

Henry Madden Library

Hours of Opening: 294-2596

Circulation Dept.: 294-2551

Reference Questions: 294-2174

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**T**he 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 800,000 volumes on virtually every subject imaginable are available for use. This diverse and growing collection will meet your research needs throughout your university career.

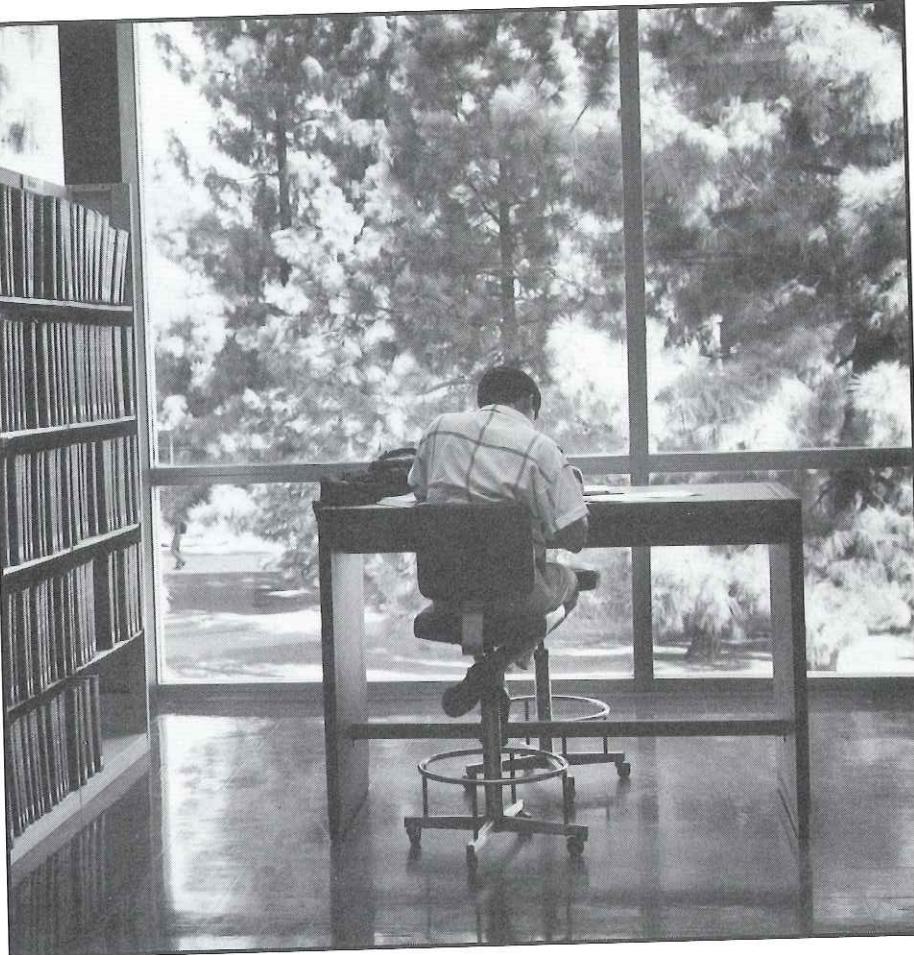
**Periodical Subscriptions.** The library subscribes to more than 4,000 periodicals from all over the world. The Kardex, a complete and up-to-date listing, tells you which journals the library owns.

**Government Publications.** Publications of the federal government and the state of California provide a wealth of useful information. Selected publications of foreign governments and international organizations are also received. The Government Publications Department houses more than 280,000 documents.

**Specialized Collections.** Rare books, materials on local history, curriculum materials, juvenile literature, 120,000 sheet maps, and 78,000 music scores and recordings provide enrichment and specialized resources for students and faculty alike. Each of these collections is a model of its kind.

## Services

**Learning about the Library.** Numerous programs are available each semester to help you learn to use the services and collections of the library. A self-guided tour is available whenever the library is open.



**Professional Assistance.** A member of the library faculty is available to help you in the Reference Department during most hours the library is open. Specialized professional assistance is also available in other departments.

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

**Copies.** Photocopy machines are available throughout the library. A card metering system allows you to make copies without the bother of using coins. Prints can also be made from microfilm and microfiche.

**Computerized Research.** A CD-ROM system enables you to perform your own searches in selected subject areas. A fee-based, online service allows you to work with a librarian to access a wider range of data bases. These services are available in the Reference Department.

**Multicultural Library Resource Center.** The Center provides a "gateway" to the resources and services of the library for minority students and others interested in minority studies. The Center is a focal point for assistance in using the library's resources and referral to the various services offered by the library.

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

**Resource Center for Students with Disabilities.** Special services, including listening and recording booths, braille reference books and reading machines for the visually impaired are available here.

**Typing.** Typewriters and word processors are available for rent in the library.