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Resources in Computer Science

The library can help with research questions, class projects, and finding books and articles

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For more resources, see the Computer Science subject guide:

http://lib.ucdavis.edu/dept/pse/resources/subjects/computer.php

Finding books and journals

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- Check Melvyl, the UC-wide Library Catalog, to find books and journals in other UC Libraries: http://melvyl.cdlib.org
- Students, Faculty and Staff can request books and journal articles that UC Davis doesn't own: http://lib.ucdavis.edu/dept/pse/services/ill-request.php

Where are the books?

- Computer Science and Mathematics books are on the 3rd floor of Shields Library, in the QA76 section. Check here for books about software or programming languages, mathematics and statistics, and current print CS journals.
- Computer Engineering and Electrical Engineering books are in the Physical Sciences and Engineering Library, on the 3rd floor in the TK section. Check here for books about Internet and networking technologies and computer hardware.
- Course reserves are located in Shields library, on the 1st floor (near the back).

We also have many online books, including:

- The Safari digital library includes the full text of all recent O'Reilly books: http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com/
- Lecture Notes in Computer Science are online: http://www.springerlink.com/content/105633/
- The Synthesis Digital Library includes short lectures in hot topics in CS and ECE. http://www.morganclaypool.com/page/synthesis.jsp

Finding articles

Use an article database to find citations for articles and conference proceedings, and full text of many articles.

Some good databases include:

- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Digital Library – All recent ACM articles and conference proceedings are online. Also includes the Guide to Computing Literature, a general citation database and a good place to start doing research in computer science.
- Computing Reviews reviews of recent papers and books in Computer Science. Helpful for doing literature reviews. http://www.reviews.com
- Compendex -- Compendex is the largest database of engineering research literature, containing references from over 5000 engineering journals and conferences.
- **DBLP** The Digital Bibliography and Library Project collects information about CS conferences and journals; currently indexing over 955000 articles.
- IEEE Xplore Online access to IEEE transactions, journals, conference proceedings, and standards and IEE/IET journals and conferences.
- INSPEC -- Citations from journals, conference proceedings, books, reports, and dissertations in physics, electrical engineering and electronics, computers and control, and IT.

These and more databases are available from the Computer Science subject guide or from: http://lib.ucdavis.edu/dept/pse/resources/subjects/databases.php

To connect from off-campus to UC licensed resources (most databases and journals) go to http://lib.ucdavis.edu/ul/services/connect/.

Endnote is available for free download: http://lib.ucdavis.edu/dept/instruc/research/endnote/

For **more resources** for faculty and grad students, visit: http://lib.ucdavis.edu/ul/help/faculty-grad.php **Tutorials** on doing library research are available: http://lib.ucdavis.edu/dept/instruc/research/

Contact me if you have questions, need help with your research or to make a suggestion:

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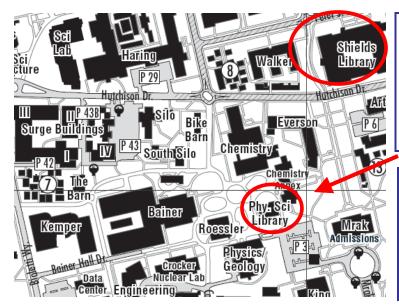
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- putting books on reserve for faculty and TAs
- helping with copyright questions
- customized library instruction and handouts for your class or lab group
- individual help with research projects