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# UCA Library Network.



- A network of 9 libraries in Clermont-Ferrand
- 4 in city center
- The Science library has 650 seats



## Some informations:

- **Unlimited loan but limited in time. You can borrow two weeks, renewable once, for a total of 1 month in Bachelor's degree and 1 month renewable once (2months) for master and PHD's degree.**
- **The student card is used for printing and borrowing documents.**
- **Open Monday through Saturday from 8am to 10pm. Hours vary by library.**
- **The libraries are places where students enjoy coming to work, alone or in groups, meet people and use our library resources (paper and digital) and services. The libraries are also cultural places offering exhibitions, events.**

# Documentation and training sessions

- The budget for documentation is 1 million and 600 thousand euros.
- Half of the budget is for electronic resources. See the list of our 92 database : <https://bu.uca.fr/ressources/ressources-en-ligne>. Most of them are in English.
- We offer training in documentary research (creating a bibliography, searching for a reference in a database, selecting pertinent information, etc.).
- Students can be autonomous by using our many tutorials to use our resources.

## Online academic resources in each field :



ScienceDirect



ELSEVIER



# Other Services

- **300 laptops can be borrowed.**
- **Wifi Acces**
- **Scans and copy**
- **Interloan library (free)**
- **You can book a room for working in groups.**
- **Research assistance (online help desk or at the librarian circulation desk)**
- **Helping researchers to deposit their publications on an Open Science platform.**

# Open science

- In France, the main database for Open Science is the HAL <https://hal.uca.fr/>, a platform, chosen by French research establishments and universities.
- 19,000 documents have been put online by researchers at the University of Clermont.
- Publications can also be reported, with keywords and an abstract, without putting the full text. This concerns 46,000 documents for our university (in 2022).
- Each PhD thesis submitted to UCA must be deposited to the library in a digital copy.



# Technology transfer

- These transfers can take the form of patent applications.
- Here we present two of the main global databases with free access :
- USPTO, <https://patft.uspto.gov/netahtml/PTO/search-bool.html>. An American database
- Espacenet, <https://worldwide.espacenet.com/?locale=fr> EP
- This database gives access to over 130 million patent documents coming from Europe.

# National and international standards

- We subscribe to Cobaz

<https://cobaz-afnor-org.ezproxy.uca.fr/>

Need some informations or help ? You can ask me your questions via email!

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Library guide available in English

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