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CRAI

Centre de Recursos per a
l'Aprenentatge i la Investigació

Get to know the Biology CRAI Library

Academic year 2025-2026

The objective of this session is:

To introduce you to the Biology CRAI Library and its services:

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/about-crai/libraries/biology-crai-library>

To talk to you about de resources and services that the UB CRAI offers:

<https://crai.ub.edu/en>

What are we going to talk about?

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Where are we and when can you come?

The Biology CRAI Library



□ Address:

Av. Diagonal, 643

934 021 567

craibiologia@ub.edu

[Addresses of the other libraries](#)

□ Opening times:

From Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

□ [Special opening times during exams periods and weekends](#)

□ [CRAI libraries regulation \(Catalan\)](#)

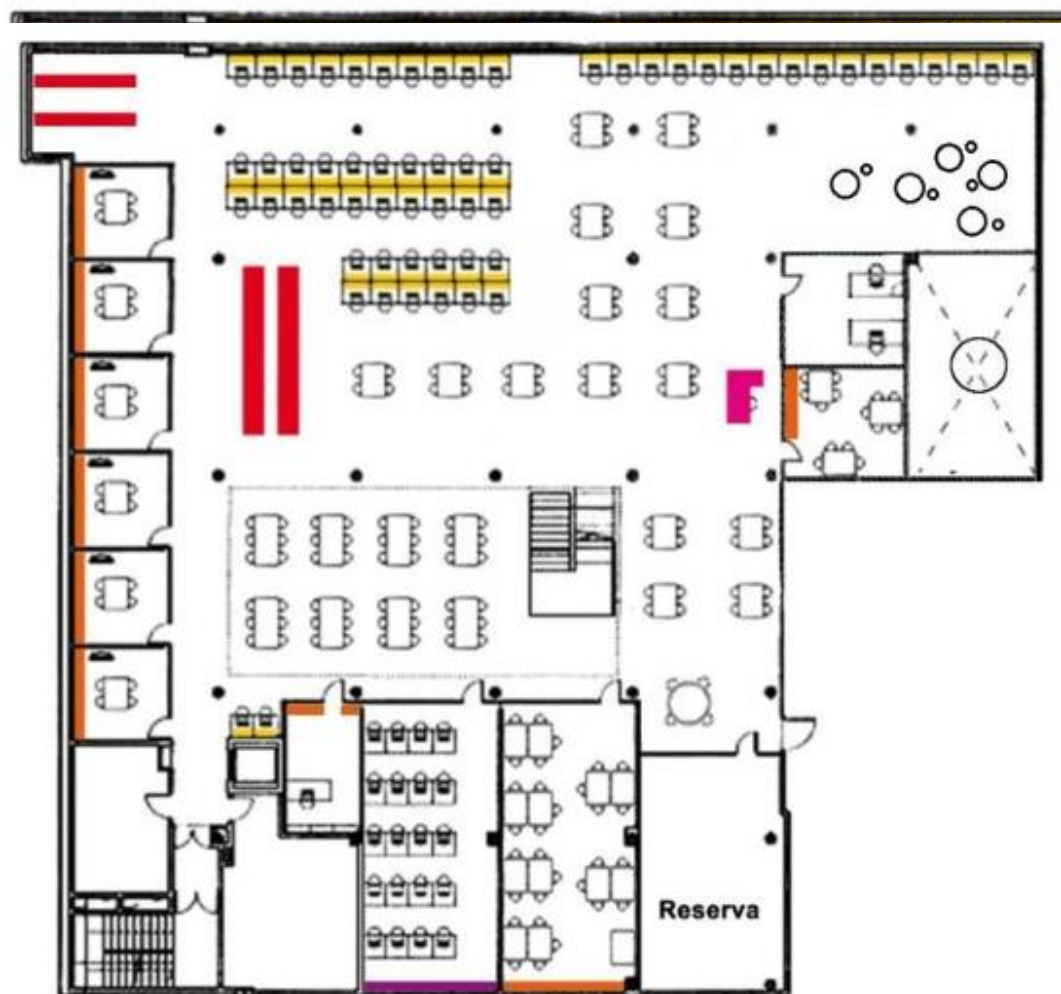
□ [List of services offered by CRAI](#)

Library floor plan 1/2



- Monographs
- Book Corner
- Dictionaries and Reference
- Formation Room
- Information
- Videoconferencing Room
- Herbarium BCN

Library floor plan 2/2



- Papers journals
- Group work rooms and tables
- Individual workstations
- Computer rooms
- Information

Facilities

- ☐ 1 computers room
- ☐ 1 reference computer
- ☐ 7 study rooms to do group or individual work
- ☐ 6 tables for group work (Sala de Lupes)
- ☐ 3 tables for group work (Sala Multiús)
- ☐ Wi-Fi Zone
- ☐ 493 reading points
- ☐ 58 tables for individual work
- ☐ Distended work zone
- ☐ Journal archive
- ☐ 1 videoconference room
- ☐ 1 formation room

The library collections: books, journals, etc.

- The Biology CRAI Library combines the research collection and the specialised collections of the following studies: Biology, Environmental Sciences, Biotechnology, Biomedical Sciences and Biochemistry.
- The collections are formed by monographs, paper journals, electronic resources, doctoral theses and audiovisual material.
- There are also special collections at the Library, like the Ramon Margalef Lopez collection, the Antoni Prevosti Pelegrín one or the Oriol de Bolòs i Capdevila one among others.
- You can submit your suggestions for book purchases in this [form](#).

Get started in the CRAI!

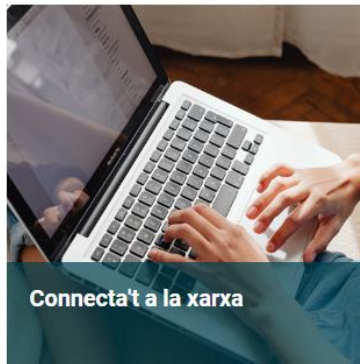
<https://crai.ub.edu/en/get-to-know-crai/get-started-in-the-crai>

T'estrenes a la UB?

Coneix els nostres recursos i serveis



Biblioteques i horaris



Connecta't a la xarxa



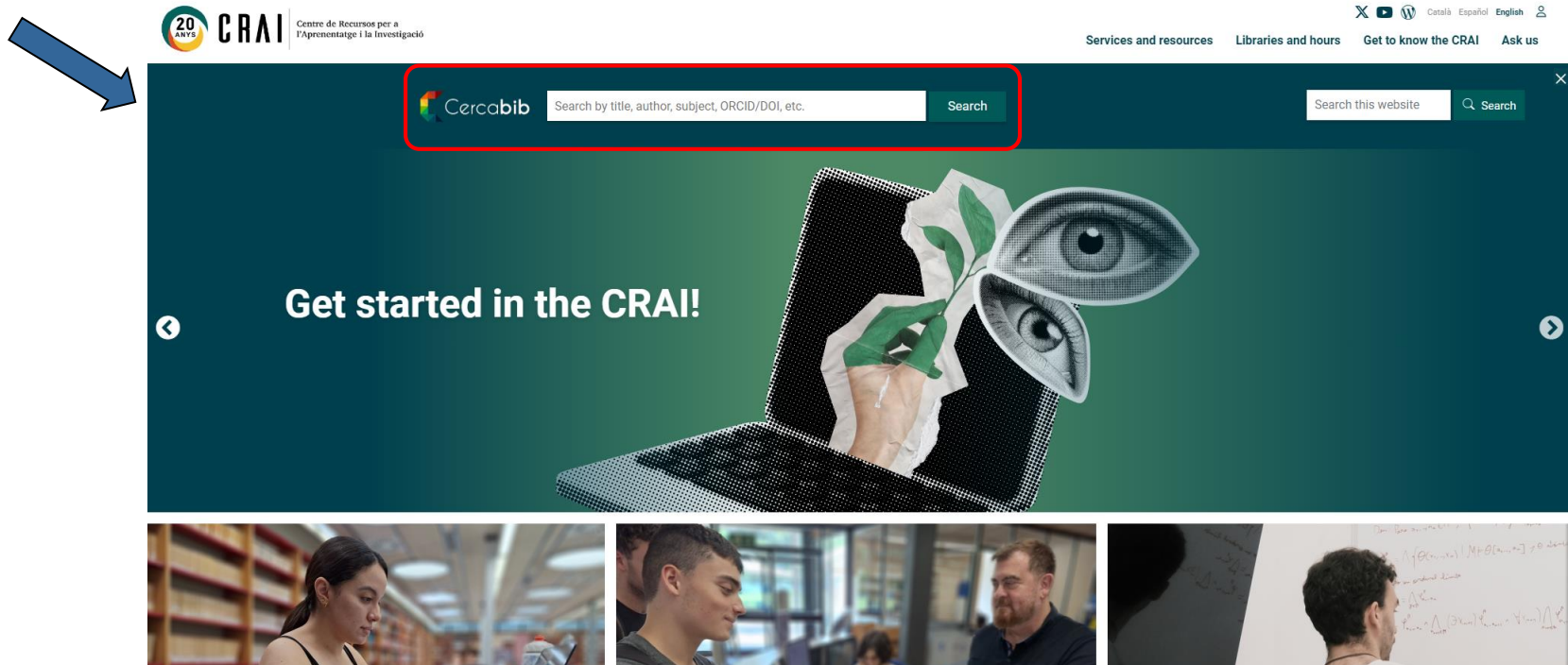
Accedeix al Campus Virtual



Apunta't als cursos de formació

Cercabib. Two ways to access.

Access from the CRAI webpage
<https://crai.ub.edu/en>



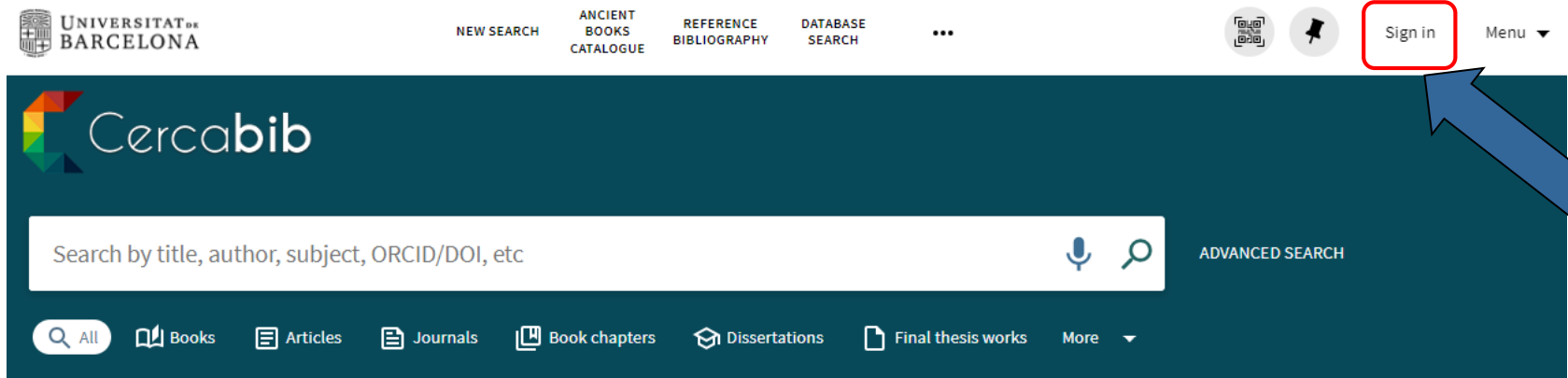
The screenshot shows the CRAI website homepage. A blue arrow points to the CRAI logo in the top left corner. The CRAI logo includes a '20 ANYS' (20 years) anniversary badge. The main navigation bar includes links for 'Services and resources', 'Libraries and hours', 'Get to know the CRAI', and 'Ask us'. The search bar is highlighted with a red box and contains the text 'Cercabib' and 'Search by title, author, subject, ORCID/DOI, etc.'. Below the search bar is a large banner with the text 'Get started in the CRAI!' and an image of a hand holding a green plant next to a large eye graphic. At the bottom of the page, there are three small images: a woman in a library, a man in a library, and a man in a classroom setting.

Or...

Cercabib

Access from the Cercabib webpage

https://cercabib.ub.edu/discovery/search?vid=34CSUC_UB:VU1&lang=en



Quick links

-  Libraries and schedules
-  Availability and reservation of study rooms
-  Suggest a purchase
Digital copies
-  SIRE. Accessing UB electronic resources
-  UB bibliographical and documentary heritage

What can you find there?

All Cercabib: all the CRAI's physical and digital collections

Library and repositories UB: CRAI funds except special collections

University Union Catalogue of Catalonia (CCUC): all the collections of CSUC institutions.

Cercabib and more: all Cercabib + CCUC + documents from other institutions around the world.

It's necessary to sign in first, to get the complete results and to be able to request items

Cercabib: simple search

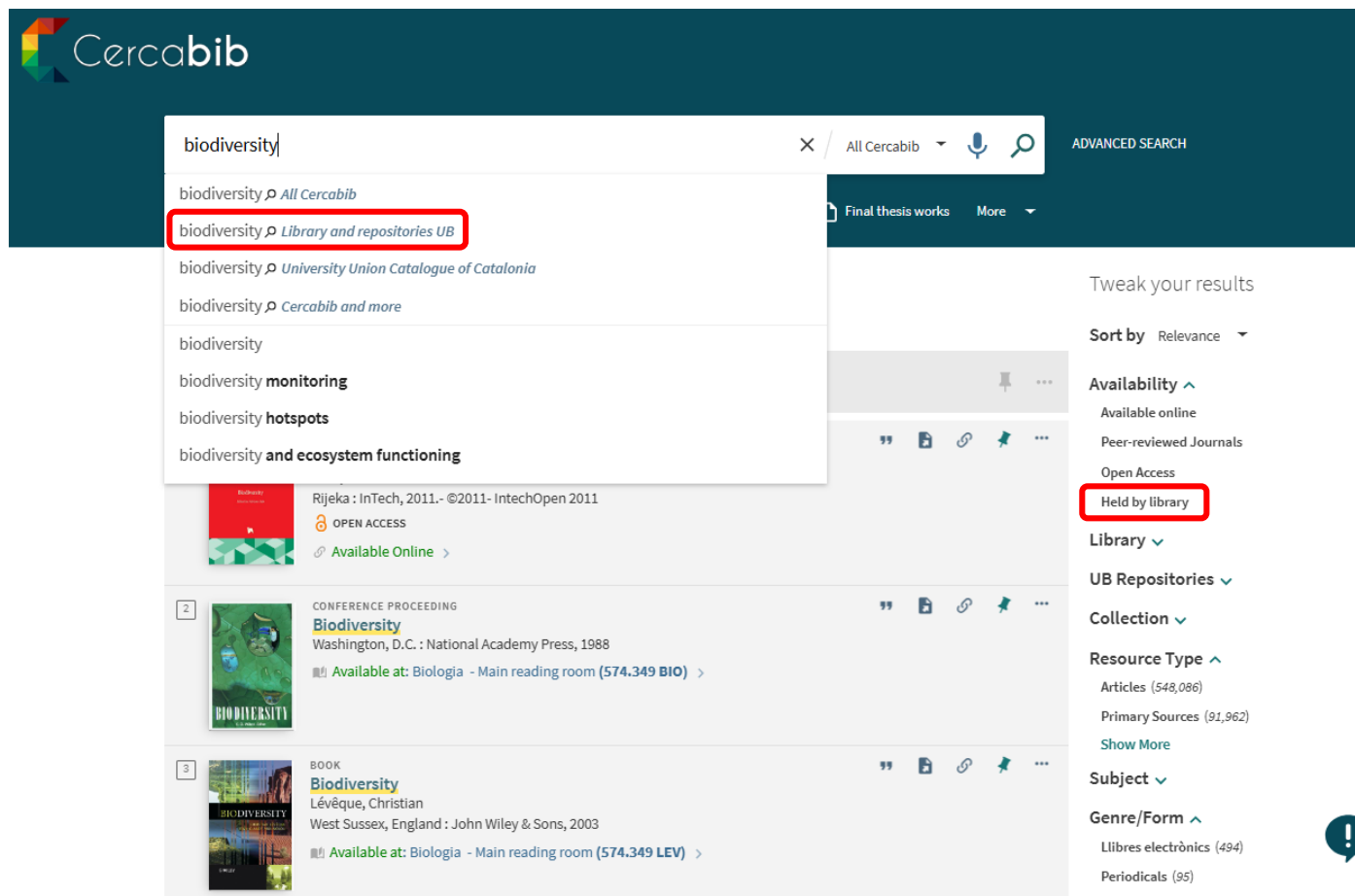
Didn't find what you were looking for? Click here to [EXPAND YOUR SEARCH to other libraries](#) >

Tweak your results

- Sort by Relevance ▾
- Availability ▾
- Library ▾
- UB Repositories ▾
- Collection ▾
- Resource Type ▾
- Subject ▾
- Genre/Form ▾
- New documents ▾
- Creation Date ▾
- Language ▾
- Author/Creator ▾
- Journal Title ▾

You can
tweak your
results

Where is the document? (I)



The screenshot shows the Cercabib search interface. The search bar contains the text "biodiversity". Below the search bar, a dropdown menu lists several suggestions, with "biodiversity Library and repositories UB" highlighted by a red box. The search results are displayed in a list format. The first result is a book titled "Biodiversity" by Rijeka : InTech, 2011.- ©2011- IntechOpen 2011, with a red box around the "Held by library" option in the "Availability" section. The second result is a conference proceeding titled "Biodiversity" by Washington, D.C. : National Academy Press, 1988, with a red box around the "Available at: Biologia - Main reading room (574.349 BIO)" option. The third result is a book titled "Biodiversity" by Lévêque, Christian, West Sussex, England : John Wiley & Sons, 2003, with a red box around the "Available at: Biologia - Main reading room (574.349 LEV)" option. The right sidebar contains filters for "Tweak your results", "Sort by", "Availability", "Library", "UB Repositories", "Collection", "Resource Type", "Subject", and "Genre/Form".

biodiversity

biodiversity All Cercabib

biodiversity Library and repositories UB

biodiversity University Union Catalogue of Catalonia

biodiversity Cercabib and more

biodiversity

biodiversity monitoring

biodiversity hotspots

biodiversity and ecosystem functioning

Rijeka : InTech, 2011.- ©2011- IntechOpen 2011

OPEN ACCESS

Available Online

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CONFERENCE PROCEEDING

Biodiversity

Washington, D.C. : National Academy Press, 1988

Available at: Biologia - Main reading room (574.349 BIO)

3

BOOK

Biodiversity

Lévêque, Christian

West Sussex, England : John Wiley & Sons, 2003

Available at: Biologia - Main reading room (574.349 LEV)

Tweak your results

Sort by Relevance

Availability

Available online

Peer-reviewed Journals

Open Access

Held by library

Library

UB Repositories

Collection

Resource Type

Articles (548,086)

Primary Sources (91,962)

Show More

Subject

Genre/Form

Llibres electrònics (494)

Periodicals (95)

Where is the document? (II)

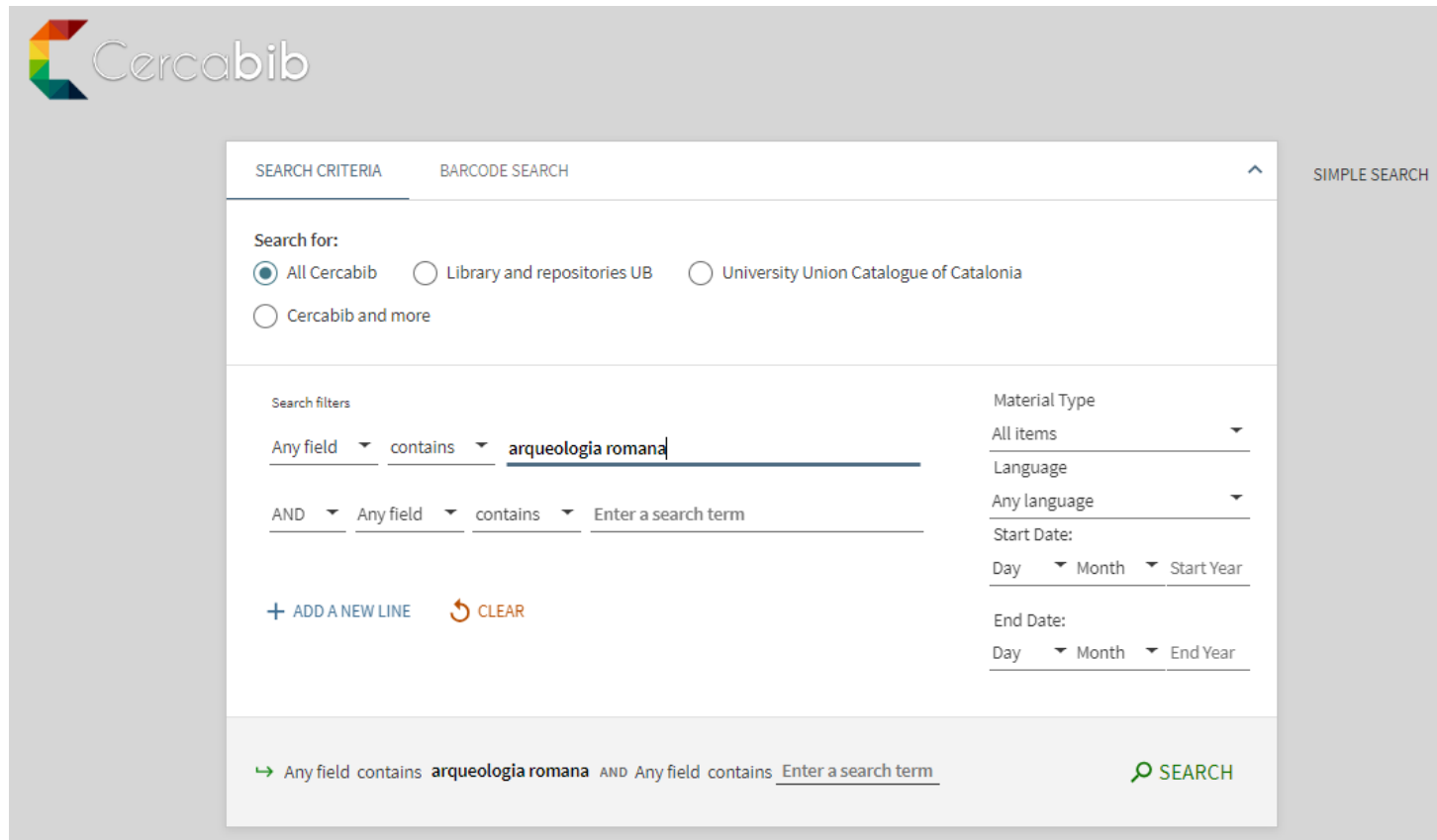
The screenshot shows the Cercabib search interface. The search bar contains the term "biodiversity". Below the search bar, there are tabs for "All", "Books", "Articles", "Journals", "Book chapters", "Dissertations", "Final thesis works", and "More". The search results are displayed in a list format. The first result is a conference proceeding titled "Biodiversity" by the National Academy Press, 1988. The second result is a book titled "Biodiversity" by Lévêque, Christian, published by John Wiley & Sons, 2003. The third result is a book titled "Handbook of incentive measures for biodiversity: design and implementation" by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, cop. The fourth result is a book titled "The economics of ecosystems and biodiversity in national and international".

On the right side of the interface, there are filters and sorting options. The "Active filters" section shows "Held by library". The "Remember all filters" and "Reset filters" buttons are also present. The "Tweak your results" section shows "Sort by Relevance".

A detailed view of the second result, "Biodiversity" by Lévêque, Christian, is shown. The location is "Biologia - Main reading room (574.349 BIO)". The "Item in place" and "Standard Loan" options are highlighted. The "Additional call number" is "574.349 BIO". The "Note" is "Reimpressió (1989)". The "Material Type" is "Book". The "Location" is "Biologia Main reading room". The "Barcode" is "0700102559".

Cercabib: advanced search

It allows to combine more than one search field and to narrow the search.

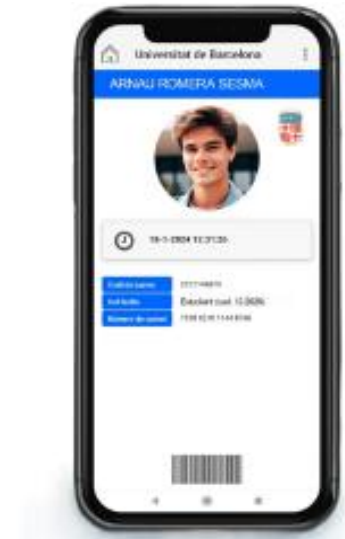


The screenshot displays the Cercabib advanced search interface. At the top left is the Cercabib logo. The main search area is divided into two tabs: 'SEARCH CRITERIA' (active) and 'BARCODE SEARCH'. To the right of these tabs is a 'SIMPLE SEARCH' link. Under the 'SEARCH CRITERIA' tab, there is a 'Search for:' section with four radio buttons: 'All Cercabib' (selected), 'Library and repositories UB', 'University Union Catalogue of Catalonia', and 'Cercabib and more'. Below this is a 'Search filters' section. It contains two rows of search criteria. The first row has 'Any field' and 'contains' dropdowns, followed by the text 'arqueologia romana'. The second row has 'AND' and 'Any field' dropdowns, followed by 'contains' and 'Enter a search term'. To the right of these filters are three sections: 'Material Type' with a dropdown set to 'All items', 'Language' with a dropdown set to 'Any language', and 'Start Date:' and 'End Date:' sections, each with 'Day', 'Month', and 'Year' dropdowns. At the bottom left of the search area are '+ ADD A NEW LINE' and 'CLEAR' buttons. At the bottom right is a 'SEARCH' button with a magnifying glass icon. A summary bar at the very bottom shows the current search criteria: 'Any field contains arqueologia romana AND Any field contains Enter a search term'.

What do you have to do to borrow books?

You only need the [UB digital card](#), available at the SocUB app.

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The document loan service (I)

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/services-and-resources/ub-documents-loan>

The document loan service can be used to consult CRAI materials outside of library premises for a certain period of time.

You must hold a UB Card or another document that indicates your entitlement to loan items.

[CRAI loan service regulation \(Catalan\)](#)

- ❑ Not loanable documents:
 - Journals and reference works (encyclopedias, dictionaries, etc.). If they are online, they can be consulted from outside of the University.
 - Rare book and manuscript collection.
 - Books identified with a red dot or with the *Exclòs de préstec* (not loanable) label.
- ❑ Reference bibliography:
 - Loan length of 10 days.
 - Request through *My account*, or at the loan counters of the CRAI libraries.

The document loan service (II)

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/services-and-resources/ub-documents-loan>

Users	Documents	Days
Active, retired or emeritus UB professors; guest or visiting faculty; teachers of the EIM, of Hispanic Studies, of the Linguistic Services and of the IDP-ICE; researchers from UB departments or research groups; users with specific needs	40	60
Doctoral students and official, internal and inter-university master's students; Active or retired UB PTGAS	20	30
Undergraduate student of the UB, affiliated, inter-university, homologation, national or international mobility centers; students from the Institute for Continuing Education (IL3) taking University courses; own postgraduate students; university extension students; students of the University of Experience; authorized UB Alumni members	10	21
Staff of teaching hospitals (Clinic, Bellvitge and Sant Joan de Déu); teaching staff of affiliated centers with <i>venia docendi</i> ; non-UB teaching staff from centers with agreements, from the UB Group and from the IDP-ICE; staff of research institutes involved, attached, linked, with an agreement or of the UB Group; researchers and research fellows of GEO3BCN-CSIC	15	21
Student of centers with an agreement or of the UB Group; students of the EIM, Hispanic Studies, Linguistic Services and IDP-ICE; members of the Faculty of Doctors of the UB; primary and secondary teachers; members of the COBDC; members of charitable foundations of the UB; users authorized by PDI of the UB or by CRAI	5	10

Audiovisual material loans: 21 days

Recommended bibliography: 10 days

Recommended bibliography for weekends (from Friday to Monday): 3 days

The document loan service (III)

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/services-and-resources/ub-documents-loan>

Renewals

You can renew document loans **as many times as you wish**, as long as the document hasn't been reserved. You can ask for the renewal at the **loan counter**, making a **phone call** or online, from the ***My account*** option.

Suspensions

Not returning on time the borrowed documents entails a suspension of the service, **depending on the days of delay and the type of document**:

Regular loan and audiovisual material: **1 day**

Recommended bibliography loan: **2 days**

Recommended bibliography for weekends: **3 days**

Reservations

You are allowed to make **up to 10 simultaneous reservations**, from ***My account*** or from the loan counters.

Loan history

You can see the **list of the documents** that you borrow throughout your studies at the UB, at the tab *Loans* inside *My account*.

Loans with other UB libraries

If you need a document that is in **another library** from the UB, you may:

a) go to the library where it's **located** and formalise the loan, or

b) request it at the loan counters of your library so that **they have it brought there**. You will receive it after 2 or 3 days.

CRAI libraries

- 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

Use of study rooms

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/services-and-resources/equipments-loan>

The objective of this service is to facilitate the use of the CRAI libraries study rooms, so you can have a space to work, individually or in group. The reservations are made from Cercabib once you have signed in.

[Instructions for study rooms us \(Catalan\)](#)

Loan of laptops

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/services-and-resources/equipments-loan>

- ☐ The laptops have Windows installed.
- ☐ The laptops are requested and returned at the loan counters.
- ☐ It is required to read, sign and fill out correctly the [loan contract form \(Catalan\)](#).
- ☐ The suspended users cannot use this service.
- ☐ The loan period is a maximum of 4 hours.
- ☐ The laptops cannot be reserved.

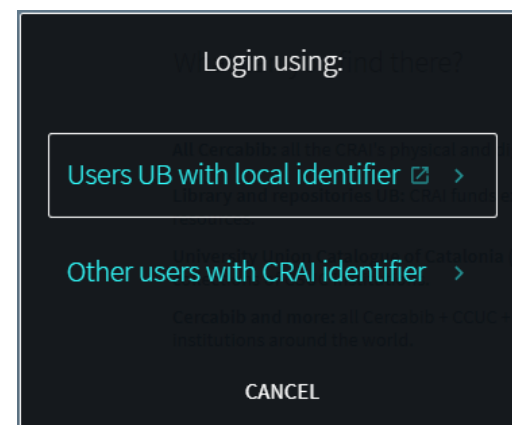
[Regulations \(Catalan\)](#)

What do you have borrowed? [My account](#)



This service allows you to access your CRAI **user record**.

Once you have signed in, you can see and renew your loans, make document reservations or create record lists, among other services.



Consortial borrowing service (PUC)

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/services-and-resources/puc-loan>

The Consortial Borrowing PUC is a free service that allows users to request and borrow documents from another library of the Consortium of University Services of Catalonia (CSUC).

How can you request documents?

- a) In person, at the library where they are deposited:
PUC *in situ*.
- b) Remotely, through the interface of the **PUC via web.**

Where can you return the documents?

- a) At any CRAI library from the UB.
- b) At any library from the institution to which the document belongs.

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PUC via web

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/services-and-resources/puc-loan>

❑ Requisites:

- Be **registered** on the library users database of your institution.
- Have no **overdue** items.
- Not be temporarily **blocked** from using the loan's service as a penalization for a late return or other problem.

- 1 **Connect** to the University Union Catalogue of Catalonia (CCUC):
https://ccuc.csuc.cat/discovery/search?vid=34CSUC_NETWORK:CSUC_CCUC_UNION&lang=en
- 2 Search for the document and if it is available select it to **request it**.
Sign in and choose where you want to pick it up.
- 3 When the document arrives at the chosen library, you will be **notified** via **email**.
- 4 You can return the document at any library from your institution or the institution to which it belongs.

Conditions for PUC loans

	PUC through Cercabib		PUC <i>in situ</i>
How many requests?	30 (between loans, reservations and simultaneous digitization requests)		10
What kind of documents?	Physical	Electronic and digitized	Physical
How long does the loan last?	21 days	-	21 days
How many times can I renew?	9	-	9
Where can I collect the documents?	UB CRAI library of your choice	By email	Library of the CSUC institution that owns the document
Where can I return the documents?	Any UB CRAI library or the CSUC institution that owns the document	-	Any UB CRAI library or the CSUC institution that owns the document

Interlibrary loan

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/services-and-resources/interlibrary-loan>

The objective of the interlibrary loan service is to locate and obtain the original or a copy of any kind of document that cannot be found at the CRAI of the UB and that is not available through the Consortium Loans [PUC](#).

This service also functions as a loan center of the CRAI UB collections for other institutions. This is a [paid](#) service.

Accessing UB electronic resources

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/services-and-resources/electronic-resources-access>

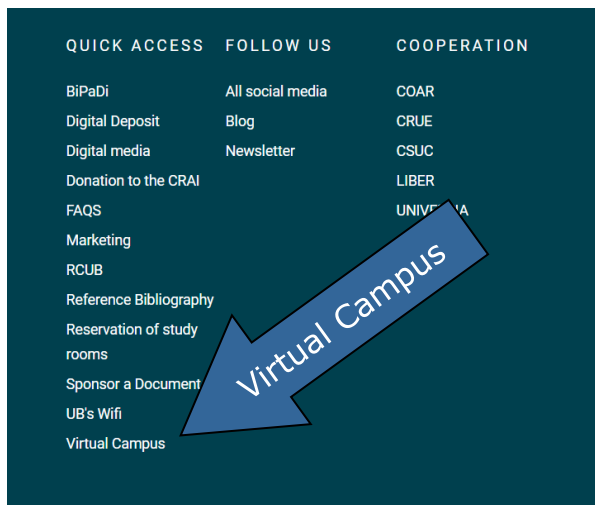
The electronic information resources contracted by the CRAI can be accessed through the E-Resources access Service (SIRE), from a computer/device inside or outside the University of Barcelona network.

To be able to use it, you must have your **UB identifier** and the **password** you use to access the UB intranet (PDI, PTGAS or SocUB).

Virtual Campus

<https://campusvirtual.ub.edu>

It is a work tool with which you access your subjects and visualise the reference bibliography and the teaching materials and activities.



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Home All Courses El meu multimèdia

LOG IN

Campus Virtual UB



Identifier and
password

Et donem la benvinguda a la plataforma docent en línia de la Universitat de Barcelona

El Campus Virtual UB et permet accedir als teus cursos des de qualsevol lloc. Pots consultar el material docent, participar en els fòrums, fer les tasques i activitats, veure les qualificacions, etc. A més, si vols, t'envia notificacions i recordatoris perquè estiguis sempre al dia.

Learn | Services and Resources

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/learn>

Learn



With a wide range of services and resources, at CRAI we want to meet your learning needs and encourage your comprehensive and professional development. We offer advice on the learning process and on the creation and dissemination of students' knowledge and promote a personalized and on-demand service model.

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

 Accessing UB electronic resources	 Advice on the creation of bibliographical references	 Advice on the use of plagiarism detection and prevention tools
 Advising on educative technology	 Bibliographic search service	 Consortial Borrowing PUC
 Interlibrary loan and obtaining documents from around the world	 Loan of study rooms, laptops and other equipment	 Loans of UB documents
 Reference bibliography	 Support for Virtual Campus	 Support in the use of reference management tools
 Support on writing academic papers	 User training in resources, services and digital competencies	

Services and resources from A to Z

Codes and passwords

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/services-and-resources/electronic-resources-access/usernamepasswords-authentication>

Identifier	Services	Access
UB	- Virtual Campus - Access to electronic resources - Interlibrary loan - Digital copies	Students: Alphanumeric code password PTGAS/PDI: DNI password Alumni UB Premium: Alumni Code Alumni password
Local	- Virtual Campus - Access to electronic resources - Digital copies - Computers - Loan - Interlibrary loan - Consortial borrowing PUC - Cercabib «My account» - UB Wifi Zone	Students: Left part of the UB email + .alumnes Example: Email: jarc7@alumnes.ub.edu <i>Identifier:</i> jarc7.alumnes and the UB intranet password PTGAS/PDI: Left part of the UB email Example: joan.garcia@ub.edu <i>Identifier:</i> joan.garcia and the UB intranet password Alumni UB Premium: Left part of the UB email + .a Example: Email: imas@alumni.ub.edu <i>Identifier:</i> imas.a and the UB intranet password
CRAI	- Loan - Cercabib «My account»	For: Clínic, Bellvitge and Sant Joan de Déu staff; teaching staff at affiliated centres with <i>venia docendi</i>; teaching staff at non-UB centres with agreements, from the UB Group and IDP/ICE; researchers at research institutes or the UB Group; researchers and research fellows at GEO3BCN-CSIC; students at centres with agreements or the UB Group; students from EIM, Hispanic Studies, Language Services and IDP (IDP/ICE); UB Doctoral Faculty; primary and secondary school teachers; COBDC members; members of charitable foundations teaching at the UB; authorised by the UB PDI or CRAI.
Based on the UB email	Eduroam Wifi	PTGAS/PDI/External staff: Email address @ub.edu Students: local identifier + @ub.edu Ex: jhergar6@alumnes.ub.edu ➡ jhergar6.alumneSAub.edu

User support service (SAU)

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/services-and-resources/sau>

It is a virtual information service active the 24 hours of the day and the 7 days of the week, and assisted by specialized librarians.

Its purpose is to resolve any enquiry about CRAI libraries and their services and resources.

Through SAU you can also send complaints, suggestions and appreciations.



User training

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/services-and-resources/training>

We offer you advanced training courses so you can improve your search knowledge and abilities, like courses about specialized databases or about the reference manager Mendeley.

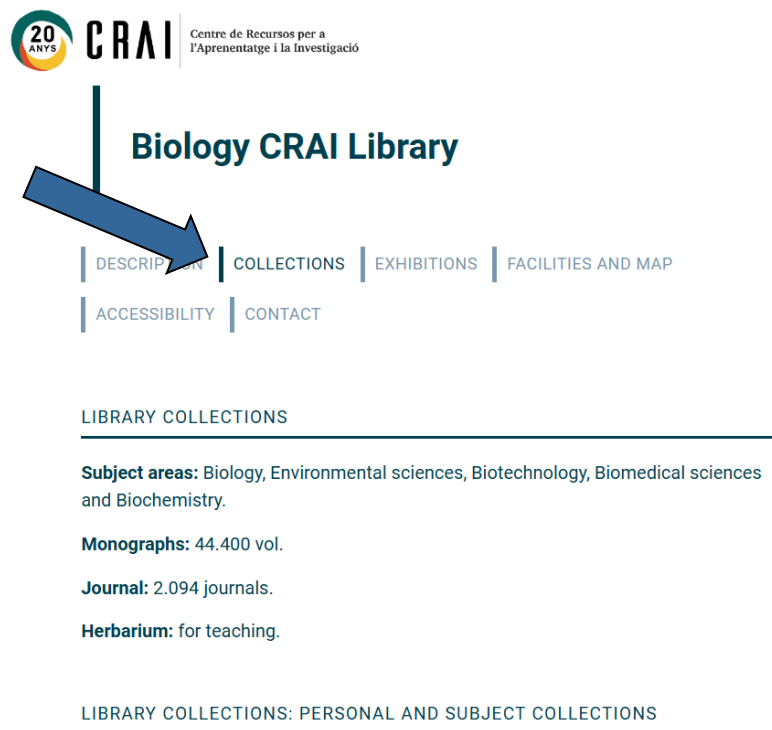
At the CRAI users Training Service page you can consult [the programmed training courses](#), and you can request a [customized](#) course that responds to your needs.

On the same page you will also find material for autonomous learning of the different resources and services.

Collections

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/biblioteques-i-horaris>

Every CRAI library has this section on their web. It's a **selection of information resources** related to the teaching and research thematic areas of the University. You will find databases, books and electronic journals, manuals, etc.



The screenshot shows the CRAI website header with a '20 ANYS' anniversary logo. Below the header, a blue arrow points to the 'Biology CRAI Library' section. The navigation menu includes 'DESCRIPTION', 'COLLECTIONS', 'EXHIBITIONS', 'FACILITIES AND MAP', 'ACCESSIBILITY', and 'CONTACT'. The 'COLLECTIONS' section is highlighted, showing 'LIBRARY COLLECTIONS' with a list of subject areas, monographs, journals, and a herbarium. At the bottom, it states 'LIBRARY COLLECTIONS: PERSONAL AND SUBJECT COLLECTIONS'.

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Biology CRAI Library

DESCRIPTION | COLLECTIONS | EXHIBITIONS | FACILITIES AND MAP
ACCESSIBILITY | CONTACT

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Subject areas: Biology, Environmental sciences, Biotechnology, Biomedical sciences and Biochemistry.

Monographs: 44.400 vol.

Journal: 2.094 journals.

Herbarium: for teaching.

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS: PERSONAL AND SUBJECT COLLECTIONS

Wi-Fi and access to the Faculty computers

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/services-and-resources/connecting-wifi>

The University Wi-Fi service offers an Internet connection without having to dispose of a fixed connection to the network. To use it, you have to [configure](#) your laptop and identify yourselves with your [local identifier](#).

The University of Barcelona takes part in the Eduroam project, which aims to promote a unique mobility space that allows users to dispose of a virtual work environment with Internet connection upon arriving at another organization. You can consult the [Eduroam configuration guide](#).

Collective	Termination	Email	Local identifier
PTGAS / PDI		joan.pere.garcia@ub.edu cherrera@ub.edu	joan.pere.garcia cherrera
Students	.alumnes	jherg07@alumnes.ub.edu	jherg07.alumnes
Alumni UB	.a	pperez@alumni.ub.edu	pperez.a

Follow us on our social media!

<https://crai.ub.edu/coneix-el-crai/difusio-marqueting/blogs-i-xarxes-socials>



Bluesky

[@craiubbiologia.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/craiubbiologia.bsky.social)



Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/craibiologiaub/>



Pinterest

<https://www.pinterest.com/craibiologia/>

And on our virtual exhibitions:

<https://crai.ub.edu/en/coneix-el-crai/difusio-marqueting/exposicions-virtuals>

And if you still have questions...

Ask the CRAI library

The library staff will resolve your doubts.

Access the CRAI initial web

In the «[Frequently asked questions](#)» section you will find the most usual enquiries already answered.

Contact the SAU

Virtual information service that fields enquiries about CRAI libraries and their services and resources.



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