

Math/CS Library FAQs

When is the Math/CS Library open?

During the regular quarter, Mondays-Thursdays, 9am-9pm, Fridays 9am-5pm, Saturdays 1-5pm, Sundays & University holidays, 4-9pm. During Intersessions, Mondays-Fridays 1-5pm, and Summer Quarter, Monday-Fridays 9am-5pm. These hours are subject to change.

Do you have wireless access?

Yes, if you are a Stanford student, faculty, or staff member. You need to set up your laptop for Roaming DHCP by contacting your Local Network Administrator (LNA). For details, see <<http://library.stanford.edu/depts/green/where/computer/dhcp.html>>.

How do I contact the library?

For general inquiries or questions about your library account, you may either email us at mathcslib@stanford.edu or call 650.723.4672. For reference questions, questions about finding materials, or purchase requests, contact the Math/CS Librarian, Linda Yamamoto, at linday@stanford.edu or call 650.723.0864. Also check out the Math/CS Library web site for information <<http://mathcslibrary.stanford.edu>>.

How do I find out if you own a book or journal?

Search our catalog, Socrates, the Stanford University Libraries' catalog <<http://catalog.stanford.edu>>. If you are looking for a specific article, look up the journal or conference title, not the article title. Click on "Details" to find out where it is and if it's available.

How do I find out if you have a book or journal online?

Our master list of online journals is at <<http://library.stanford.edu/ejournals>>. Most of our online books are not listed in Socrates. Links to our most popular online book services are found at <http://library.stanford.edu/catdb/e_resources/e-books_e-texts.html>. Some of our collections include Stanford dissertations, Books24x7, ebrary, Safari Tech Books Online, and SpringerLink.

What if I can't find what I'm looking for?

Ask! Our staff is very helpful and happy to assist you. If we don't own a copy, we can try to borrow it from another library. To find out if we have something online, ask the librarian, Linda.

What do I do if the book I want is checked out?

If there is a link next to the due date in Socrates, the Stanford University Libraries' catalog <<http://catalog.stanford.edu>>, you can click on the link and fill out the form to recall the book. The person who has it has about a week to return the book. You will be notified by email when the book is ready to be picked up. If it's a book on Course Reserve, let us know and we'll be sure that the book isn't renewed.

How do I renew my books? How do I find out what I have checked out now?

Click "My Account" <<http://library.stanford.edu/myaccount>> on the Stanford University Libraries' home page <<http://library.stanford.edu>>. You'll also get a courtesy email two days before your books are due.

Can I search for books and articles from off campus?

Yes. Anyone with an Internet connection can search Socrates. In order to search for and read articles and books online from off campus, you should set up your browser to connect through our proxy server. To find out how, see <<http://library.stanford.edu/apcproxy/index.html>>.

The building is locked, but I want to return a book.



You can return your books in the outdoor Library Bookdrop located behind Building 380 (Math Corner). Please return Reserve books in the only if the library is closed, as we only check it right after the library opens for the day.

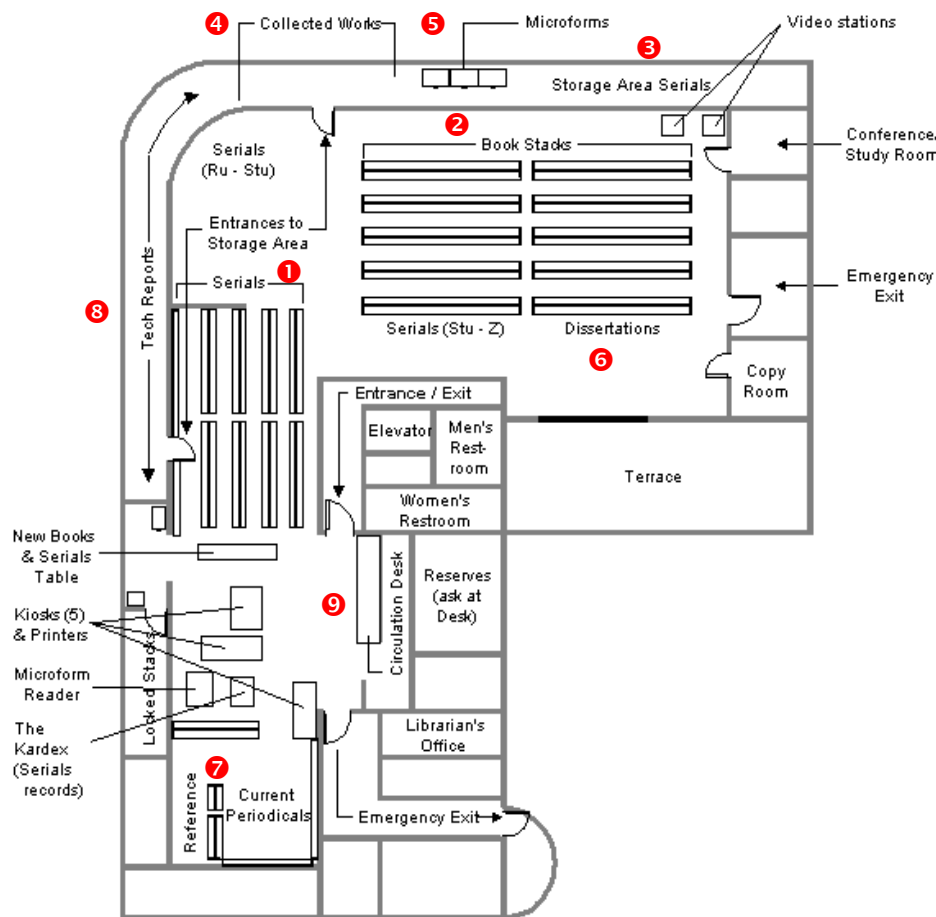
I have a book checked out from another campus library. May I return it here?

Yes, as long as it's not a Reserve book or from the Business, Law or Medical School libraries.

Is there a limit to how many books I can have checked out?

No, as long as you are a Stanford student, faculty, or staff member.

Where are the “Stacks”, “Serials”, “Storage Area”, etc.?



Library Layout

- 1 Serials
- 2 Stacks
- 3 Storage Area
- 4 Collected Works
- 5 Microtext (microforms)
- 6 Theses (dissertations)
- 7 Reference
- 8 Technical reports
- 9 Ask at the Circulation (Loan) Desk for:
 - Course Reserves
 - Permanent Reserves
 - Locked Stacks
 - Media