

Library Services

The Henry Madden Library is a center for study, learning, and scholarship at CSU Fresno. Its collections and services are central to undergraduate and graduate instructional programs and to research of all kinds.

Online System. The library has a state-of-the-art Automated Library Integrated System (ALIS) that includes an online catalogue enabling you to locate books, journals, and other library holdings quickly and easily. You can also gain access to a number of periodical indexes at the ALIS *plus* terminals in the library. ALIS terminals are found throughout the library. ALIS also provides speedy and easy check-out of library materials.

Collections

Books and Bound Periodicals. The Madden Library contains more than 850,000 volumes on all subjects and in many languages, as well as a large number of periodicals in microform. This diverse collection will meet your research needs throughout your university career.

Periodical Subscriptions. The library subscribes to more than 2,900 periodicals from all over the world. The Kardex, a complete and up-to-date listing, will tell you which issues are available.

Government Publications. The Government Documents Department is a selective depository for United States and California documents. The department contains a circulating collection of more than 220,000 documents on all topics.

Specialized Collections. The library contains a Curriculum/Juvenile collection, the largest Music Library in the CSU system, a large and growing Map Library,

and a Special Collections library housing rare books, materials on local and state history, and other specialized collections.

Services

Assistance. Professional librarians are ready and willing to help you with your library research at the Reference Desk and in other departments of the library.

Learning About the Library. Handouts describing the library and its services can be found near the entrance and at all service desks. Tours and library instruction workshops are offered; see information at the Reference Desk. Many professors schedule library instruction classes for their students.

Computerized Research. For a fee — cost-recovery only — you may work with a librarian to gain access to a wide range of databases, in addition to those available free at ALIS and ALIS *plus* terminals.

Borrowing from Other Libraries. The Interlibrary Borrowing Service enables you to borrow research materials from libraries throughout the country.

Multicultural Program. The Multicultural Program uses the library's collections and services to support cultural diversity. Its activities include collecting materials in ethnic/multicultural studies, assistance and instruction in the use of those materials, outreach to culturally diverse students to encourage knowledge and use of the library, a speaker series, and library displays on cultural topics.

Library Media Center. Videos and video sets of educational value are available for individual study in the Media Center in the Music Library (third floor).

Copiers. Photocopy machines are available throughout the library. A card system allows you to use the machines and to make paper copies of microfilms and microfiches. Cards may be purchased from vending machines in the library.

Resource Center for Students with Disabilities. The Resource Center, housed on the first floor, provides a variety of services, including listening and recording booths, braille reference books, and reading machines for the visually impaired. 



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