

Library Services



*Henry Madden
Library is an
invaluable student
resource.*

The Library

The Henry Madden Library is a center for study, learning, and scholarship at Fresno State. Its collections and services are central to undergraduate and graduate instructional programs and to research of all kinds. More detailed information is available from our Web site. (See top of page.)

On-line System. ALIS includes an on-line 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 ALISplus terminals found throughout the library.

Collections

Books and Bound Periodicals. The Madden Library contains more than 900,000 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 2,400 periodicals from all over the world. A complete and up-to-date listing indicating which issues are available may be found in ALIS.

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

Henry Madden Library

Hours of opening: (209) 278-2596

Circulation services: (209) 278-2551

Reference questions: (209) 278-2174

<http://www.lib.csufresno.edu>

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Learning About the Library.

Handouts describing the library and its services can be found near the entrance. Tours and library instruction workshops are offered; see information at the Reference Desk.

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 ALISplus 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 Music and Media 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 microfilm and microfiche. Cards may be purchased from vending machines in the library.

Disabled Student Services. This facility, 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. 