

TOP 10 UCSB Library Tips for Undergraduates



Free Resources

The Library offers many free resources to help you save money. Read the [New York Times](#) online. Stream [videos](#) and [music](#). Borrow laptops, chargers, calculators, power banks, headphones, [and more](#) at the Services Desk. Discover contemporary fiction and non-fiction books in the Browsing Collection.



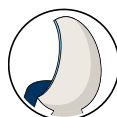
Research Support

Librarians are research experts who have curated [guides](#) with recommended resources for doing research in your major. For additional help, [you can contact a librarian via 24/7 online chat, email, or make an appointment](#) for a consultation in person or over Zoom.



UCSB Makerspace

The new [UCSB Makerspace](#) provides free access to high-quality fabrication tools, in-depth instruction, and peer support on rapid prototyping and iterative design processes. Stop by the 1st floor, Ocean Side, and start making things!



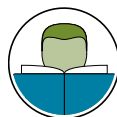
Health & Wellness

Rejuvenate and relax in a nap pod (1st floor, Ocean Side). Get over-the-counter health products at the wellness vending machine (2nd floor, Ocean Side). Discover wellness books in the Browsing Collection (1st floor, Paseo Commons). Watch for quarterly study break events with games, snacks, and more.



Course Reserves

To save money on buying textbooks, find out whether your professor put readings on [reserve](#) in the Library. You can check out print materials at the Services Desk for a few hours at a time or access [electronic materials](#) with your NetID and Password.



Workshops & Events

The Library hosts book clubs, faculty talks, exhibitions, research skills workshops, and more. Pick up your free copy of each year's UCSB Reads book at the giveaway with the Chancellor and attend the free author talk. View our [events calendar](#).



Find Available Study Spaces

Check the [Waitz occupancy dashboard online](#) or on the digital displays in the Library to see real-time crowd levels. Save time finding a seat, especially during Dead and Finals Weeks!



GauchoPrint

You get 200 free prints per quarter with [GauchoPrint](#). Send a print job from your device or a Library computer, and release it at printers on the 1st floor.



Group Study Rooms

Reservable and drop-in [Group Study Rooms](#) are located throughout the Library.



Quiet Study

Floors 5-8 are designated quiet floors. The 8th floor Pacific View Room has stunning wraparound views of the mountains and ocean. Enjoy Santa Barbara, and shhhh!

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