About Us

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Where to Find Us

What to Know...

1) Home of the William C. Putnam Map Collection, 90,000 topographic and geologic maps. This is a depository for the USGS’s geologic map series and topographic maps for California, Nevada and Arizona.

2) Collaborative study and learning spaces (SEL Research Commons and Learning Commons), reading room and laptop lending.


4) SEL provides significant online collections including e-journals, conference proceedings, e-books, dissertations, standards, technical reports and databases.

5) SEL also provides research consultations and peer-to-peer learning.