

Libraries and Centers of Research in Paris and its Suburbs.

Students are urged to make use of the many libraries Paris has to offer.

B

Bibliothèque Nationale de France (BNF)

Address : 11, quai François Mauriac, 75013 Paris. Site : François Mitterrand/Tolbiac
Information: 01 53 79 59 59, <http://www.bnf.fr>

The Library is divided into 2 parts: **Haut-de-Jardin & Rez-de-Jardin**

Price: For access to Haut-de-Jardin "General Reader's Division" 18€/Year
For access to Rez-de-Jardin "**Research Division**" 27€/year

Conditions: Haut-de-Jardin: Student ID Card for student access,
Rez-de-Jardin: **Letter stating you are a MA or Ph.D candidate and proof that the documentation you require is only available at BNF Rez-de-Jardin.** This division is reserved to teachers, researchers, or 3ème cycle (MA, Ph.D.) students

Subject: Research library concerning philosophy, history and human sciences, art and literature, science and technology, audiovisuals, and politics – economics- law. French equivalent of the National Library of Congress.

Metro: Quai de la Gare, Bibliothèque Mitterrand, **Line 6 or 14 and RER C**

Bibliothèque Nationale de France (BNF Richelieu)

Address : 58, rue de Richelieu, 75002 Paris – Site Richelieu
Information : 01 53 79 81 04
Price : Same as above
Hours: Mon-Sat: 9:00 – 17:00
Conditions: Student ID Card for student access
Subject: Research library, with an extensive reference center
Metro: Bourse, Palais Royal

(B.D.I.C.). Bibliothèque de Documentation Internationale Contemporaine (Library of Contemporary International Documentation of International Relations)

Address : 6 Allée de l'Université, 92001 Nanterre ; Located on the campus of Paris X
Information at: 01 40 97 79 00,01;<http://www.bdic.fr>
Hours: Tue-Fri: 12:30 – 18:00, Sat: 9:00-18:00, Mon: 12:30 – 19:00 ; Tue – Fri: 10:00 – 19:00
Price : Free consultation with student ID Card
Conditions: No home loans. Reader's card given after proof of identity(Student ID)
Subject: Research library -foreign relations and contemporary politics. Numerous primary sources. WWI, International Relations in the 20's, 30's and after WWII and the present era.
Metro: RER A– Nanterre University

Bibliothèque Historique de la Ville de Paris

Address : 24, rue Pavée, 75003 Paris
Information at: 01 44 59 29 40
Price: Free consultation
Hours: Mon – Sat: 9:30 – 18:00
Conditions: Photo, Student ID card. Consultation on site only. Mondays or Saturdays, must reserve books in advance.
Subject: Life in Paris (all eras)
Metro : St. Paul

Byzantine (Bibliothèque de)

Address : 52, rue Cardinal Lemoine, 75005 Paris
Information : 01 43 54 86 60
Price : Free consultation
Hours: Mon-Fri: 10:00 – 19:00; Sat: 10:00 – 13:00
Conditions: Only students studying Byzantine history. Need letter from school stating status and area of study.
Subject: Byzantine history
Metro: Cardinal Lemoine

C

CEMAF Centre d'Etudes des Mondes Africains

Bibliothèque de Recherches Africaines (Paris)

Centre Malher

Address: 9 Rue Malher 75181 Paris Cedex 04
Information:
Price:
Hours:
Metro:

Centre d'Etudes de l'Afrique

Address : 54, boulevard Raspail, 75006 Paris
Information : 01 49 54 25 93, or 63; <http://www.ehess.fr>
Price : Free consultation
Hours : Tue-Thurs: 10:00 – 12:30 and 14:00 – 18:00
Mon and Fri: 14:00 – 18:00
Conditions: Consultation on site
Subject: African Studies
Metro: Sèvres –Babylone, Raspail, St. Placide

Centre d'Etudes de L'Inde et de L'Asie du Sud

Address : 22, avenue de Président Wilson, 75016 Paris
Information : 01 53 70 18 78; <http://www.ehess.fr>
Price : Free consultation
Hours : Mon-Fri: 9:00 – 18:00
Conditions: Consultation on site, otherwise need letter from school stating status
Subject: South and South East Asia
Metro: Iéna, Trocadero

Centre d'Etudes de la Chine Modern et Contemporaine

Address : 23, avenue de Président Wilson, 75016 Paris
Information : 01 53 70 18 70; <http://www.ehess.fr>
Price : Free consultation
Hours : Mon-Fri: 9:00 – 18:00
Conditions: Consultation on site, otherwise need letter from school stating status
Subject: China, Korea
Metro: Iéna, Trocadero

Centre Georges Pompidou – Bibliothèque Public d'Information (BPI).

Address : Entrance at Rue de Renard or Place George Pompidou, 75004 Paris
Information: 01 44 78 12 75, 12 33 ; <http://www.bpi.fr>
Price: Free consultation
Hours: Mon, Wed-Fri: 12:00 – 22:00; Sat-Sun: 11:00 – 22:00
Conditions: Free access, Consultation on site only.
Subject: All domains
Metro: Rambuteau, Hotel de Ville

Cergy Pointoise Bibliothèque (Universié de) – Les Cerclades

Address : Place des Cerclades; 95015 Cergy Pontoise
Information: 01 34 25 60 74; <http://www.bu-bibu.u-cergy.fr>
Price: Free consultation on site, otherwise 30 Euros for the library class that enables one to borrow books afterwards.
Hours: Mon, Wed-Fri: 9:00 – 19:00; Tue: 9:00 – 20:00; Sat: 9:00 – 18:00
Conditions: Student ID, Proof of address, Photo
Subject: Civil Law, Political law, Languages, Literature
Metro: RER A: Cergy Prefecture

Cergy Pontoise Bibliothèque (Université de) – Les Chenes

Address : 33, Boulevard du Port
95011 Cergy Pontoise
Information at : 01 34 25 63 80; <http://www.bu-bibu.u-cergy.fr>
Price : Free consultation on site, otherwise 30 Euros for the library class that enables you to borrow books afterwards.
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30-18:00
Conditions: Student ID, Proof of address, Photo
Subject: Social Sciences, Political Science, Economy, Business Management, Fine Arts, Geography, and History.
Metro: RER A : Cergy Prefecture

Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris. Bibliothèque Central.

Address : 21, boulevard Jourdan, 75014 Paris. Site : Maison International
Information: 01 44 16 65 20; <http://www.ciup.fr/services/labibliotheque.htm>
Price: Residents of la Cité have free entry. Outside University students – 3 Euros per day, 30 Euros for an annual membership. Non University students – 6 Euros per day, 300 Euros for an annual membership.
Hours: Mon – Fri: 10:00 – 22:00; Sat: 13:00 – 19:00
Subject: Good general interest scholarly library for graduate students. Holds the basic bibliographic necessities. Convenient if you live in the south of Paris.
Metro: RER B : Cité Universitaire

Collège de France (Bibliothèque Générale)

Address : 52, rue du Cardinal – Lemoine, 75005, Escalier C, third floor
Information : 01 44 27 17 92, 17 94, 17 88; <http://www.college-de-france.fr>
Price : Free consultation
Hours: Mon – Fri: 10:00 – 17:30
Conditions: Consultation on site. Must show proof of student status.
Subject: Egyptology, Assyrian studies, Semitic studies;
Near East, Africa, Northern Ethiopia;
Byzantine era;
Arab, Turkish and Islamic Studies
Social Anthropology
Asian Societies
Archives
Metro: Cardinal Lemoine

Cujas (Bibliothèque de)

Address: 2,rue Cujas, 75005 Paris
Information : 01 44 07 79 87, 01 43 26 29 93 ; <http://www.cujas.univ.paris1.fr>
Price : 20 Euros for a year long membership. The first visit is free however.
Hours : Mon – Fri: 9:00 – 21:00; Sat: 9:00 – 18:00
Conditions: For a membership: identity card, proof of residence, photo
Subject: Law, economy, politics
Metro: RER B : Luxembourg

D

DATAR (Délégation à l'aménagement du Territoire et à l'Action Régionale) Centre de Ressources.

Address : 1, avenue Charles Floquet, 75007 Paris
Information: 01 40 65 11 43
Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs: 9:30 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 17:00
Price: Free consultation
Conditions : ID and Reservation 2 days before
Subject: National and regional development
Metro : Bir Hakim, RER C : Champs de Mars

Documentation Française

Address : 29, quai Voltaire, 75007 Paris
Information : 01 40 15 71 97, or 47 ; <http://www.documentationfrancaise.fr>
Hours : Mon – Fri : 10 :00 – 18 :00 ; Thurs : 10 :00 – 13 :00
Price: Free consultation
Conditions: Consultation on site
Subject : Economy, politics, and culture of France, the Former USSR, China, and Eastern Europe
Metro: Palais Royal

E

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) Centre d'études sur la Russie

Address : 54, boulevard Raspail, 75006 Paris (Office 828)
Information : 01 49 54 23 89 ; <http://www.ehess.fr>
Price : Free consultation
Hours : Mon-Fri : 10 :00 – 12 :00 and 13 :30 – 18 :00
Conditions: Consultation on site
Subject : Russian history from the 18th century until 1960
Metro: Sèvres-Babylone , Raspail, St. Placide

Evry-Val d'Essonne – Bibliothèque Universitaire

Address : 18, cours Monseigneur Roméro, 91025 Evry
Information: 01 69 47 89 22; <http://www.bu.univ-evry.fr>
Price : Free consultation
Hours: Mon-Wed, Fri: 8:30 – 19:00; Thurs: 13:00 – 19:00; Sat: 10:00 13:00
Conditions: Student ID Card
Subject: All domains
Metro: RER D : Evry Courcouronnes

F

Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques. Institut d' Etudes Politiques de Paris

Address : 30, rue Saint-Guillaume, 75337 Paris Cedex 07
Information: 01 45 49 56 34, <http://www.sciences-po.fr/docum/>
Price: One week: - 3 months: - ...One year:
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00 – 19:15, Sat: 9:30 – 18:00
Conditions: **Need a letter of recommendation from AGS stating student status**, student ID card, photo, Justification of Residence
Subject: This is the research library of Sciences po – one of France's most prestigious political science schools. 620,000 books in French and English, 6,000 periodicals, Press files, microfilms, CD-Roms.
Social Science, Political Science, International Relations, Law, Economy
Metro: Rue du Bac, Sèvres-Babylone, St. Germain des Près

G

Généalogie (Bibliothèque de)

Address : 3, rue de Turbigo, 75001 Paris
Information : 01 42 33 58 21
Price: Free consultation
Hours: Tue: 12:00 – 18:00; Wed: 14:00 – 20:00, Fri: 10:00 – 18:00
Conditions: Consultation on site
Subject: Family History
Metro: Etienne Marcel

Géographie (Bibliothèque de)

Address : 191, rue St. Jacques, 75005 Paris
Information: 01 44 32 14 63, 64, or 60; <http://www.corail.sudoc.abes.fr/>
Price: Free consultation
Conditions: Photo, ID, Proof of address
Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:30 – 18:00; Sat: 9:00 – 13:00
Subject: Databases concerning water resources, transportation, developing countries since 1972.
Social sciences.
1000 Atlases, 5,000 Microfiche, 21,000 Maps, 4,000 Periodicals, 70,000 books; This library is apart of University Paris I.
Metro: RER B: Luxembourg

Goethe Institut

Address : 17, avenue d'Iéna, 75016 Paris (first floor)
Information: 01 44 43 92 30; <http://www.goethe.de/fr/paris>
Price: Free consultation on site. Year membership 7.50 Euros
Hours: Tue-Fri : 14 :00 – 20 :00
Subject: Contemporary German studies
Conditions: Consultation on site
Metro: Iéna, Boissière

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Institut National des Langues et Civilisation Orientales (Bibliothèque de)

Address : 4, rue de Lille, 75007 Paris
Information: 01 44 77 87 20; <http://www.sudoc.abes.fr>
Price: Free consultation
Hours: Mon: 13:00 – 19:00; Tue-Fri: 9:00 – 19:00; Sat 10:00 – 18:00
Conditions: Student ID Card, regular ID card, photo
Subject: Far East, Middle East, Asia, Africa, Slavic World, Oceania (South Sea Islands) Central and Eastern Europe
Metro: St. Germain de Près, Rue du Bac, RER C: Musée d'Orsay

Inter American Development Bank

Address: 66 Avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris.
Information: 01 40 69 31 00; <http://www.iadb.org>
Hours: Mon – Fri: 10:00-17:00
Price: Free consultation
Conditions: Consultation on site
Subject: This bank is tied to the World Bank. Although most of the World Bank's publications can be accessed through Internet (pparis@worldbank.org), this small room with useful World Bank publications is conveniently located a few yards away from AGS and can prove useful to those who prefer the old-fashioned technique of rapidly flipping through several documents at a time printed on paper and simultaneously displayed on a table.
Metro: Iéna, Kebler

M

Maison de L'Asie

Address: 22 avenue du Président Wilson, 75016 Paris (first floor)
Information: 01 53 70 18 20
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00 – 18:00
Price: Free consultation
Conditions: Consultation on site
Subject: South Asia, South East Asia, Contemporary Asian studies;
Economy, history, law, culture, education, religion of Asia
25,000 works, 250 periodicals
Metro: Iena , Trocadero, Boissière

Maison de la Culture du Japon à Paris

Address : 101 bis, quai Branly, 75007 Paris
Information: 01 44 37 95 00; <http://www.mcjp.asso.fr>
Price: Free consultation
Hours: Tue-Sat: 13:00 – 18:00; Thurs: 13:00 – 20:00
Conditions: Consultation on site
Subject: Japanese culture
Metro : Bir Hakim

Mazarine (Bibliothèque de)

Address: 23, quai Conti, 75006 Paris
Information: 01 44 41 44 06
Price: Open to public: Free for 2 consecutive jours, 7.50 Euros for 10 passes, 15 Euros for a year pass
Hours: Mon – Fri: 10:00 – 18:00
Conditions: ID card, 2 photos
Subject: History of the 17th century
Metro: Louvre Pont Neuf, Odeon

Musée de l'Homme – Bibliothèque

Address : 17, place du Trocadero, 75016 Paris – Palais de Chaillot
Information: 01 44 05 72 03, or 06 ; <http://www.museexpo.com/france/homme/index.html>
Price: Free consultation
Hours: Mon, Wed – Sat: 9:30 – 18:00; Tue: 13:00 – 18:00
Conditions: Proof of ID or student status, consultation on site
Subject: ethnology, prehistory, anthropology
Metro: Trocadero

Musée du Louvre (Bibliothèque de)

Address : 6, rue des Pyramids, 75001 Paris
Information : 01 40 20 50 50
Price : Free consultation
Hours: Pavillion des Arts : Mon – Fri: 14:00 – 18:30 ;
Pavillion des Fleurs: Mon – Thurs: 14:00 – 18:00; Fri : 14 :00 – 17 :00
Conditions: Written demand of subject researching addressed to Mme. Isabelle le Masne de Chermont.
Subject: This is the library of the Louvre, covering topics such as History and Art.
Metro: Porte des Arts

Musée Nationale d'Histoire Naturelle- Bibliothèque Centrale

Address : 38, rue Geoffroy-Saint Hilaire, 75005 Paris
Information: 01 40 79 36 24, or 27, <http://www.mnhn.fr/mnhn/bcm/index.htm>
Hours: Mon, Wed-Fri: 9:30 – 19:00; Tue: 13:00 – 19:00; Sat: 9:30 – 18:00
Price: Free consultation
Conditions: Letter showing proof of student status, consultation on site
Subject: Natural History
Metro: Jussieu, Austerlitz, Censier Daubenton, Place Monge

P

Pôle Universitaire Léonard de Vinci Infothèque

Address : 2, avenue Léonard de Vinci, courbevoie 75006 Paris la Defense
Information: 01 41 16 71 24, or 25 ; <http://www.devinci.fr/info>
Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri: 10:00 – 19:00; Wed: 10:00 – 20:00; Sat: 9:30 – 13:00
Price: 15 Euros for the day, 53 Euros for a 6 month membership
Condition: Student ID Card, proof of address, photo
Subject: University Library, negotiation, international business, & information on specific countries.
Metro: Grand Arche La Défense - Line 1 or RER A

T

Thiers (Bibliothèque de)

Address : 27, Place St. Georges, 75009 Paris
Information: 01 48 78 14 33 ; <http://www.institut-de-france.fr/bibliotheques/thiers.htm>
Price: Free consultation
Hours: Thu – Fri: 14:00 – 18:00
Conditions: 3ème cycle (MA, Ph.D.) students only, consultation on site
Subject: general history, politics, military, and social life in France from 1789 - 1900
Metro: St. George

U

UFR Etudes Anglophone – Centre de Recherche

Address : 10, ave Charles V, 75004 Paris
Information : 01 44 78 34 32, or 36
Price : Free consultation
Conditions: Letter addressed to Mr. Gaworski (the Director) explaining student status and area of study.
Subject: American/English literature and civilization
This research facility is not yet open to the public due to construction and renovation.

Ukrainienne Simon Petlura Bibliothèque

Address : 6, rue Palestine, 75019 Paris
Information: 01 42 02 29 56
Price : Free consultation
Hours: Thurs-Fri : 14 :00 – 17 :00 ; Sat : 10 :00 – 17 :00
Conditions: Consultation on site
Subject: Ukrainian history and contemporary issues
Metro: Gourdain

V

Val de Marne (Université de Paris) – Centre Multidisciplinaire de Créteil

Address : 61, ave du Général de Gaulle, 94010 Créteil

Information : 01 45 17 70 30 ; <http://www.univ-parisXII.fr>

Price : Free consultation

Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:30 – 19:00 ; Sat : 8 :30 – 12 :30

Conditions: Students must show letter from school stating status

Subject: Multidisciplined subject area

Metro: Créteil Université

One can also check the *Catalogue Collectif de France* (CCFR) at <http://www.ccf.fr> for a further list of libraries.