Getting to know the Biology CRAI Library
Academic year 2018-19
Where are we? When are we open?

Biology CRAI Library

- Address: Diagonal 643 – 08028 Barcelona
  934 021 567
  craibiologia@ub.edu

- Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

- Special opening hours in exam periods and at weekends

- Library service regulations

- CRAI service charter
Library map – Floor S1

- Monographs
- Herbarium
- Audiovisuals
- Computer room
- Information and loans desk
Library map – Floor S2

- Serials collection
- Rooms and tables for group work
- Individual desks
- Computer room
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# The collection

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Getting started with CRAI!
http://crai.ub.edu/coneix-el-crai/inicia-t-en-el-crai
## Usernames and passwords


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<td>My account (<a href="#">Cercabib: reservations, renewals, digital copies, reading history, etc.</a>)</td>
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- Watch this [video tutorial](#).
- [Further information](#) on the UB Wi-Fi and Eduroam networks.
Cercabib
http://cercabib.ub.edu/

Cercabib allows you to search simultaneously through the entire CRAI collection, regardless of the format, type or location of your chosen item.

Access to Cercabib, at the CRAI home page
http://crai.ub.edu/en

What’s Cercabib?

How does Cercabib work?
My account
https://bit.ly/2DaI7Jz

Access My account to reserve documents and group work spaces. You can also renew the return deadline on your borrowed books.

Renewals
The return deadline for borrowed books can be renewed as many times as needed, provided no reservations have been made for them by other users. Renewals can be made at the loans desk, by telephone, or via My account. Video tutorial.

Reservations
You can reserve up to 8 items altogether, whichever UB library they are located in. Reservations can be made via My account, at the loans desk, or by telephone. Video tutorial.

Reading history
Click the Reading history button on My account to keep track of your borrowed books throughout your entire stay at the UB.
# Loan service

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<td>UB postgraduate students and administrative and service staff (PAS): PhD students, postgraduate fellows with teaching responsibilities, university master’s degree, inter-university master’s degree and UB-specific master’s degree students, and current or retired PAS</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degree, postgraduate and university extension students: bachelor’s degree students at the UB or affiliated centres, interuniversity students, national and international mobility students, IL3 students taking UB courses, and students enrolled in UB-specific postgraduate courses, university extension courses and University of Experience courses</td>
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<td>Health professionals at university hospitals (Clínic, Bellvitge, Sant Joan de Déu), PDI members of centres with agreements with the UB and of the UB Group including Institute of Education Sciences (ICE) teaching staff with UB contracts, research fellows of the Jaume Almera Institute of Earth Sciences and the staff of any research institute that is associated, attached, partnered or agreed with, or is a member of the UB Group</td>
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* Audiovisual material: 7 days

* Recommended reading list: 10 days

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

**Loan service regulations**

**Further information**
Library consortium loan service (PUC)
http://crai.ub.edu/en/crai-services/loans/loans-puc

The PUC is a free loan service which allows users from any member library to request and borrow items from any other member library of 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. Video tutorial.

Where to return items:
 a) At any UB CRAI Library.
 b) At any of the libraries belonging to the institution that holds the item.
PUC via the web
http://puc.cbuc.cat

☐ Requirements:

— You MUST be **registered** in your institution's library user database.
— You MUST **NOT** have any **overdue loans** at your institution.
— Your library account MUST **NOT be blocked** by your institution.

1. **Access** the University Union Catalogue of Catalonia (CCUC): http://puc.cbuc.cat/

2. Check the catalogue. Select and **request the item**, if available. Type in your username and password when prompted. Choose the UB library where you want to pick up the item.

3. You will get an **email alert** when the item arrives at the library you choose.

4. You can **return** the item either to any UB library or to any of the lending institution’s libraries.
## PUC loan conditions

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Reserving study rooms
http://crai.ub.edu/en/crai-services/loans/ub-equipment

- The Biology CRAI Library has 5 rooms and 9 desks available for work groups of 5-6 people each. Reservations can be made through the Cercabib by selecting the My account option.
- Video tutorial.
- Instructions on the use of study rooms.

Borrowing laptops
http://crai.ub.edu/en/crai-services/loans/ub-equipment

- Go to the loans desk for laptop requests and returns.
- No reservations are permitted.
- Read, fill out, and sign the loan agreement form.
- Loan period: up to 4 hours (renewable at loans desk).
- Service not available to any users under a late return penalty.
- Borrowed laptops can only be used on library premises.
- Regulations
**Interlibrary loans**

http://crai.ub.edu/en/crai-services/loans/inter-library-loans

The interlibrary loan service enables users to locate and obtain copies of items which are neither held by CRAI nor available from another Catalan university through PUC.

The UB CRAI also operates as a loan centre, offering its own collection to third-party institutions. Please check the service fees.
Information resources
http://crai.ub.edu/en/information-resources
Access to online resources
http://crai.ub.edu/en/crai-services/resources-online/proxy

The E-Resources Access Service (SIRE) allows UB users to access electronic information resources to which CRAI subscribes from any computer or device, regardless of whether it is located within or outside the UB network.

When accessing SIRE, you will be prompted to enter your **UB username** and **password** to log in. These are the same ID codes you use to access the UB intranets (PDI, PAS or MónUB).

[Video tutorial]
Virtual Campus
https://campusvirtual2.ub.edu

This online tool provides users with access to the contents of subjects they are enrolled in: syllabus, recommended reading lists, teaching materials, as well as the tasks and activities assigned.
Information and user training

Information

Information and loans desk
934 021 567
craibiologia@ub.edu
Frequently asked questions
S@U: User Support Service

Twitter
https://twitter.com/craibiologia

User training

Training sessions
User training courses are designed to provide information about CRAI, its libraries, and its services and information resources, which are available to the entire university community.

Self-learning materials: guides and tutorials
Thank you!

Has it been useful? Help us to improve it
bit.ly/2s05WCQ