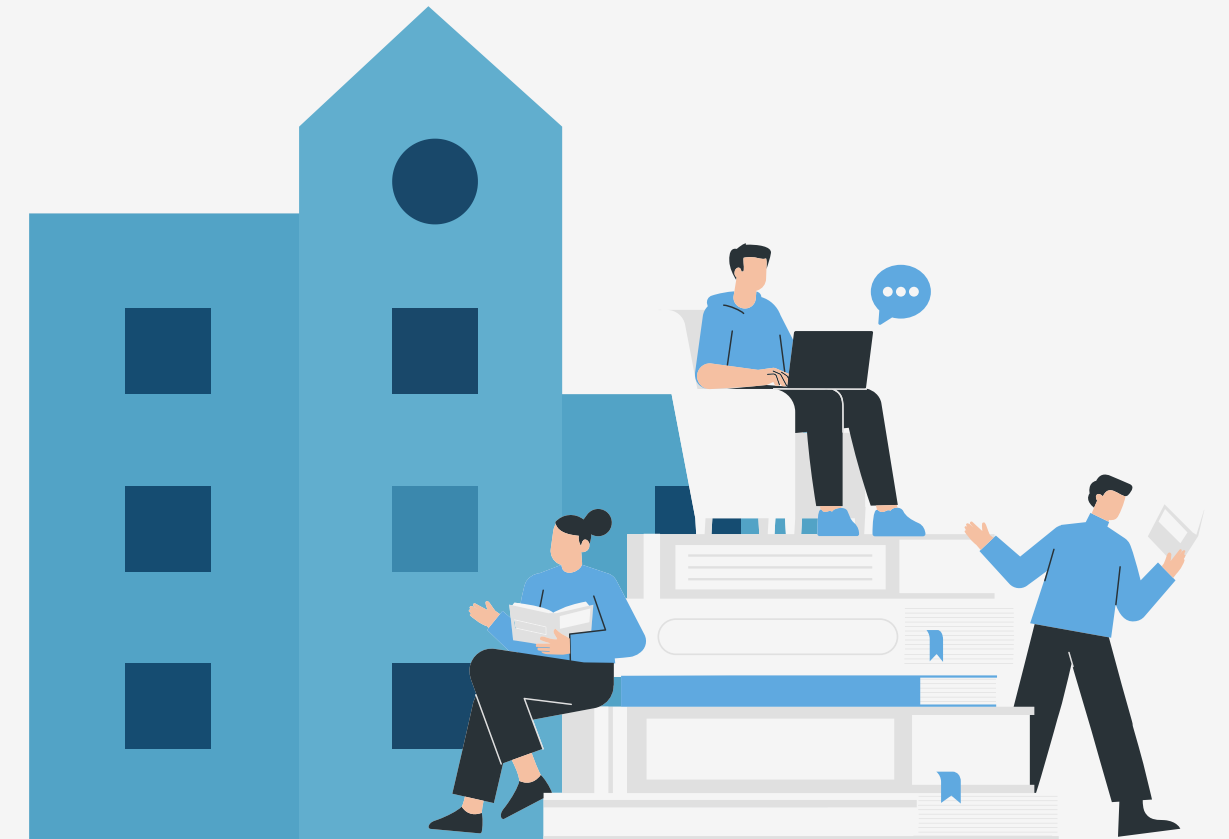


THE UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA CRAI LIBRARY

Learning and Research
Resources Center (CRAI)





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Image: Mundet Campus CRAI Library



01

The University of Barcelona



The University of Barcelona offers its users...



Image: Historic Building of the University of Barcelona



**Library
services**



**Teaching
support**



**Research
support**

**16 CRAI libraries and 7 CRAI transversal
units work to make it possible**



02

How the CRAI was formed

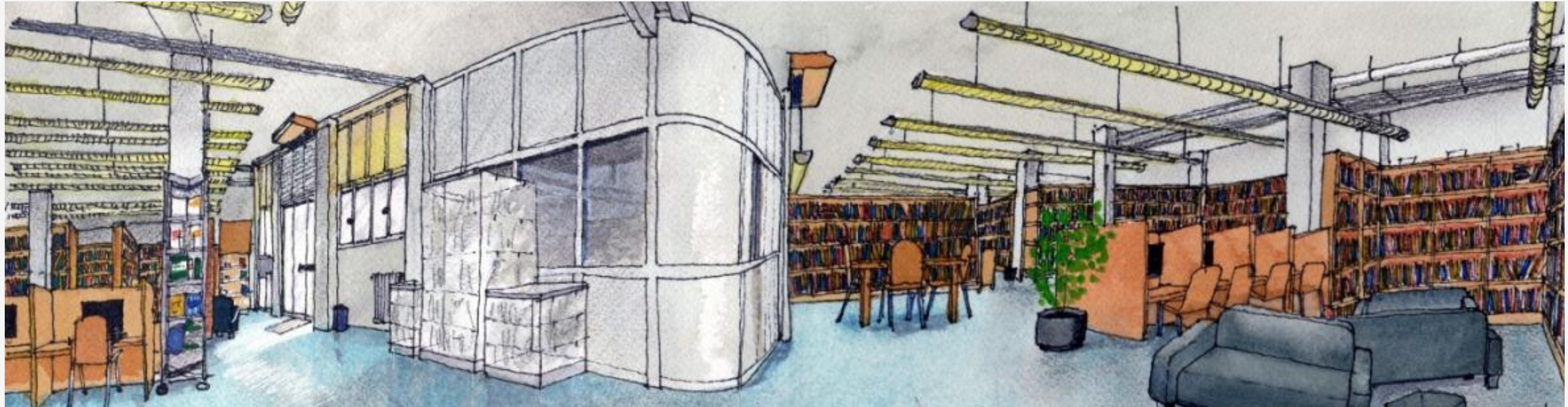


Image: Drawing of the Information and Audiovisual Media CRAI Library. Antoni Morell i Mestre

The beginnings

The CRAI was created at the beginning of 2004 to adapt the UB libraries to the requirements of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and the European Research Area (ERA), which is based on **learning, research, development** and **innovation**.

In this way, the library, teaching support and research services are integrated into a single space, facilitating access to information and new technologies in a more dynamic environment adapted to the needs of users.



03

CRAI libraries and CRAI units



CRAI libraries

Of the **16 CRAI libraries**, **14** hold collections for specific faculties or campuses, and **2** are **heritage libraries** (the Rare Book and Manuscript CRAI Library and the Pavelló de la República CRAI Library).

Bellvitge Campus



Biology



Clínic Campus



Earth Sciences



Economics and Business



Fine Arts



Information and Audiovisual Media



Law



Mathematics and Computer Science



Mundet Campus



Pavelló de la República



Pharmacy and Food Science



Philology and Communication



Philosophy, Geography and History



Physics and Chemistry



Rare Book and Manuscript





Heritage libraries

Rare Book and Manuscript CRAI Library

This library holds the University's collection of rare books and manuscripts, as well as part of the general heritage collection. The valuable works in the collection come from the expropriation of Barcelona's convent libraries in 1836, and from several donations

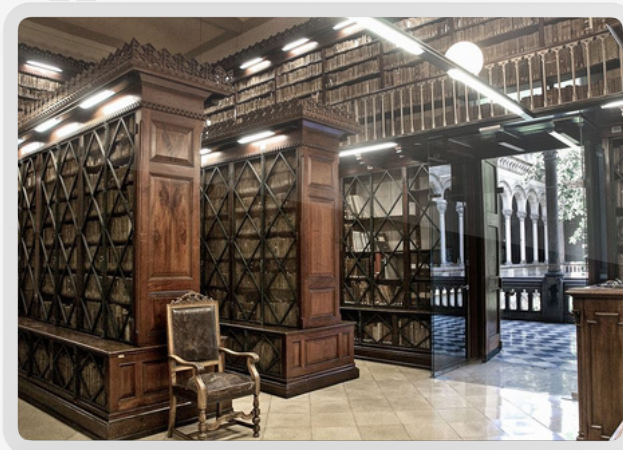


Image: Rare Book and Manuscript CRAI Library

Pavelló de la República CRAI Library

This library houses one of the most important collections and archives in the world about the Spanish Second Republic, the Civil War, exile, Francoism and Spain's democratic transition. The building is a copy of the Pavelló de la República constructed for the 1937 World's Fair in Paris.

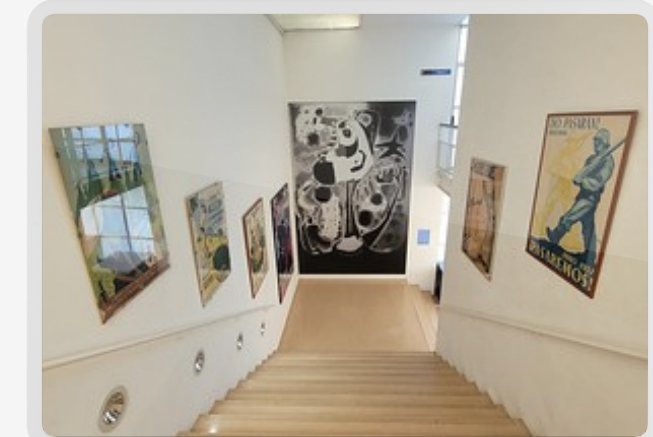


Image: Pavelló de la República CRAI Library



Rare Book and Manuscript CRAI Library Collections

The unique collection of this heritage library supports the UB's students, teachers and researchers, as well as the academic community of other national and international institutions. It consists of:

11,270 engravings



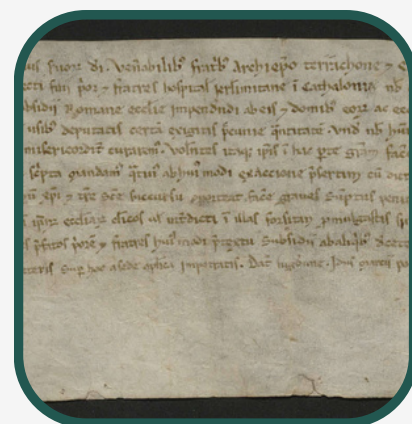
1,185 incunabula



2,180 manuscripts



890 parchments



+136,000 printed books(dating from the sixteenth century to 1829)





CRAI Pavelló de la República Library Collections

The library contains an extensive collection of historically important documents and archives:

217

Bottoms archive



2,000

Audiovisual items



11,000

Journals titles



150,000

Monographs and pamphlets



12,000

Posters



100

Pennants



1,000 Stamps and

300 Banknotes

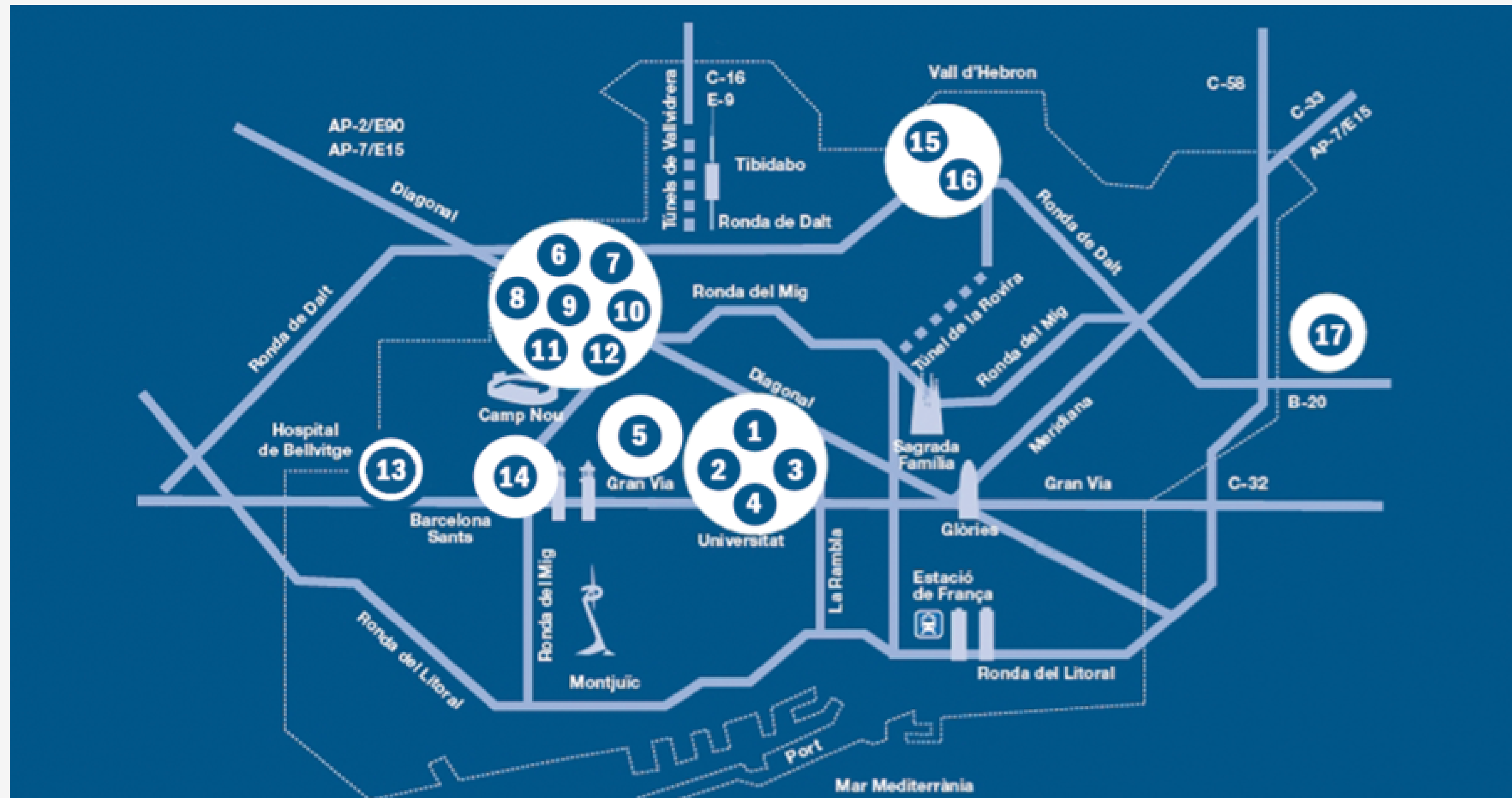


15,000

Stickers



Location of CRAI libraries



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|---|--|---|--|
| 1. Rare Book and Manuscript CRAI Library | 5. Clínic Campus CRAI Library | 9. Physics and Chemistry CRAI Library | 13. Bellvitge Campus CRAI Library |
| 2. Philology and Communication CRAI Library | 6. Economics and Business CRAI Library | 10. Biology CRAI Library | 14. Information and Audiovisual Media CRAI Library |
| 3. Mathematics and Computer Science CRAI Library | 7. Law CRAI Library | 11. Fine Arts CRAI Library | 15. Mundet Campus CRAI Library |
| 4. Philosophy, Geography and History CRAI Library | 8. Earth Sciences CRAI Library | 12. Pharmacy and Food Science CRAI Library -
Diagonal Knowledge Campus | 16. Pavelló de la República CRAI Library |
| | | | 17. Pharmacy and Food Science CRAI Library -
Torribera Campus |



CRAI units

The CRAI is made up of a **Director**, **7 transversal units**, the **Plant Biodiversity Resource Centre (CeDocBiV)** and the **16 CRAI libraries**.

The Collection Management Unit manages the **Digitization Centre (CEDI)**, the **Cervera Repository** and the **Restoration Workshop**.



Director



CeDocBiV



Administration



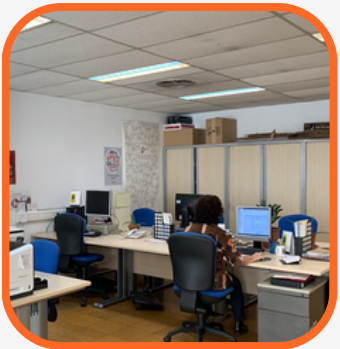
Collection Management



Project



Research



Teaching

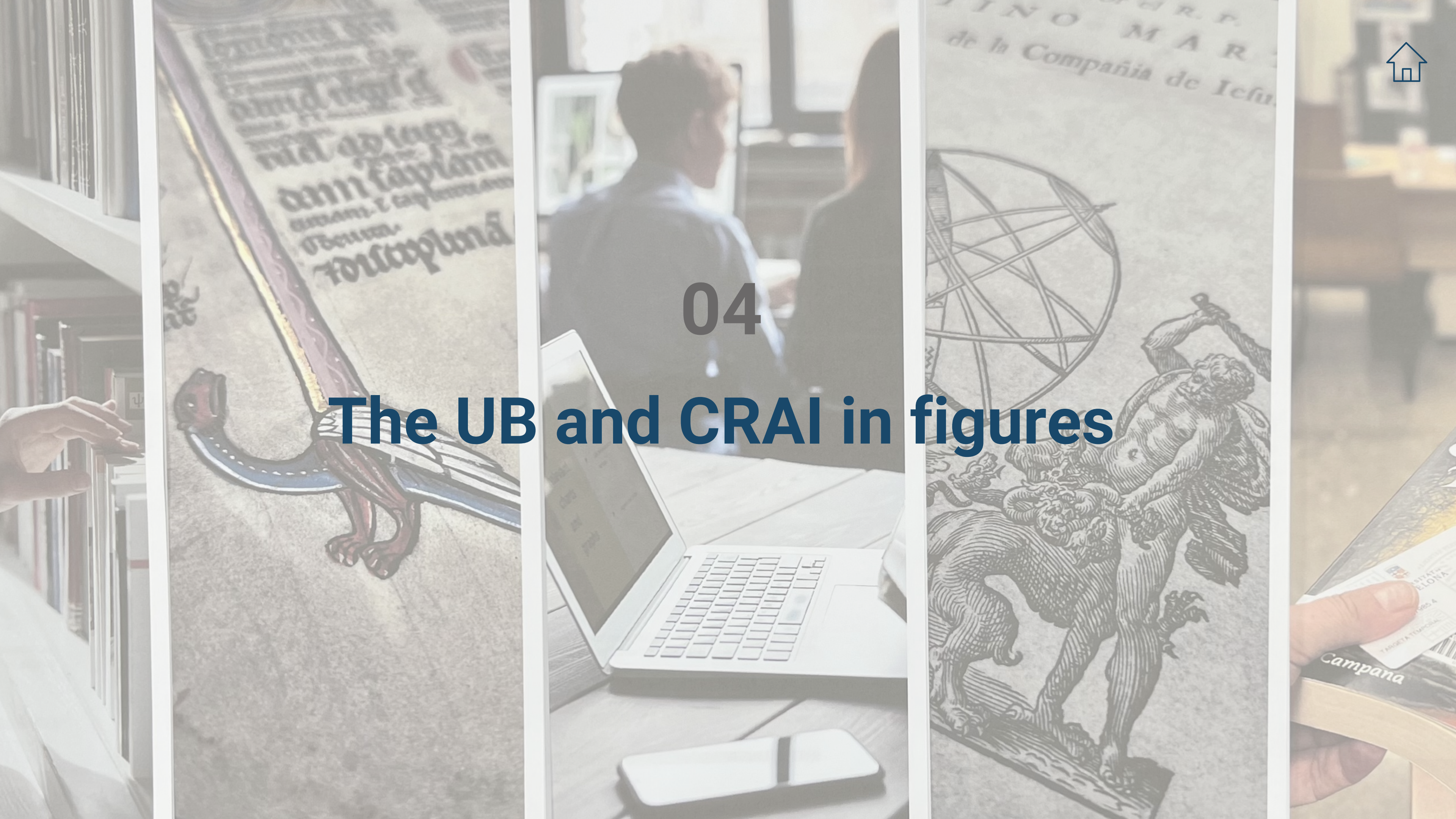


Technical Processing



User Services





04

The UB and CRAI in figures



The University of Barcelona in figures



Structure

17 faculties and **10** affiliated centres
+ 661,000 sq m of constructed area



Studies

73 bachelor's degrees
337 lifelong learning master's degrees
47 doctoral programmes
178 specialization diplomas



Groups

+6,300 teachers and researchers
+2,300 PAS members
+8,000 UB Alumni members
+41,000 bachelor's degree students
+5,500 university master's degree students
+4,900 trainee researchers
+10,600 postgraduate students



Budget and RDI

+€485m total budget
+€230m research funding



Research data

+7,500 scientific publications
+600 doctoral theses read
+230 consolidated research groups
+1,100 active research projects



Internationalization

+10,400 international students
+130 student nationalities
+1,900 international students at the UB
+1,400 UB exchange students at foreign universities and institutions
+2.600 agreements with foreign universities and institutions
+440 international teachers and researchers



The CRAI in figures



CRAI staff

227 librarians and technical staff
77 interns



Budget

+€5m invested annually in information resources



Facilities

+38,500 sq m of constructed area
+6,500 reading desks
+3,400 connection points
90 workrooms with **602** spaces
16 computer rooms with **372** spaces



Services

+8,300 interlibrary loan requests processed
+1.6m article downloads
+1m e-book searches and downloads
+1.7m catalogue queries
+10,800 training course attendees
+6,300 queries resolved by the User support service (SAU)



Information resources

+371,000 e-books
+88,000 e-journals
+300 databases
+1.6m books
+38,000 journals



Open science

+40,000 journal articles in the institutional repository
+1,000 grants to publish in open access
+75,000 open access documents published
+10,000 doctoral theses in the institutional repository



05

CRAI Identity





Our identity

At the CRAI we work with a vocational commitment to **cooperation** and **service**, adapting innovatively to the emergence of new technology for the benefit of our users and institutions, seeking to achieve **excellence** in the provision of **quality services**.



Image: : CRAI staff taking a training course at the Faculty of Economics and Business

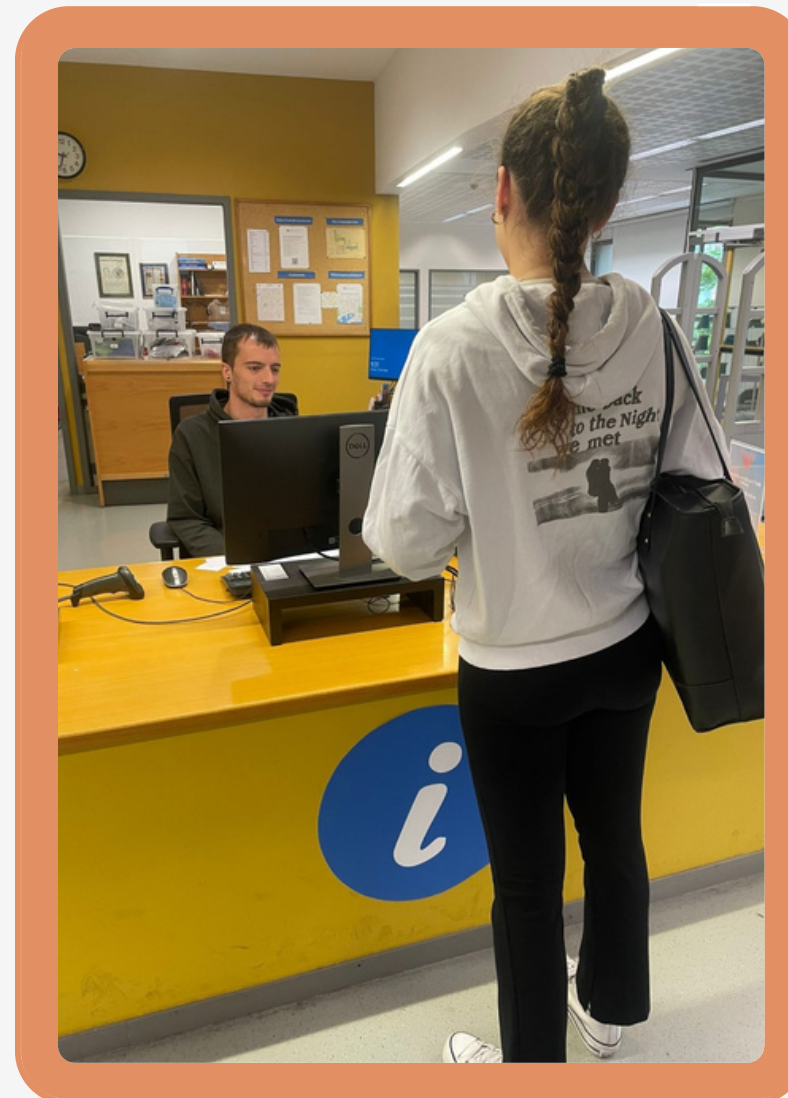


Image: User support at the Philosophy, Geography and History CRAI Library



Image: Exhibition at the Mundet Campus CRAI Library



We are



Advisers

We provide information and support for the dissemination of scientific knowledge.





We are



Open Science

We promote open access and open science, disseminating the scientific knowledge generated at the UB.





We are



Content creators

Each year we compile a report on our activities and publish all the documents created by the CRAI in the UB's Digital Repository.





We are



Digital

Part of our collection is digitized in different repositories, and many of our digital information resources are accessible through **Cercabib**.



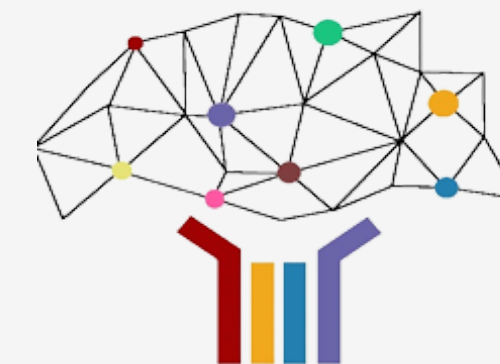


We are



Innovative

We constantly renew and adapt our facilities and offer resources about LKT/ICT tools.



EspaiCrea
Campus Clínic



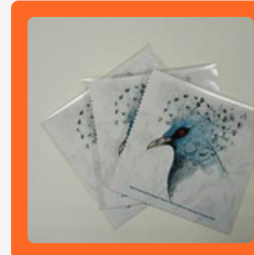


We are



Marketing

Our collections are publicized through a variety of formats and products designed at the CRAI.





We are

Digitization Center (CEDI)



Restoration Workshop



CeDocBiV UB's Virtual Herbarium



Preservers

We work for the conservation and preservation of our valuable bibliographic and documentary heritage.



We are



Social

We establish various channels of communication with our users through social media, providing information about our collections and services.





We are



Partners

We are a member of the **CSUC** (University Services Consortium of Catalonia) and **REBIUN** (Network of Spanish University Libraries) and of numerous other professional organizations and associations.





We are



Solidarity

We collaborate with different associations involved in specific activities and campaigns.





We are



Team

We are a team of information professionals that work to guarantee the quality of our services.



INNOVA CRAI



**10a JORNADA
DE BONES PRÀCTIQUES
DEL CRAI DE LA UB**

**CONSERVAR EL PATRIMONI:
UNA ESTRATÈGIA DE PRESENT PER AL FUTUR**
#10jbpCRAIUB

Facultat de Filosofia, Geografia i Història
Sala Jane Addams | 4a planta

27 de juny de 2023 | 10 h

Amb assistència virtual via Teams



06

Strategy and Quality





Our strategy

The CRAI's policies, general strategy and quality structures are specified in the strategic plan, which defines our **mission**, **vision** and **values**. It also describes our **process management system** and establishes a **regulatory framework** for management and services. We operate with a process-based model, pursuing specific strategic lines and targeting areas for improvement.

We were the Catalan university service to receive the **EFQM 500+ European Seal of Excellence**, in 2018.





We continue to work and improve...



Constant improvement

Each year, we evaluate our work and suggest areas for improvement.



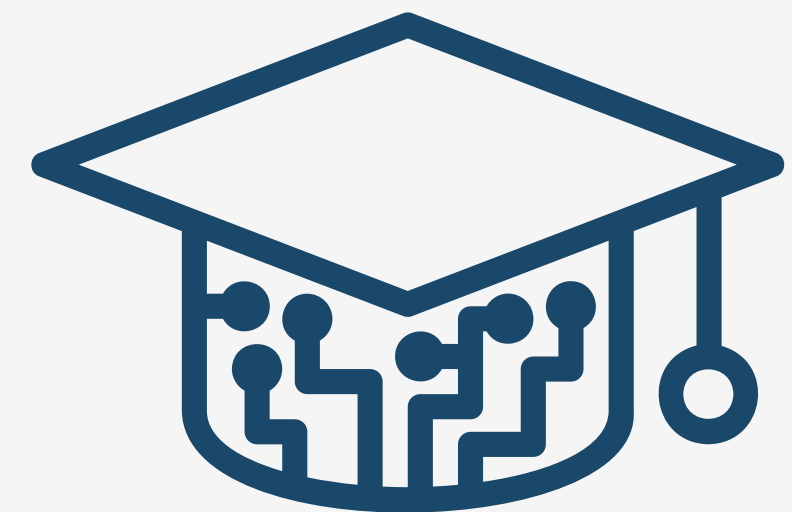
Regulatory framework

We adapt to change in society, creating specific action plans.



Transformative agreements

We sign agreements to publish in open access at no cost to researchers.



New technologies

We offer support for the use of new technologies through LKT/ICT tools.



Thank you!



CRAI Universitat de Barcelona, November 2023