A Brief Introduction to the
Henry Madden Library
Collections, Services and Resources

North Wing

Lower Level

Books: Browse the Library's general book collection, which is housed here on compact shelving.
Learning Center: Provides help with academic success, including tutoring on a wide range of subjects.
SupportNet: Academic or personal assistance, success workshops, help with study and time management skills.

First Floor

START Here: Get help with research projects and assignments. With the skilled assistance of Library staff, locate information on all subjects in print and online. Learn how to search the Library catalog and other resources.
Circulation: Pick up, check out, return books, pay late charges and inquire about your account. Get reserved materials here for specific classes.
DISCOVERe Hub: One-on-one support for tablets, answers to app-related questions and workshops on Lynda.com, Box.com, etc.
Laptop Lending: Borrow a laptop computer (students only).
Maps: Find federal and California state publications, check out maps, atlases, gazetteers and aerial photographs.
Printers/Copiers: Print or copy in black and white or color. Add money to your card at the PHIL station.
What’s New: Recently acquired books and current issues of journals are on display here.

Second Floor

Periodicals/Journals: Bound volumes and microfilm for magazines, newspapers and journals.
Graduate Study Center: Study area, computers and writing assistance specifically for graduate students.
Studio 2: Attend workshops related to information literacy. Visit TILT/Blackboard Resource Center.
Starbucks: Grab your favorite latte and relax or visit with friends between classes.
Ellipse Gallery: Exhibitions and special events are often held in the Leon S. Peters Ellipse Gallery.

Third Floor

Music & Media: Listen to or check out music, including classical, jazz, rock, current Top 40 and more. View instructional videos/DVDs or selected feature films. Borrow scores for study and performance.
Media Lab: Produce and edit multimedia projects with state-of-the-art hardware and software.
Teacher Resource Center: Find lesson plans and instructional materials for grades K–12.
Ellipse Balcony: Exhibitions and special events are often held in the Pete P. Peters Ellipse Balcony gallery.
Table Mountain Rancheria Reading Room: A place for quiet study and special events.

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South Wing

First Floor
Services for Students with Disabilities: Accommodations and assistance for students with physical, psychological, neurological or learning disabilities.

Second Floor
Quiet Study Hall: A quiet environment for study with minimal talking and other distractions.
Auditorium: Attend programs or classes in room 2206, a large multipurpose room.

Third Floor
Arne Nixon Center for the Study of Children’s Literature: Research children’s literature. Attend programs, conferences and events.
View original art and authors’ papers.
Library Administration: Offices of the Library Dean, Associate Dean and other administrative personnel.
Lecture Hall: Attend programs or classes in room 3212, a large multipurpose room.

Fourth Floor
Special Collections Research Center: View rare and valuable materials in several specialized subject areas, including local and regional history, World’s Fairs, wine-making, the Central Valley Political Archive and the University Archives.

Bonus Features
Learn about Library resources by taking an online tutorial through Blackboard.
With your campus ID card, you can check out more than just books—check out periodicals, videos, laptops and other items, too.
Search for books and journal articles through the online catalog and research databases at www.library.fresnostate.edu.

The Library’s surroundings and interior were inspired by the natural beauty of the Central Valley and the rich cultural heritage of its Native American people. Variations of native basket weave patterns are found throughout the Library, from the elliptical tower of woven steel, glass and wood to the granite floor entryway laid out in a stair-step pattern to the fabrics used on furnishings.