About Us

The Richard C. Rudolph East Asian Library was established in 1948 to support UCLA's teaching and research programs in East Asian studies. The library selects, organizes and makes available Chinese, Japanese, and Korean language materials, and its staff provides reference and instruction services to optimize access and use of the collections.

What to Know...

1) The East Asian Library is located on the second floor of the Charles E. Young Research Library.

2) It is one of the most major, comprehensive, and frequently-used East Asian collections in North America, as well as the largest East Asian collection in Southern California.

3) Holdings include various formats like print, e-resources, microform, and audiovisual resources in subject areas such as archaeology, art history, census & statistical data, film & theater, folklore, history, language & literature, religion and more.