campuses]

Circuit <http://circuit.sdsu.edu/> San Diego collections

Subject & Course Guides

LibGuides identify selected resources for your area of research or for specific classes. They highlight high quality resources, hand-selected for your needs, such as physical property data, patents, keeping current in your research field, research data management, and additional relevant topics.

<http://lib.ucsd.edu/libguides>

Databases

Already know what you are looking for? Launch databases from the Library website for full features.
<http://lib.ucsd.edu/databases-a-z>

Use UC-eLinks

Use UC-eLinks to find the full text of an article online, locate a print copy, or initiate an interlibrary loan request when the item is not available in the Library.

Physical Collections

Print resources for Physical Sciences, Engineering, and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography are mostly concentrated in these areas of the Geisel Library:

Circulating books	East Wing, 1st Floor
Bound print journals	East Wing, 1st Floor
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New books	West Wing, 2nd Floor
Popular Science Collection	West Wing, 2nd Floor
Reference books	West Wing, 2nd Floor

Find specific locations in Roger <http://roger.ucsd.edu>

Special Collections & Archives

Housing a wide range of primary resources, our collections include rare books, manuscripts, periodicals, maps, photographs, artworks, films, sound recordings, archives, and digital files curated to support UC San Diego research interests. <http://lib.ucsd.edu/sca>

Digital Collections

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Subject Specialists

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EndNote & Other Citation Management Tools

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Current Awareness Tools, including BrowZine

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Interlibrary Loan

UC San Diego students, faculty, and staff may request materials that are not available at the Library. <http://lib.ucsd.edu/ill>

Articles Delivered to your Desktop

Faculty, staff, and graduate students in the Division of Physical Sciences, Jacobs School of Engineering, and the San Diego Supercomputer Center may request desktop delivery of articles and book chapters from collections in Geisel and the Biomedical Library Building free of charge:

<http://library.ucsd.edu/services/requesting/avanti-document-delivery-service.html>

Annex

Many books and journals are kept in the Annex (off-site storage). If you find an item located in the Annex while you're searching Roger, simply hit the Request button to have it delivered to campus. If you're not in Roger, request a book, journal volume, scanned copy of an article or book chapter, by completing this form:

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Scholarly Communication Services

Consultations, guides, and workshops on copyright/fair use, author's rights and publishing options, to support raising the visibility of your research and online scholarly identity. <http://lib.ucsd.edu/scholcom>

Research Data Curation Program (RDCP)

RDCP services focus on data management best practices, data management plans, sharing & discovery, digital preservation, training, consultations, and grant-writing support. <http://lib.ucsd.edu/rdcp>

Data Services

Assists with identifying, locating and acquiring data in all formats. Offers support with software packages such as R, Python, Stata, SAS & SPSS and can help you clean and prepare your data for analysis. <http://lib.ucsd.edu/data-services>

Data and GIS Lab

Lab computers run a number of statistical and GIS software applications: SAS and Google Earth PRO, Korean and Japanese language packages, and economic and financial datasets. A staff member is available to assist with software use, large format scanning, and other issues.

<http://lib.ucsd.edu/data-gis-lab>

Digital Media Lab (DML)

3D printing & virtual reality. <http://lib.ucsd.edu/dml>

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