

## **Description of model of Central University Library**

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Model of the Central University Library, Step 1, scheduled to begin construction on San Diego's campus of the University of California, in September, 1967, with occupancy by August 1, 1969. The library will be located at the functional center of the completed campus and will serve as a major research facility at UCSD. The building, to be constructed at a cost of \$3.6 million, will consist of nine levels, with the basement and main levels partially underground. All technical and administrative offices will be housed on the basement and main levels with the general library collection on the upper floors. Eighty per cent of the library collection will be on levels 2, 3, and 4, allowing for easy access to students in the open stack concept. The University Library is to be the first structure, and will serve as the focal point of the University Administrative Center, which will eventually consist of the library, a theater, an art gallery, a museum, and administrative offices.

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