

Presentation

The Biology Library, together with the rest of the libraries of the University of Barcelona, is part of the Learning and Research Resources Centre (CRAI). It aims to meet the needs deriving from the teaching and research activities of the UB community.

The library has a total surface area of 2,455 sq m spread over two floors, offering 450 individual reading desks, two computer rooms, five group work spaces, a multi-purpose room and a separate space housing the reserve collection.

Access is unrestricted, but most services are available only to members of the UB community.

The collection focuses primarily on biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, biomedicine and the environment.

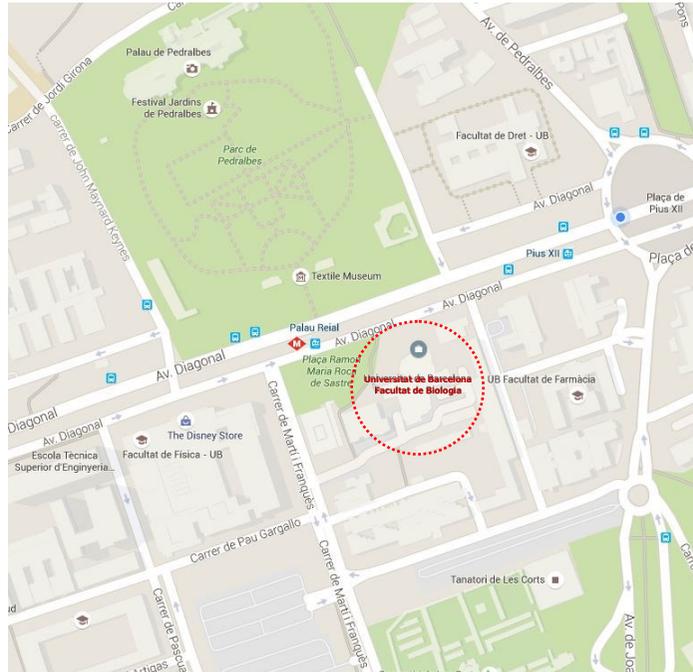
The library houses the personal archives of internationally renowned former professors, such as Ramon Margalef López and Antoni Prevosti Pelegrín.

Mention must also be made of the Herbarium, a unique collection of common local and regional flora that is updated on a regular basis.

Basic rules and regulations

- Users must work in SILENCE
- Mobile phones must be switched to silent
- Work spaces are available on a first-come first-served basis
- No food or drink may be consumed on library premises
- Library facilities must be used responsibly

Location



Address - Contact - Opening hours - Transport

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Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 8am - 8pm

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H6, L12, L14, L79, L97



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Find all the information about the CRAI on our website (services, resources, [special opening hours](#), FAQs, etc.):

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Catalogue

A complete list of the **collections** offered by the CRAI libraries (books, journals, electronic resources, multimedia, maps, etc). Access to the CCUC (Catalan Union of Universities Catalogue) is also provided.



My account

Private user area for consulting and **renewing** current **loans**, saving and viewing searches, setting up alerts, **reserving** items and **booking** group study rooms.

ReCercador+

A specific search tool for locating e-resources available to UB users (databases, journals, book and journal portals).

Use *My Space* to create a personalized profile for your ReCercador+ searches.

Wi-Fi and Eduroam network

Wi-Fi is available to all UB users. Users from other institutions signed up to the *Eduroam* connectivity initiative also have secure wireless access.

Remote access

SIRE (E-Resources Access Service) provides access to the e-resources available at the UB both from inside and outside the University network. This service is only offered to members of the UB community.

Loans

- You will need your UB card.
- Loan periods:
 - ◇ Green sticker: recommended bibliography (BR), 10 days
 - ◇ Yellow sticker: weekend loan only
 - ◇ Red sticker: not for loan
 - ◇ No sticker: loan period depends on document type and user profile.
- Renewals and reservations: available from *My account*, by telephone or at the loans desk.

Laptop loans

This service is for members of the UB community only. Laptops are only loaned for use within the library.

Group work spaces and study rooms

The library offers five group study rooms (for up to six people) and a multi-purpose room with five work spaces (for up to five people each). These facilities must be booked in advance via *My Account*.

Library consortium loans (PUC)

Free service enabling users at *member institutions* to request and borrow materials from other libraries belonging to the Consortium of University Services of Catalonia (CSUC).

User training

The Library provides regularly *training on how to get the most out of the services and resources* on offer. It also organises tailored sessions for specific groups and prepares a range of support materials that can be accessed online.

User Support Service (S@U)



A 24-hour online information and reference service for questions and queries about the library, services and bibliographic searches.

Copy services

Two photocopiers/printers (black/white) and two scanners, all self-service. Documents can be printed from any computer in the library.

IDs and passwords

UB identifier

Access to electronic resources, Virtual Campus and inter-library loans:

- alphanumeric code (as indicated on the enrolment certificate)
- password

Local identifier

Access to computers, Wi-Fi, *My Account*, PUC loans, *My Space* (ReCercador+):

- Created by adding *.alumnes* to the part of your UB email address **before the @**:
- Example: jmartf006@alumnes.ub.edu:
 - ◇ id: jmartf006.alumnes
 - ◇ password