

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) which includes an online catalogue that will enable you to locate books, journals, and other library holdings far more quickly and easily than the card catalogue. 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 houses more than 200,000 publications of the federal government and the state of California and selected publications of other states, other countries, and international organizations.

Specialized Collections. The library contains a Curriculum/Juvenile collection, the largest Music Library in the CSU system, 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. Many periodical indexes and some full-text databases are available on workstations near the Reference Desk. In addition, for a fee — cost-recovery only — you may work with a librarian to gain access to a wider range of databases.

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 and classroom use in the Media Center located on the third floor in the Music Library.

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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