

Cheat Sheet for USP Senior Sequence Library Research

Start early. Ask for help. Keep track of your sources.

Library's Homepage: <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/>

RefWorks is your friend! <http://www.refworks.com/Refworks>

UCSD Urban Studies Research Guide: <http://ucsd.libguides.com/usp>

This guide was created with general Urban Studies research in mind. It covers basic resources and gives tips for how to get started with your research.

USP Senior Sequence Research Guide: <http://ucsd.libguides.com/seniorsequence>

This guide was created especially for ***you*** and includes resources for each Area of Concentration. It is not exhaustive, but it goes a step beyond the basic resources to provide you with more specific databases, books and web resources. Remember that all the Areas of Concentration are inter-related and you might find useful resources in areas other than your own, especially if you have chosen a very interdisciplinary topic.

GIS Guide: <http://ucsd.libguides.com/gis>

This guide is all about GIS at UCSD. What, where, how and more, including a page specific to the USP Senior Sequence. Brought to you by your friendly GIS Librarian, Mike Smith.

Library Catalogs for finding Books and Journals

Libraries' Roger Catalog: <http://roger.ucsd.edu/>

Roger is the first stop for finding books, journals, documents, maps and more held in the UCSD libraries, as well as online resources purchased & selected for your use.

Circuit, Library Catalog for other SD County Libraries: <http://circuit.sdsu.edu/>

Something you need already checked out? Check in Circuit! If it's available somewhere else in San Diego you can have it delivered in 1-3 days.

Melvyl, Catalog for all UC campuses & libraries worldwide: <http://ucsd.worldcat.org/>

If there's something you need that we don't have, NextGen Melvyl is the place to go. It allows you to search worldwide, or limit your search to UC Libraries. If borrowed from another UC campus, your book or journal should arrive in 3-6 days. From other libraries, books and journals can take up to 3 weeks, so start your research early!

More Helpful Hints

Remember, you can request journal articles and books the Libraries do not own using our Interlibrary Loan service. (**It's free!**) Use UC e-Links when in article databases or Melvyl or go directly to the Libraries' Interlibrary Loan page: <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/services/ill-dds/>. Remember ILL can take anywhere from a few days to a few weeks, so start your research early!

Don't forget to use **RefWorks** (<http://www.refworks.com/refworks>) to organize all your sources and easily build your bibliography!

Most databases, electronic journals, etc. are restricted for the use of UCSD faculty, staff and students. When you are off campus you must be authenticated (certified as currently affiliated with UCSD) in order to use these resources. You can find step by step instructions on **setting up remote access** here: <http://sshl.ucsd.edu/services/remote.html>

Need more help? Not finding what you need? Come to the library or use our Ask-A Librarian Service!

Ask-A-Librarian: <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/help/ask-a-librarian/index.html>

Chat, email, call or text!