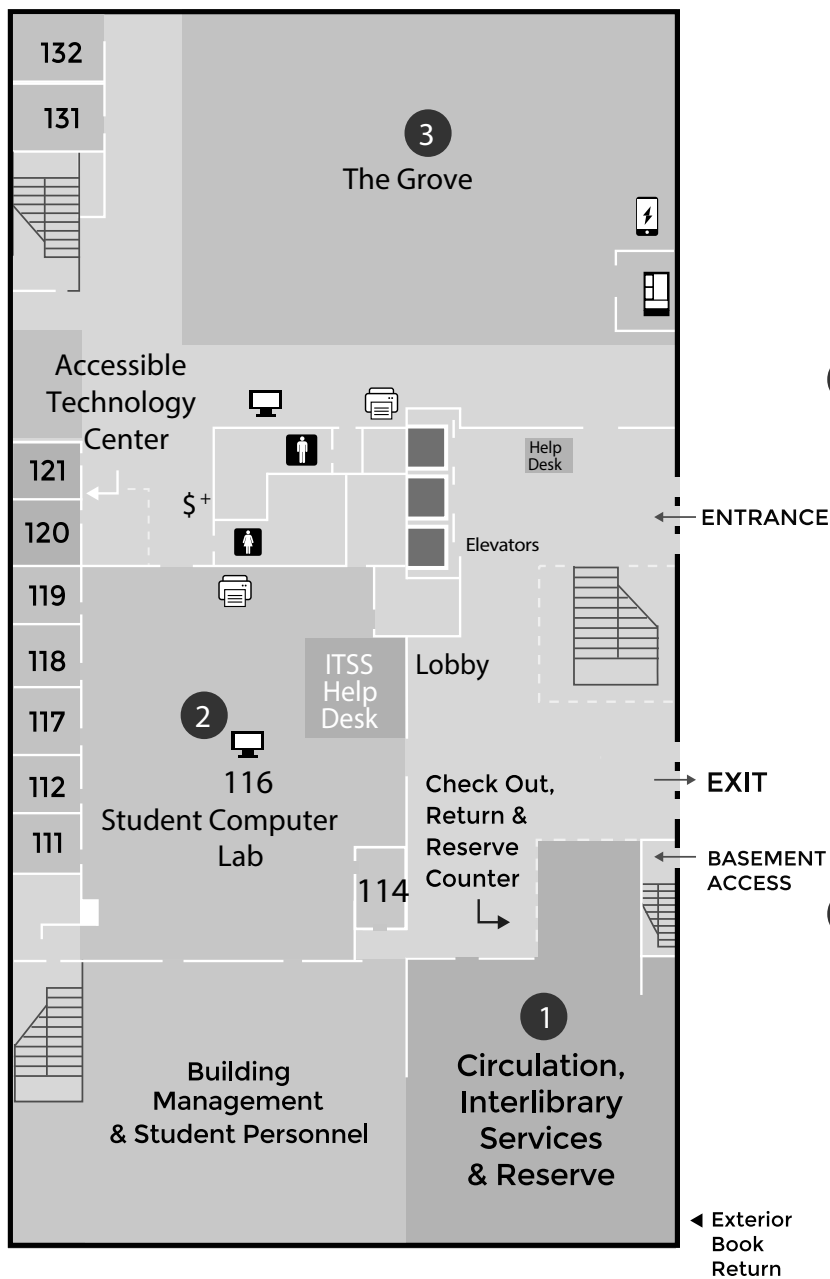


Self-Guided Tour

Meriam Library | California State University, Chico

Welcome to Meriam Library. This is a walking tour of the library which contains basic information about our collections and services. The tour will take about 20 minutes.

First Floor



1 Checkout, Return, and Reserve Counter

Check out books, technology, and reserve items, pick up holds and pay fines here. This is also where you pick up materials ordered through Interlibrary Services, and utilize our lost & found. Your Wildcat ID card is your library card.

Turn to your right and walk through the large doors to the computer lab.

2 Student Computer Lab

This lab contains PCs and Macs and is open during normal library hours. There are also several study rooms along the back wall that can be reserved for group study at <http://library.csuchico.edu/spaces>

Walk around to the right, and go through the doors to the left of the Print Center sign. Rooms 120-121 on your left have assistive technology for persons with disabilities. Keep walking into the large open space in this room.

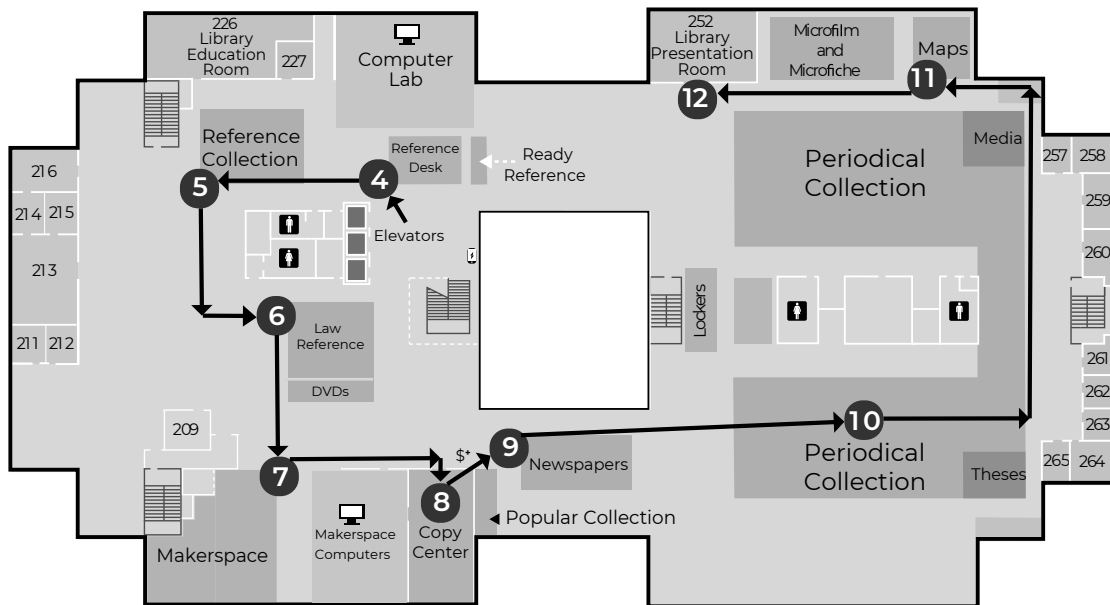
3 The Grove

The Grove is a relaxation and silent study area designed by students, for students. This space provides comfortable seating, wireless internet access, and has 4 PCs and vending machines.

There is a door back to the lobby on the other side of the Grove, walk through this and use the stairs or elevators to go up to the 2nd floor.

Walk through the doors and into the lobby. Use the stairs or elevator to go to the second floor.

Second Floor



- 4 Reference Desk & Computer Lab**

Librarians and student staff members are available to assist you in finding information and using the library. The lab features dozens of computers for student/faculty/staff research use, in addition to several computers available for public use.
- 5 Reference Collection**

Here you can find general and subject specific encyclopedias, dictionaries, almanacs, directories and other reference books. These materials cannot be checked out, but can be used anywhere in the building.
- 6 Law Reference Collection**

US & California statutes and case law, law dictionaries, and legal reference books are shelved here. These materials cannot be checked out.
- 7 Makerspace**

In the corner of this area is the Chico State Makerspace. It features 3D printers and scanners, vinyl cutters, sewing machines, and more. This space is available to all students/staff/faculty, who must complete safety training before using the equipment.
- 8 Rapid Graphics Copy Center**

Printing, copy machines, posters, FAX machines, and more services are available here.
- 9 Popular, DVD, and Graphic Novels Collections**

Relax with a magazine or a best-seller, or check out a DVD to watch in the comfort of home.
- 10 Periodicals & Theses**

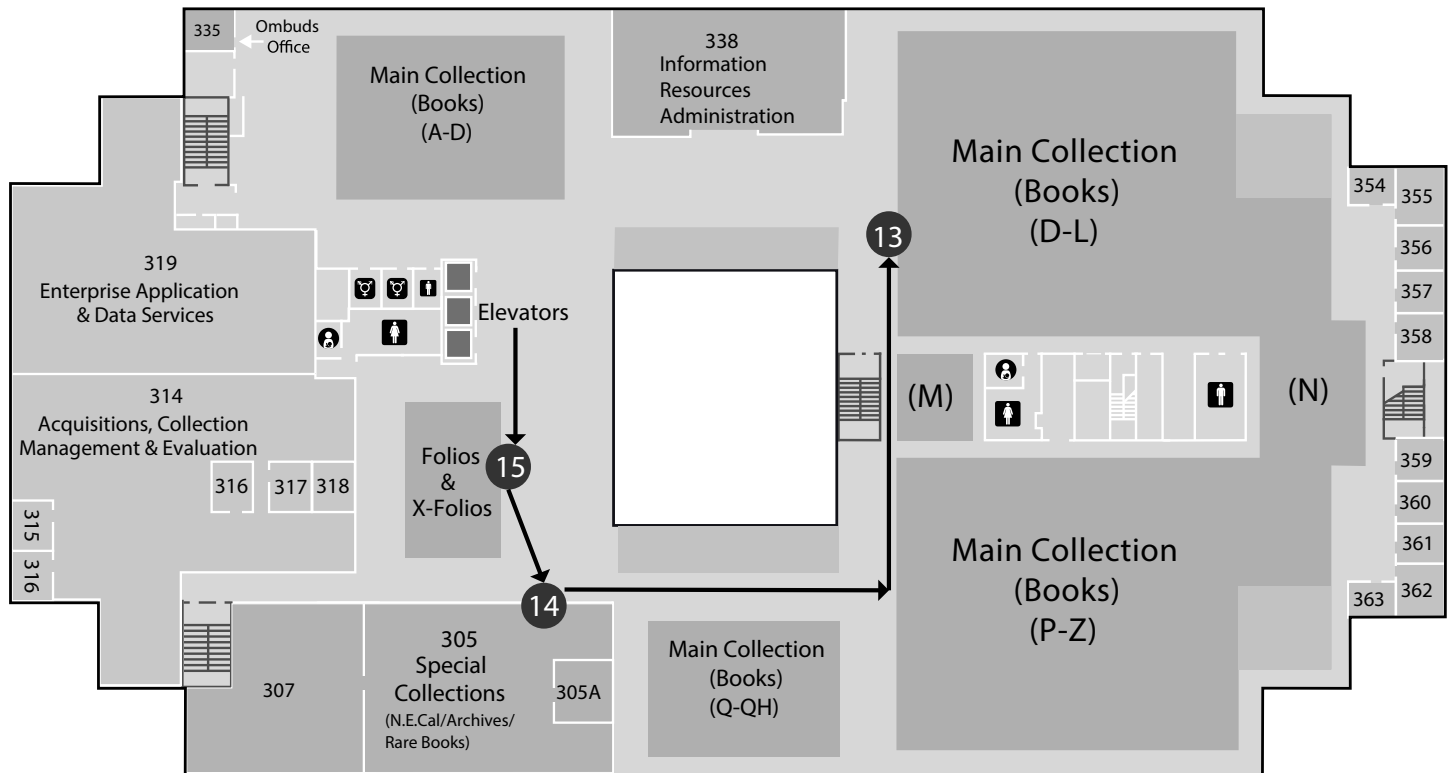
Current and older bound periodicals are shelved here. Periodicals cannot be checked out. CSU, Chico Masters Theses are found in the Z section of the periodicals shelves.
- 11 Maps, Media, and Microforms & Microfiche Collections**

The maps collections features political, topographical, vegetation, soil, and many other types of maps of California. Here you will also find newspapers, journals, books, and government documents on microform along with the equipment to read them. Microforms do not check out. We also have a collection of VHS, DVD, CD, and CD-ROM media shelved here.
- 12 Library Presentation Room (252)**

The Library Presentation Room is a small mock classroom, outfitted with the same equipment and software as some of our campus' smart classrooms. Students can reserve this room.

Head back to the elevators and go up to the third floor, our silent floor.

Third Floor

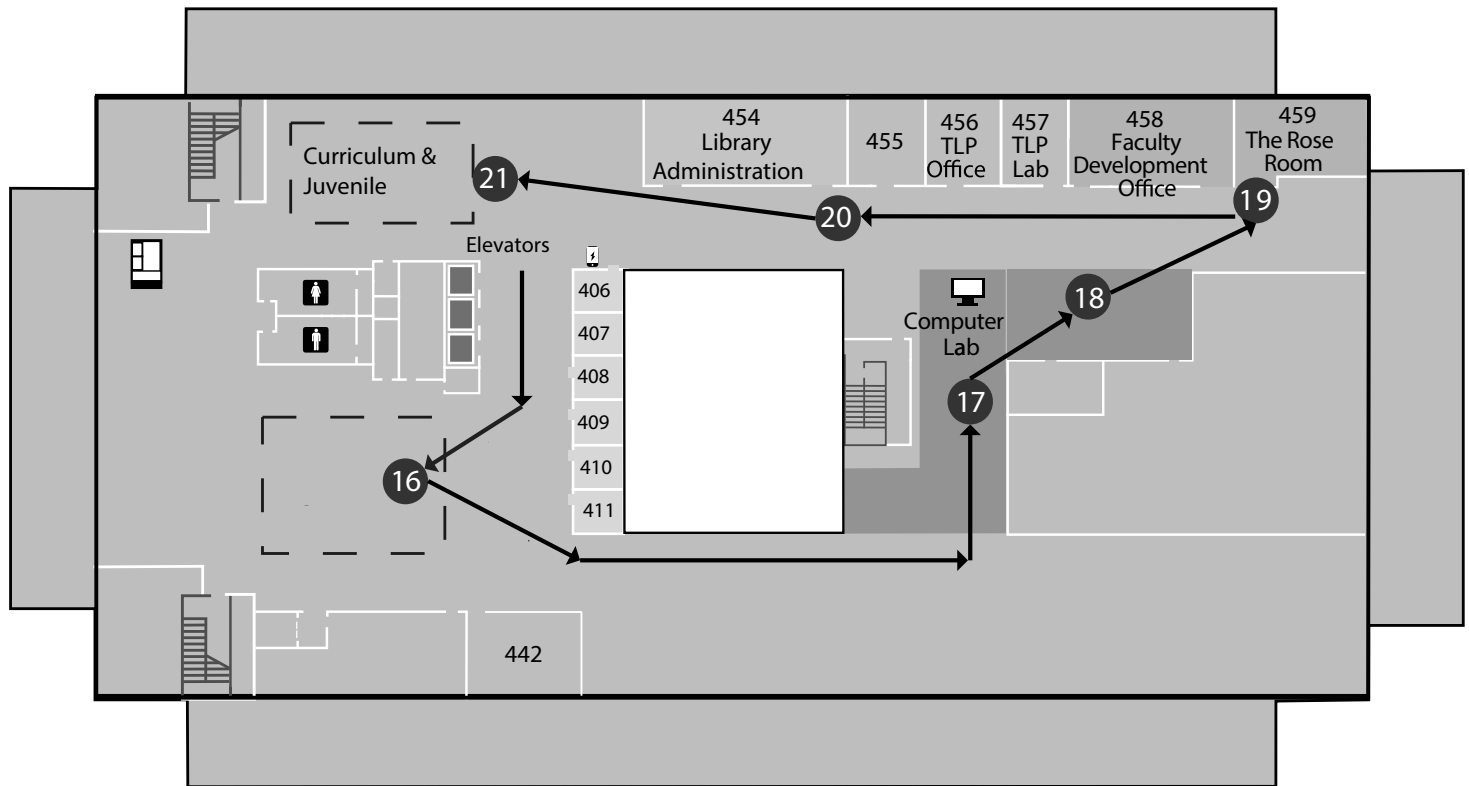


As you step off the elevator, walk to the left. Please keep your voice down, this is our silent study floor. This floor also houses many offices, including the campus Ombuds office.

- 13** **Main Collection**
This is our main collection of books, with around 600,000 titles. The collection comprises the bulk of the space on this floor.
Turn to the right and walk through the breezeway and see more of the Main Collection. At the far end along the east wall are more group study rooms.
- 14** **Special Collections**
Here you can find local history resources, University history, and manuscript, photograph, and map collections related to the history and heritage of Northeastern California. These materials may only be used in the Special Collections office.
- 15** **Folios**
Folios, x-folios, and xx-folios are oversized books. Many of these volumes contain interesting graphics.

Head back to the elevators and proceed up to the 4th floor.

Fourth Floor



As you exit the elevator, walk to your right.

- 16** Drop-in Writing Tutoring
Drop-in writing tutoring takes place here as well. Check the Student Learning Center website for hours.
- 17** Computer Lab
Here is another large computer lab for student/staff/faculty research use.
- 18** Math Tutoring Lab
On the other end of the computer lab is our drop-in math tutoring lab.
- 19** The Rose Garden Room & Faculty Development Office
In the northwest corner is the Rose Garden Room, which is a faculty and graduate student writing space, and the Faculty Development Office.
- 20** Chico State Authors Wall
This collection, located right outside the Library Administration Offices, showcases the work of Chico State staff and faculty authors.
- 21** Curriculum & Juvenile Collection
These materials are used to support the teacher education program. The collection includes K-12 textbooks, study aids and guides, and books for children and young adults.

Thank you for visiting Meriam Library.

If you have any questions, please ask at the 2nd floor Reference Desk or at the Checkout Counter on the 1st floor.
You may also call us at (530) 898-6501, text us at (530) 402-8263, or chat with us online
at <http://library.csuchico.edu>