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"A book is one's best friend. Books connect us to the spirit of all nations and times."

Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk



Masaryk University Libraries

At Masaryk University (MU), there is a wide net of faculty central libraries and department libraries. All libraries provide library and information services for their users. Concurrently University Library for Students with Special Needs, Library of University Centre Telč and Library of University of the Third Age operate at MU. Together, the libraries hold more than 1.8 million of documents. The libraries are wheelchair accessible and like all the other premises of MU they are covered by WiFi.

The history of MU libraries begins with the establishment of Masaryk University in 1919 when the Faculties of Medicine, Science, Arts and Law were founded. Two main historical turning points in 20th century – years 1939 and 1948 – negatively influenced the democratic functioning of the whole university. The libraries only gained back their original independent status and function after the fall of the communist regime in 1989. New faculties (Faculty of Economics and Administration, Faculty of Informatics, Faculty of Social Studies, and Faculty of Sports Studies) have been established at MU since the 1990s. The libraries have moved to new or reconstructed premises and the University Campus Bohunice has been built.

MU libraries operate as an integrated system: they closely cooperate with each other and coordinate their efforts in developing services and information technologies through the Library and Information Centre at the MU Institute of Computer Science. Equal and free access to all services provided by MU libraries is guaranteed to each university student or staff member. For more information, see: http://library.muni.cz/.

For users' convenience the registration procedures and loan periods are same in all MU libraries and the library system Aleph MU http://aleph.muni.cz/ is used for searching documents in the union catalogue. The catalogue contains records of documents from all MU libraries; it is also connected to the digital archive of diploma theses. Registered users can place holds on books, renew their loans, and use other online services.

Although the aim and range of services provided by each library differ according to the demands and needs of the faculty, all MU libraries provide the following services:

- on-site / off-site loan services for MU students, staff, and the general public,
- · reference and information services,
- printing, photocopying, and scanning services (except FI MU), cashless credit system SUPO (SUPO) for paying for these services,
- interlibrary loan services including international ones,
- computer study rooms,
- WiFi network Eduroam ().

There is a wide range of electronic information resources (e-resources) available at MU that can be used for scientific purposes, research, and education. The e-resources include databases, digital libraries, e-journals, and e-books. Most of them are licensed e-resources that MU subscribes to and are available to all MU students and staff. The access to the licensed e-resources is possible from the PCs at university or from off-site PCs via remote access. For more information, see: http://ezdroje.muni.cz. All e-resources and the library catalogue are also accessible from the central searching tool discovery.muni, which provides links to full texts of documents and gives information about the availability of printed documents within MU libraries. Access to discovery: http://discovery.muni.cz.



Centre of Scientific Information Faculty of Economics and Administration





What you can find in the library

literature collection covering the fields of economics, finance, trade, public economics, regional studies, management, marketing, statistics, sociology, psychology, informatics, philosophy and related disciplines



Equipment of the library

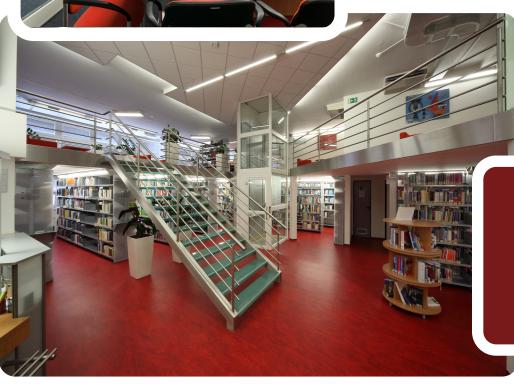


- 125 study places, 17 places with PCs
- multifunction printers for printing, scanning, and photocopying
- book scanner
- bibliobox for returning books
- lockers
- air-conditioning



Extras

- 5 study cubicles, equipped with PCs and LCD screens for individual or group work
- · e-learning course Academic Writing
- comfortable and modern rooms in the recently reconstructed library



- Lipová 41a, 602 00 Brno-Pisárky
- @sviesf
- +420 549 49 5271 (circulation desk)
- Opening hours of the circulation desk

 Mon-Thu 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Fri 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- knihovna@econ.muni.cz

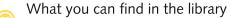
On Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. only when workshops are held (up to date information on library's webpage).

- w svi.
 - svi.econ.muni.cz



Library Faculty of Informatics





• literature collection covering the field of informatics, 80% of the collection is foreign books and journals in English







- 20 study places, 3 places with PCs
- · books in free access collection
- new modern rooms in the library

Extras

• information collections of edition Lecture Notes in Computer Science (Springer), digital library ACM (The Association for Computing Machinery), digital library IEEE Computer Society (The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) – 2000–2008 both printed and electronic versions, since 2009 electronic version only



- Botanická 68a, 602 00 Brno
- - Opening hours of the circulation desk

 Mon-Thu 8 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Fri 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

- +420 549 49 1808
- knihovna@fi.muni.cz
- fi.muni.cz





Central Library Faculty of Social Studies



what you can find in the library

• literature collection covering the fields of psychology, media studies, journalism, politics, environmental studies, social politics and work, gender studies, security and strategic studies, sociology, social anthropology



Equipment of the library





- 9 study rooms, more than 200 study places
- drop-in box Helmut for returning books
- selfcheck Karel
- multifunction printers for printing, scanning and photocopying
- book scanner
- facilities for studying, group work, and relaxation



Extras

- unique system of call numbers
- Copy on Demand service
- information literacy credit courses
- multimedia and group study room can be reserved
- computer study room
- laptop security locks, headphones, flash discs, cell phone chargers to borrow on-site
- · lockers, ear plug vending machine, Mobil Box
- unique crane protected heritage structure



Central library Faculty of Social Studies MU

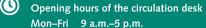






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Sat 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Opening hours of the study rooms

Mon-Thu 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sat 9 a.m.–3 p.m.



Central Library Faculty of Arts





• literature collection covering the study programmes and fields offered at the faculty, mainly the fields of humanities and social sciences, more than 500 copies of old and rare books (for on-site only)



Equipment of the library





- 400 study places, 112 PCs
- · 4 multifunction printers for printing, scanning and photocopying
- selfcheck
- bibliobox for returning books
- e-book readers, headphones, flash discs, laptop locks to borrow



Educational seminars and lectures

- information literacy courses every term 12 different topics are offered to help students to cope not only with their studies, but also with work and personal life
- workshops for postgraduate students with tailor-made topics
- e-learning credit course Information Literacy available in IS MU (the course was created by the Division of Information and Library Studies at the Faculty of Arts)
- Date with the Library introduction to the library and its services for first-year students



- Arna Nováka 1, 602 00 Brno
- knihovna.phil.muni.cz
- +420 549 49 1508 +420 549 49 5379 (circulation desk) +420 549 49 6303 (information desk)
- Opening hours of the circulation desk
 Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
- knihovna@phil.muni.cz

Opening hours of the study rooms

Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–8 p.m.
Sat–Sun 9 a.m.–5 p.m.



Central Library Faculty of Education



What you can find in the library

• literature collection covering the study programmes and fields offered at the faculty – education, special education, social education, psychology, philology, history, social and natural sciences, technics, arts, languages etc.







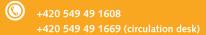
- 259 study places, 115 places with PCs, 10 places with PCs for searching the catalogue
- 4 multifunction printers for printing, scanning, and photocopying
- 2 selfchecks
- 2 book scanners
- seminar and computer study rooms
- facilities for individual or group work
- relaxation zones

Extras

- books in the library collection labelled with RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) tags
- collection of textbooks used by Czech primary and secondary schools, Czech and foreign
- information literacy education for students and teachers
- consultations on working with e-resources
- · retrieval services

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Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Opening hours of the circulation desk

Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-8 p.m.



Central Library and European Documentation Centre at the Faculty of Law



What you can find in the library

- literature collection covering the fields of law and related social sciences (politics, history, philosophy, sociology, psychology, economics)
- $\bullet \;\;$ more than 300 Czech and foreign journals

Equipment of the library



- 250 study places, 18 places with PCs
- · 4 multifunction printers for printing, scanning and photocopying
- 4 individual study cubicles, equipped with PCs
- 2 seminar study rooms, equipped with data projectors
- 2 relaxation zones

Extras



- the library contains collections of European Documentation Centre and the Council
 of Europe
- archival collection of more than 30 thousand volumes of documents published 1543–1950
- creating a digital library of old books
- retrieval services, information literacy activities for students and academics
- citation indexing service for academics, reference services for R&D Information system (RIV)
- database of articles from selected law journals
- the foundation stone of the university campus that was intended to be built in 1928 is situated in the library
- facsimile of the foundation charter of the university signed by T. G. Masaryk
- lockers with code locks
- · biodynamic lighting system in the study room, modern interior including graffiti



- Veveří 70, 611 80 Brno
- +420 549 49 1220 +420 549 49 1221 (circul<u>ation desk)</u>
- knihovna@law.muni.cz

- facebook.com/knihovnaPrFMU
- W library.law.muni.cz
- Opening hours of the library Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–8 p.m.









What you can find in the library

- literature collection covering the study programmes and fields offered at the faculty physics, mathematics, geology, mineralogy, geography etc.
- literature from other science fields is available in the University Campus Library



Equipment of the library





- 260 study places, 77 study places with PCs
- 5 individual study cubicles equipped with PCs
- seminar study room for group work
- multifunction printers for printing, scanning and photocopying
- audio listening
- bibliobox Herbie for returning books
- tablets and headphones to borrow on-site
- spiral and thermal binding



Extras

- e-learning course XK010 Information Literacy (suitable also for postgraduates)
- cooperation in teaching the course Academic Skills for Geologists G4141
- course Multimedia I, II
- lectures on topics requested by the departments of the faculty
- information literacy activities for first-year students
- lectures and workshops on using e-resources







Opening hours of the circulation desks



+420 549 49 2478 (circulation desk 1st floor) +420 549 49 2482 (circulation desk 3rd floor) Mon-Thu 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.



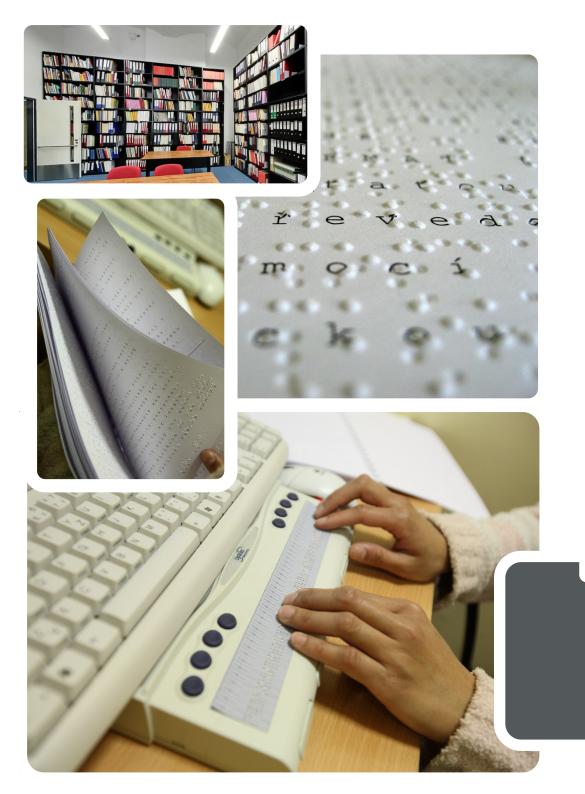
knihovna@sci.muni.cz



knihovna.sci.muni.cz







University Library for Students with Special Needs



Teiresias – Support Centre for Students with Special Needs



What you can find in the library

- literature collection covering various study fields in different formats to meet the needs of users with disabilities
- electronic documents available on-line
- tactile prints in Braille
- tactile graphics and maps
- hybrid books, ink-print texts



Equipment of the library

- facilities adjusted to users with mobility impairments
- 11 study rooms, 80 study places, equipped with assistive technology (software and hardware magnifiers, screen readers, Braille displays, special keyboards) and adjustable and modular
- black & white and colour photocopiers and printers, scanners, Braille embossers, equipment for creating tactile graphics



Extras

- personal assistance service for students with disabilities
- technical support and methodological guidance on using special computer technology
- reprographic services (copying tactile documents published by Teiresias Centre)
- publishing services for the visually impaired: digitization and adaptation of study literature, typesetting and printing in Braille, producing tactile graphics including tactile maps etc.

Teiresiás







Opening hours – the printed collection Mon, Wed, Thu 8. a.m.-10.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.-2.30 p.m.

knihovna@teiresias.muni.cz

+420 549 49 1107

Opening hours - the digital collection 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



teiresias.muni.cz/knihovna-a-vydavatelstvi











- literature collection covering the topics of the courses (non-fiction, encyclopaedias, dictionaries, university textbooks)
- journals and books aiming at seniors, their studies, problems, and hobbies

Equipment of the study room

- 4 PCs
- colour printer
- TV, video, DVD player
- comfortable facilities

Extras

- presence of an assistant throughout the opening hours
- individual consulting on information and computer literacy
- possibility of individual or group work
- exhibitions of photographs taken in the courses of University of the Third Age at MU

University of the Third Age – offices

- (I) Komenského nám. 2, 602 00 Brno
- +420 549 49 8141
- u3v@rect.muni.cz
- w3v.muni.cz

University of the Third Age - study room

- Joštova 10, 602 00 Brno
 basement, Faculty of Social Studies MU
- +420 549 49 1938
 - u3v@rect.muni.cz w u3v.muni.cz
- Opening hours of the study room
 Mon, Fri 10 a.m.-4 p.m.





Library **University Centre Telč**





What you can find in the library

• literature collection covering the fields of archaelogy, architecture, history of arts, economics, history, informatics, marketing and management, psychology, education and special education





- study room with 26 places, 2 places with PCs
- multifunction printer for scanning and photocopying



Extras

- up-to-date newspapers and journals
- facilities for special events, exhibitions, lectures, seminars

- Náměstí Zachariáše z Hradce 2, 588 56 Telč
- +420 549 49 1143 +420 774 886 640
- ilonamartinu@mail.muni.cz
- muni.cz/uct/services/library



Opening hours (September - May)

Mon, Wed 8.30 a.m.-12 a.m., 1 p.m.-5 p.m. 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

8.30 a.m.-12 a.m., 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Opening hours (June - August)

Mon, Wed 8.30 a.m.-12 a.m., 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Fri 8.30 a.m.-12 a.m.



Library **University Campus MU**



Masaryk University Campus Library provides library services for the Faculty of Medicine, the Departments of Chemistry and Biology of the Faculty of Science, the Faculty of Sports Studies, and Central European Institute of Technology (CEITEC MU).

What you can find in the library

• literature collection and e-resources covering the fields of medicine, biomedicine, chemistry, biology, ecotoxicology and sport sciences

Equipment of the library



- 560 study places including 104 places in individual or group work study rooms
- 120 places with PCs
- computer study rooms
- multifunction printers for printing, scanning and photocopying

Extras

- Award INFORUM 2011 for the manual Methodology of Bibliographic References Creation (written in cooperation with the Central Library of the Faculty of Science)
- courses on information literacy for students of bachelor, master and doctoral programmes, more information: kuk.muni.cz/vyuka
- unified acquisition system
- participation in international benchmarking project BIX with above-average rating
- managing the Historical Library of Vladislav Kruta
- managing a wide collection of e-resources for science and research obtained from the project MedInfo
- · Copy on Demand service
- Kamenice 5, 625 00 Brno
- +420 549 49 1328 +420 549 49 7545
- knihovna@ukb.muni.cz
- kuk.muni.cz

- facebook.com/muni.kuk
- Opening hours Mon-Thu 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

From the history of MU libraries

Faculty of Economics and Administration

1991 establishing the Centre of Scientific Information
1998 opening of the new premises in Brno-Pisárky
2012 reconstruction of the library premises

Faculty of Informatics

1994 establishing the faculty and central library

2014 new premises of the library on the first floor of the faculty building

Faculty of Social Studies

1998 establishing the faculty and central library

opening of the new reconstructed premises in Joštova street

Faculty of Sport Studies

2002 establishing the faculty and central library2003 opening of the new premises in Brno-Komárov

integration of the library into the Masaryk University Campus Library

• Faculty of Arts

establishing the library centre, which was transformed in to the Faculty of Arts

Central Library in 1960

2002 moving the library into a new building that received the Architecture

Grand Prix 2002 award

Faculty of Medicine

1952 first central library at the university level

2007 opening of the newly built Masaryk University Campus Library in Brno-Bohunice

Faculty of Education

1947 establishing the library

opening of the new premises in Poříčí street

2014 moving into the new premises in the building of the Centre for Research Institutes

and Doctoral Studies (CVIDOS) of the Faculty of Education at MU (Poříčí 31a)

Faculty of Law

1932 first seminar library

opening of the new central library situated in Veveří street opening of the newly reconstructed premises of the library

Faculty of Science

1956 library centre was founded

1977 establishing the central library with a system of 21 sub-libraries

2005 opening of the new building in Kotlářská street

opening of the newly built Masaryk University Campus Library

in Brno-Bohunice

Support Centre for Students with Special Needs

2000 establishing the centre together with the library

Central European Institute of Technology – Masaryk University (CEITEC MU)

2011

establishing the Central European Institute of Technology, library services for CEITEC MU is provided by Masaryk University Campus Library

University of the Third Age

opening of the study room for the University of the Third Age

University Centre Telč

opening of the library in the newly reconstructed building

of the University Centre MU Telč

From the history of library technologies

1992	beginning of automation of libraries using the system Tinlib (IME
2004	switchig over to the new library system Aleph (ExLibris)
2006	MU diploma theses and disertation available in e-version on-line
2013	central researching service discovery.muni (EBSCO EDS)



