

University libraries

The network of libraries and resource centres at Université Paris-Saclay can be found in over 30 locations and on all campuses. They offer extensive opening hours (from Monday to Sunday and in the evenings).

Each offers collections which are relevant to their target audiences and provide a common set of services: free registration, loan of 25 documents for 60 days (+ 28 days extension of the loan). Find your library: <https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/vie-de-campus/bibliotheques>

Terminology

PEB : Prêt Entre Bibliothèques (Inter-Library Loan Service)

HAL : Hyper Article en Ligne: national open archive platform for scientific publications

Our documentary and digital resources

From registration or the first day of the contract, students and staff should activate their IT account in order to access WiFi and the various digital services offered by Université Paris-Saclay (connection to computer equipment, access to electronic resources, distance-learning platforms, etc.).

There are several ways of accessing resources online (articles, e-books, data, etc.) in all languages:

- Do a keyword search on the **Focus** directory. The most relevant results will give you access to available online and paper documentation
- Find out about all available databases on the **library websites**
- Download the **Library Access** browser extension which gives you direct access to the documentation

You can also access French and international press online via the **Europresse** database.

Some libraries offer collections on everyday culture: French novels, manga, comics and even tourist guides.

If you need a document which you cannot find in either paper or electronic format, you can request it from another French or foreign library via the PEB (Prêt Entre Bibliothèque – Inter-Library Loan Service) or suggest purchasing it directly on our catalogue.

Training sessions are also regularly offered to learn how to carry out research using online resources or other tools (reference management tool, specialist scientific database, submission platform for articles in Open Access, etc.).

Open Science

The libraries can support you in the publication of your papers and data in open access.

Presentations on the challenges of open science as well as services – help in drafting a data management plan, digital identity management, support in submitting your publications in the HAL national open archive platform, etc. – are provided by your librarians.

To find out more, go to:

<https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/recherche/science-ouverte>

Ask any questions you may have to the librarians at the library reception desk or via

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