

## Presentation

The Biology Library was created from the original collection of the Biology Seminary and is located in the Prevosti Building of the Faculty of Biology.

The library has a total area of 2,455 m<sup>2</sup> spread over two floors, offering 2,400 m of shelving, 438 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 is regularly updated and focuses primarily on biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, biomedicine and the environment. Materials are available in various formats, including hard copies and electronic copies of books and journals, multimedia resources, databases, doctoral theses, videos and maps.

The Herbarium regularly acquires new items and offers a unique collection of the most common local and regional flora.

The reserve collection houses the personal archives of the professors Ramon Margalef López and Antoni Prevosti Pelegrín, among other valuable pieces.

The CRAI Biology Library shares its premises with the Catalan government's Environmental Documentation Centre (CDMA).

## 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 to be consumed on library premises
- Library facilities must be used responsibly

## Location

### Map



### Address, contact, opening hours, transport

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OBERT 8am - 8pm  
(Monday to Friday)

Special opening hours:

[crai.ub.edu/coneix-el-crai/horaris-especials](http://crai.ub.edu/coneix-el-crai/horaris-especials)

L3 Palau Reial

P Bicycle parking

🚌 7, 33, 60, 63, 67  
75, 78, 113, H6  
L12, L14; L79, L97

♿ Access for wheelchair users

[crai.ub.edu/ca/coneix-el-crai/biblioteques/biblioteca-biologia](http://crai.ub.edu/ca/coneix-el-crai/biblioteques/biblioteca-biologia)



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# BIOLOGY CRAI LIBRARY



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## Access to information

### Catalogue

A complete list of the **collections** offered by CRAI libraries (books, journals, electronic resources, multimedia, maps, etc).



### 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 [e-Shelf](#) to create a personalized profile for your ReCercador searches.

### User Support Service (S@U)



A 24-hour online information and reference service for questions and queries about the library and their services and resources.

## Loans

### Document loans

- You will need your CarnetUB card.
- Loan periods depend on the document type and your user profile:
  - Green sticker: recommended bibliography (BR), loan period of seven days
  - Yellow sticker: weekend loan only
  - Red sticker: not for loan
- Renewals and reservations: available from [My account](#), by telephone or at the loans desk.

### Laptop loans

For UB students and staff. 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. These facilities must be booked in advance via [My Account](#).

### Library consortium loans

Free service enabling users at [member institutions](#) to request and borrow materials from other libraries belonging to the Consorci de Serveis Universitaris de Catalunya (CSUC).

## Other services

### 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](#) allows access to e-resources available at the UB from outside the University network via. This service is only offered to members of the UB community.

### User training

The Library offers organizes general training activities for users who wish to learn more about the services and resources on offer. It also organizes tailored sessions for specific groups and prepares a range of support materials that can be accessed on-line.

### Photocopies and scans

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

## Access to online services

### CRAI identifier

Access to *My account*

- Name and surname
- CarnetUB barcode no.

### UB identifier

Access to electronic resources from outside the UN network, Virtual Campus and inter-library loans

- Alphanumeric code (from enrolment confirmation)
- Password

### Local identifier

Access to *My Account*, PUC loans, *e-Shelf* (ReCercador), computers, WiFi and Eduroam

- Created by adding “.alumnes” to the part of your UB email address before the @:  
Email: jherg007@ub.edu  
Id.: jherg007.alumnes
- Password

### Eduroam identifier for members of the UB community visiting other participating institutions

- Created by inserting “.alumes” into your UB email address:  
Email: jherg007@ub.edu  
Id.: jherg007.alumnes@ub.edu
- Password

### CRAI website

Find out about all CRAI services, resources and other information:

[crai.ub.edu](http://crai.ub.edu)