TOP 10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT UCLA Library

1. We’re one BIG library
Our millions of books, articles, and recordings are distributed between several library locations focused on subjects like engineering, music, and more. Whatever your passion, there’s a library for you!

2. We’re open for Fall
As of September 19th, 2021, we are open for valid Bruin Card holders, no reservations necessary. Masks are required at all times indoors.

3. We can loan you tech
CLICC offers laptops, Chrome books, chargers, virtual desktops for off-site software access, and much more.

4. We’re ready for research
Our subject-specific research guides, research consultations, and skills workshops are all here to help on your research journey, especially if you’re new.

5. We have your courses covered
Before you buy, check if your textbooks are in our Course Reserves collection.

6. We’re here to help 24/7
Get assistance any time by contacting a UCLA Librarian, a Library Student Research Assistant, or the 24/7 Ask A Librarian widget.

7. We’ll bring campus to you
Downloading the UCLA Virtual Private network (VPN) gives you access to all the journals, databases, and video streaming services you can get on campus.

8. We have study rooms
If you have a group project or a preference for privacy, you can reserve study rooms in Powell and Young Research Library.

9. We’ll get you WI+RE’d
Let our Writing Instruction + Research Education team help you learn from home with online tutorials, handouts, and modules to improve your academic skills.

10. We’re the intellectual crossroads of the university
Where knowledge is collected, saved, shared, and created.

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SET UP THE UCLA VPN
Go to https://bit.ly/wirevpn and let the WI+RE team show you how to access journals, movies and more from wherever you are. We recommend checking out Kanopy, Resflix, and our collection of journal subscriptions.

CHECK COURSE RESERVES
Once you’ve signed up for classes, see if your textbooks are available in our Course Reserves collection. If they’re not in our collection and you still need them, try reaching out to our research staff for help.

REV UP FOR RESEARCH
No matter where you are in your research journey, we have resources for you! For general skills or advice on getting started, check out our workshops, WI+RE, and research guides. For more specific assistance, schedule a research consultation or visit the 24/7 Ask A Librarian widget.

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