

How to use UC Berkeley Library resources and services:

A guide for Berkeley Lab personnel

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Your Berkeley Lab status determines your level of access to UCB Library services and resources.

	Group	Borrow print resources	Access reference, instruction, and other public services	Remotely access e-resources
1	LBNL employees	YES	NO but may consult the UCB Library Liaison to the Berkeley Lab	NO
2	LBNL personnel with joint UCB appointment	YES	YES	YES
3	LBNL post-docs with UCB faculty sponsor	At the discretion of the Library	At the discretion of the Library	At the discretion of the Library
4	All other Berkeley Lab personnel	MAYBE contact Library for details	MAYBE contact Library for details	MAYBE contact Library for details

There are different ways for acquiring UCB Library cards and IDs for access – but when in doubt contact the Privileges Desk at Doe Library (510-642-3403, privdesk@library.berkeley.edu).

	Status	Procedures	What you get
1	Berkeley Lab employee	Apply at the Privileges Desk at Doe Library. Bring Berkeley Lab ID badge – it should have the "Career" or "Term" status marked.	UCB Library Card The UCB Library card is good for one fiscal year ending June 30. Must be renewed in person each year.
2	LBNL personnel with joint UCB appointment	Library privileges automatically assigned during admission to Berkeley or start of employment at UCB.	Cal 1 Card is your library card. CalNet IDs provide remote access to UCB Library e-resources through VPN and proxy server
3	LBNL post-docs with UCB faculty sponsor	Application for library privileges is part of the UCB credentials application procedures detailed here: https://commons.lbl.gov/display/itfaq/CalNet+Id+(UCB)	Cal 1 Card is your library card. CalNet IDs provide remote access to UCB Library e-resources through VPN and proxy server
4	All other Berkeley Lab personnel	Please contact the Privileges Desk at Doe Library to ask about your eligibility, application procedures, and ID requirements.	Varies

There is a variety of UCB Library resources and services. Please remember: access may be limited according to your Berkeley Lab status.

- Accessing e-resources (for patrons with UCB Library e-resources access privileges)
 - Use VPN or proxy server. Instructions here:
 - http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/Help/connecting_off_campus.html
 - Electronic resources finder
 - http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/find/types/electronic_resources.html
- Finding print books
 - A number of catalogs to search. Here is a guide:
 - <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/Catalogs/guide.html>
 - Requesting books from storage:
 - <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/NRLF/requesting.html>
 - Interlibrary loan services are for UCB faculty, staff and student.
 - http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/services/interlibrary_loan.html
- Instructional events and workshops at the Science and Engineering Libraries (for UCB faculty, staff, and students)
 - <http://ucblibrary3.berkeley.edu:8086/sciences/upcomingevents>
 - Also, check subject specialty library home page.
- Reference
 - Sciences Libraries' digital chat reference. There may be restrictions.
 - <http://ucblibrary3.berkeley.edu:8086/sciences/ask>
 - Call or email a librarian or visit the library. Check the subject specialty library home page for hours, restrictions, and details.
- Library news
 - <http://blogs.lib.berkeley.edu/whats-new.php>
 - <http://blogs.lib.berkeley.edu/sel.php>
 - <http://www.cdlib.org/news/>
- Future of UCB Library
 - The New Directions strategic starting points:
 - <http://ucblibrary3.berkeley.edu/wikis/NDwiki/>