Get to know the Philology CRAI Library

Academic year 2020-21
Where are we? When we're open

Address
Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 585 08007 Barcelona

Addresses of other libraries

Contact information
crailetres@ub.edu
Phone number: 934 035 317

Opening hours
Monday-Friday, from 8:30 to 20:30 h.

Special opening hours in exam periods and at weekends

Library service regulations

CRAI service charter
Library Map

**Layouts**
- Greek (Central)
- Hebrew (Central)
- Hispanic Studies (Hispàniques)
- Latin (Llatí)
- Romàniques
The collection

The four sections of the Philology CRAI Library provide comprehensive materials for teaching and research activities at the Faculty of Philology and Communication for the courses: English Studies, Arabic and Hebrew Studies, Literary Studies, Communication and Culture Industries, Catalan Philology, Classics, Spanish, Linguistics and Modern Language and Literature.

It is also a specialized library, as it holds materials from after 1820 from the former Biblioteca Provincial i Universitària (Provincial and University Library) and is responsible for the management of this large encyclopaedic collection, which is an essential part of the history of the University of Barcelona and the city of Barcelona.

The overall collection comprises monographs, printed journals, electronic resources, statistical publications, doctoral theses and audiovisual materials. You can use this form to send your proposals for book purchases.
Get started in the CRAI

The Learning and Research Resources Centre (CRAI) of the University of Barcelona at a glance in Get started in the CRAI.
Cercabib is the main point of access to items available from the CRAI UB Library (books, articles, journals, thesis...) and from other academic sources.

You can limit your search to the CRAI UB catalogue.

There are simple and advanced search options.
Cercabib: basic search

Start your search by typing a keyword or a phrase.

Limit results to catalog

Refine search results here
Cercabib: where do I find it?

The document is available at the Hispanic Studies section.

Use the call number to find the document on the shelf.
Cercabib: advanced search

Combine search fields

Apply filters to refine your query and limit the search results.
This summary table lists the location names of the different library sections, with the subject areas and the call numbers.
Document loans

Loan service

Documents that **cannot be taken out** on loan:

- Journals and reference works (encyclopaedias, dictionaries, etc.). If digital versions are available online you can consult them off UB premises.
- Rare books and manuscripts.
- Books with a red dot.

**Recommended reading list:**

- Loan for up to **10 days**.
- These items can only be reserved at the loan desks in CRAI libraries.

You must have a **University of Barcelona Card or ID** that provides you are entitled to take out loans.

Validate the **University of Barcelona Card** in any library.
# Loan periods

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| Audiovisual material: 7 days |

* Recommended reading list: 10 days

Recommended weekend reading list (from Friday to Monday): 3 days
Document loans

Renewals

You can renew loans as often as you need, as long as the item has not been reserved by another user. You can renew documents at the loan desk, by telephone, or via My account on the CRAI website.

Video

Reservations

You can reserve a maximum of 8 items, through My account or from the loan desks.

Video

Borrowing history

Activate the borrowing history in My account to keep a list of the items you have taken out on loan during your time at the UB.

Penalties

If you do not return documents on time, you will be barred from using the service for 1-6 days, depending on the item and the number of days overdue:

Normal loan and audiovisual material: 1 day
Recommended reading list: 4 days
Weekend recommended reading list: 6 days
Loan from other UB libraries

If you need an item from another UB library you can:

a) go to the library where the item is held and take it out on loan, or

b) ask the loans desk in your library to transfer the item from its home library. You will receive it in 2 to 3 days.
Library consortium loans (PUC)

The **PUC** is a **free** loan service through which users can request and borrow items from another library in the Consortium of University Services of Catalonia (CSUC).

**How to request an item**

- a) In person, at the library that holds the item: **PUC in situ**.
- b) Online, using the [PUC web portal](#).

**Where to return items**

- a) To any CRAI library.
- b) To any of the libraries linked to the institution that holds the item.

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[Video](#)
PUC web portal

Requirements

You must be **registered** in your institution's library user database.

You must not have any **overdue** loans at your institution.

You must not be **blocked** from using your library account by your institution.

Procedure

1. Access University Union Catalog of Catalonia (CBUC): puc.cbuc.cat/
2. Check availability and request the **item**. Choose where you would like to pick it up.
3. When your item arrives at the chosen library you will receive **email notification**.
4. You can **return the item** to any of the libraries at your university or at the institution that owns the item.
Equipment loans

Study rooms

This loan service is designed to make it easier to use CRAI library work rooms for individual or group work.

You can reserve study rooms through Cercabib using the option in My account.

Laptops

- Laptops can only be used on library premises.
- Request and return laptops at the loans desk.
- Read, complete and send the loan agreement form.
- Service not available to users currently under a late returns penalty.
- Laptops loans available for up to 4 hours
- No reservations

Regulations
What do I have on loan? My account

This service enables you to access your CRAI user record.

Once you have logged on, you can view and renew your loans, reserve new items, create lists of records, etc.
Interlibrary loans

The interlibrary loan service enables users to locate and obtain the original or a copy of any item that is not held by the CRAI and is not available from other Catalan universities through the PUC.

It also centralizes the loan of CRAI collection items to other institutions. This is a paid service.
Information resources

Access to information resources

- Ebooks & ejournals
- Databases
- Reference bibliography
- UB Thesaurus (THUB)
- UB Authorities
- Digital press
- Electronic resources in test
- UB online repositories
- UB bibliographic and documentary heritage
- General and Reference guide
Wi-Fi and access to Faculty computers

The University's Wi-Fi service enables you to connect to the Internet. To use UB Wi-Fi (wifi.ub.edu) and Faculty computers, log on using your local username.

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The University of Barcelona is actively involved in the Eduroam project, which promotes a unique e-mobility environment giving users access to the Internet at all participating organizations.

Access to resources online.
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* Also with Món UB username (4 characters: you can find it at your enrolment confirmation)
Access to online resources

Use the E-Resources Access Service (SIRE) to consult the electronic information resources to which the CRAI subscribes from a computer or device within or outside the UB network.

To log on to SIRE, you will need the local username or the Món UB username and the UB password.

Video
Campus virtual is the online tool for accessing your subjects and consulting recommended reading lists, teaching materials and activities.

https://campusvirtual.ub.edu
S@U, User Support Service

S@U is a 24x7 online information and reference service manned by specialized librarians, who can answer any doubts you have about the CRAI libraries and the full range of services and resources.

S@U is also the channel for delivering your complaints, suggestions and messages of thanks!
User training

Training courses are available to users who wish to improve their knowledge and search skills; for example, courses on specialized databases or the Mendeley reference manager.

Information about scheduled courses and self-training resources are available on the CRAI Web, and personalized courses can be arranged on request.
Follow us on social networks
And if you still have questions...

Ask the CRAI staff
Library staff can answer the majority of your questions.

CRAI home page
The section Frequently asked questions provides answers to a number of common queries.

S@U, User Support Service
Online information service for any questions about CRAI Libraries and the full range of resources and services. S@U is staffed by specialized librarians and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Or call us on
934 035 317
Thank you!

Has it been useful?
Help us to improve it
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