

Henry Madden Library

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The Henry Madden Library is a center for study, reading, and scholarship at CSU, Fresno. Its collections and services are basic resources supporting the undergraduate and graduate instructional programs. In the fall of 1980, a \$5.8 million expansion and remodeling project increased student seating capacity to 2,000 study stations.

Collections

Books and Bound Periodicals. More than 700,000 books and bound periodicals are available for use. Arranged by Library of Congress number, they are listed in a carefully maintained catalogue by author and title, and by subject in a separate section. The collection is diverse, up-to-date, and constantly expanding.

Periodical Subscriptions. The library subscribes to more than 4,500 periodicals from all over the world. The Kardex, a complete and up-to-date listing, tells you which journals the library owns.

Government Publications. Publications of the Federal and State governments are received on deposit. Selected publications of foreign governments and international organizations are also received. The Government Publications Department houses over 270,000 such documents.

Specialized Collections. Several collections of special materials are maintained separately. These include rare books, materials on local history, 105,000 sheet maps, 68,000 scores and recordings, and curriculum and juvenile materials. Each of these collections is a model of its kind.

Services

Learning About The Library. Numerous orientation programs are available each semester. A self-guided tour is available whenever the library is open.

Professional Assistance. A professional librarian is on duty in the



Reference Department during every hour the library is open. Similarly, staff in other departments—Music, Curriculum and Juvenile, etc.—are professionals in their specialties.

Easy Check Out. A computer system makes checking out a book simple and fast.

Copies. Photocopy machines are available throughout the library. Copy Cards, reduction and oversize copying, and prints from microfilm and fiche are available.

Computerized Research. This fee-based service, available in the Reference Department, allows you to search the periodical literature of several fields via computer.

Interlibrary Loan. The library's Interlibrary Borrowing Service allows you to obtain research materials which are not available locally.

Disabled Student's Study Center. Special services, including listening and recording booths, braille reference books, and reading machines for the visually impaired are available here.

Typing. Typewriters are available for rent in three locations in the library.