



UC SAN DIEGO LIBRARY

PRESERVING KNOWLEDGE AND SPARKING DISCOVERY

UC San Diego Library helps our students and faculty change the world.

A home for exploration at the heart of campus, the Library empowers our campus community to look deeper at some of our world's most pressing problems and equips students, faculty, and the public with resources to navigate an ever-expanding world of information — including instructional programs, research support, technology-enriched learning spaces, and world-class services.

As an innovative leader in the development, management and delivery of digital resources and information, the Library seeks technologies that expand the upper limits of preservation and expert curation to extend the lifetime of data. Programs like Chronopolis, our digital preservation project, and ArchivesSpace, a web-based archives information management system, make us a national leader in digital curation and preservation. These initiatives enable us to revolutionize the conservation of data as we endeavor to build resources that link us to future generations.

We have an opportunity to transform our space and maximize our mission to serve more than 2 million visitors each year. New and updated resources, including state-of-the-art flexible learning facilities; technology-rich labs for analyzing data, using geographic information systems, and exploring media; and exhibition galleries, reinforce our prominence as a home for independent thought and collaborative research alike. Capital renovations will make the Geisel and Sally T. Wong Avery Library buildings exemplars of our evolving learning environment as we work to preserve, engage and innovate.

7 MILLION+

Digital and print volumes, journals and multimedia materials

TOP 16

"Coolest" libraries in the country
(Business Insider)

TOP 25

Public academic libraries in the U.S.

MORE THAN 20,000

Original drawings, sketches, books, and memorabilia of Theodor Geisel, a.k.a. Dr. Seuss

At UC San Diego, we believe that what we don't know today will forever change our tomorrows. Empowered by generosity and fueled by curiosity, we are unafraid to chase the unknown — to ask the questions no one has asked before and to push the boundaries of possibility. Together, we unite diverse people and unconventional perspectives to propel limitless impact. Because we know that when we come together, nothing is beyond us.

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Together with your philanthropic support, we can serve our community's needs in research, learning and discovery.

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UC SAN DIEGO LIBRARY GIVING PRIORITIES

STUDENT SUPPORT AND SUCCESS

- » With a permanent endowment, the **Undergraduate Library Research Prize** will support interdisciplinary student research projects that bridge disciplines and departments.
- » **Student Research Scholarships** allow undergraduate students to pursue original research that helps them develop problem-solving competence, collaboration skills and critical thinking.
- » Collaborative programming with **UC San Diego's Career Center** and **Teaching + Learning Commons** will give students access to authentic and experiential learning opportunities that ensure their success, both here at UC San Diego and for a lifetime.

OUR CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

- » The **Geisel Library Revitalization Initiative** transforms the first, second and eighth floors in the Geisel Library into modern, collaborative, technology-rich spaces.
- » **Collaborative spaces** for student work within the Geisel and Sally T. Wong Avery Library buildings enhance student creativity and inspire discovery.
- » An **exhibit and inspiration gallery** will showcase exceptional student and faculty work, integrating multimedia visual art, social issues and historical context to provide an innovative, interdisciplinary artistic perspective.

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- » **Research collection endowments** enable the Library to acquire quality print and electronic materials that support digital collection development and sustain our collections' excellence.
- » **Special collections and archives endowments** help distinguish UC San Diego from other universities with support for acquiring distinctive scholarly research materials in areas as wide-ranging as Pacific exploration, new poetry, the Californias and more.