

# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO

## MERIAM LIBRARY

# SELF-GUIDED TOUR

FUN & EASY!



Meriam Library is the main library for the campus of California State University, Chico, serving more than 13,000 students, 900 instructional faculty, and 1,000 staff, as well as the communities of Chico and northeastern California.



Meriam Library is a trusted partner and strategic asset for the University in the advancement of knowledge, providing intellectual leadership, vital collections, and essential expertise.

The Library supports the University's education, research, and public service missions by providing access to and preservation of physical and digital materials; spaces and tools that allow collaborative and individual learning; and expertise to help the communities we serve connect to, engage with, and contribute to the world of knowledge and new ideas.

Meriam Library is the largest library in California north of Sacramento.

LET'S

# GET STARTED!

# THE FIRST FLOOR

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## 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.

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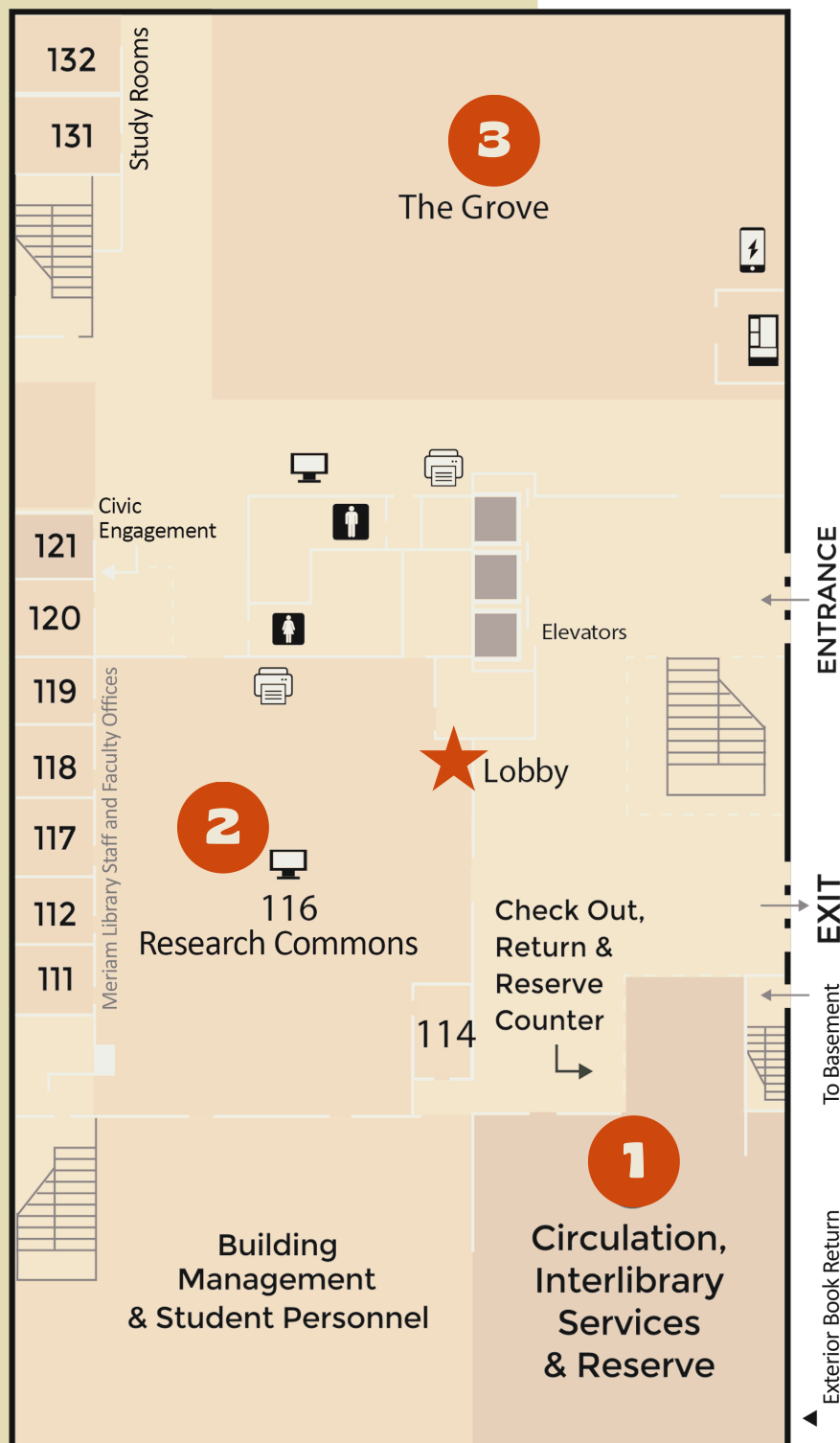
## Research Commons

This is a communal space where students can study, meet, or just relax. The desks and chairs are mobile to allow for different configurations. We also hold events in this space such as film screenings. Our public-access computer lives here, so if you need to use it you can get the code at the circulation desk.

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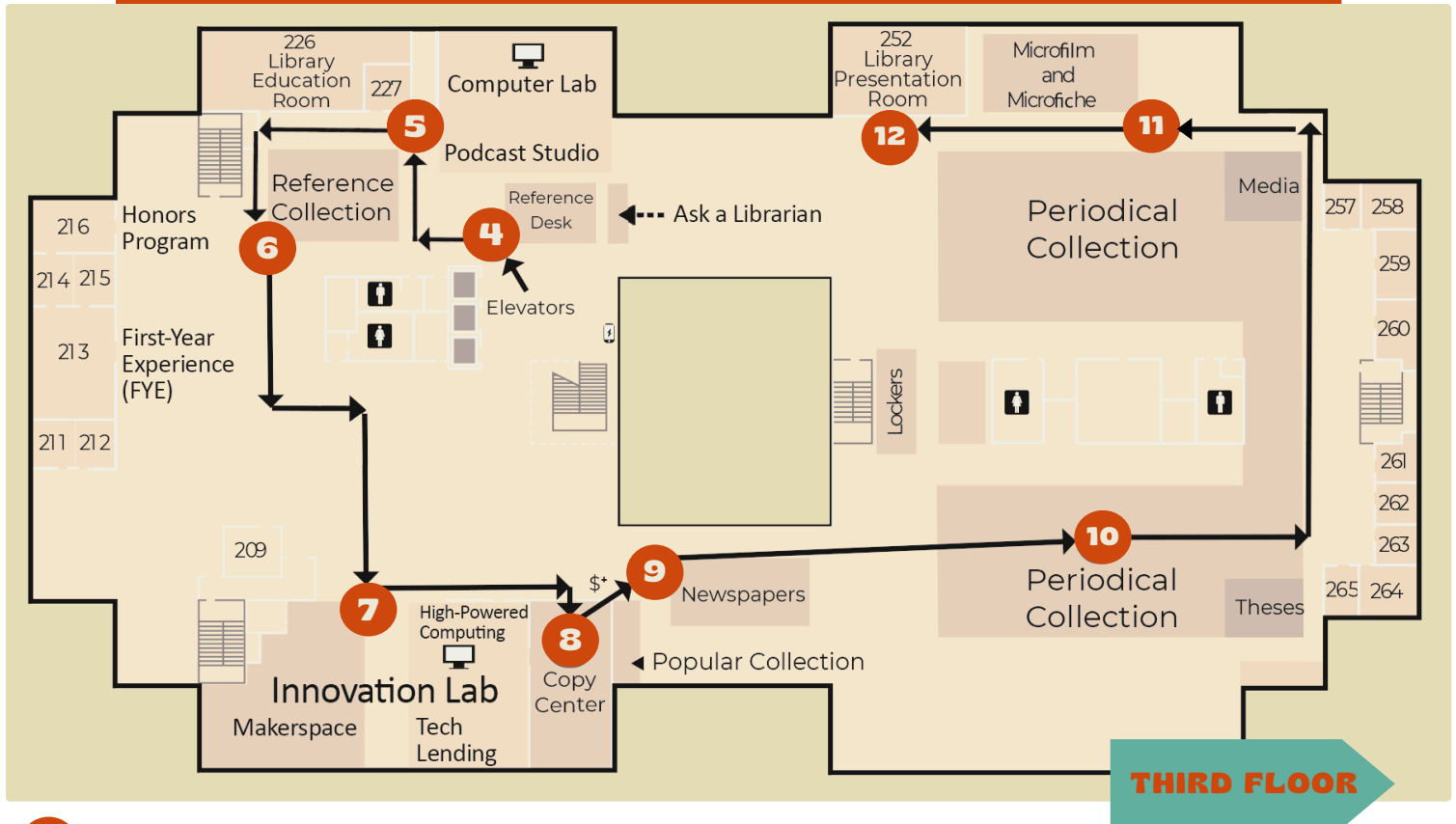
## The Grove

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



SECOND FLOOR

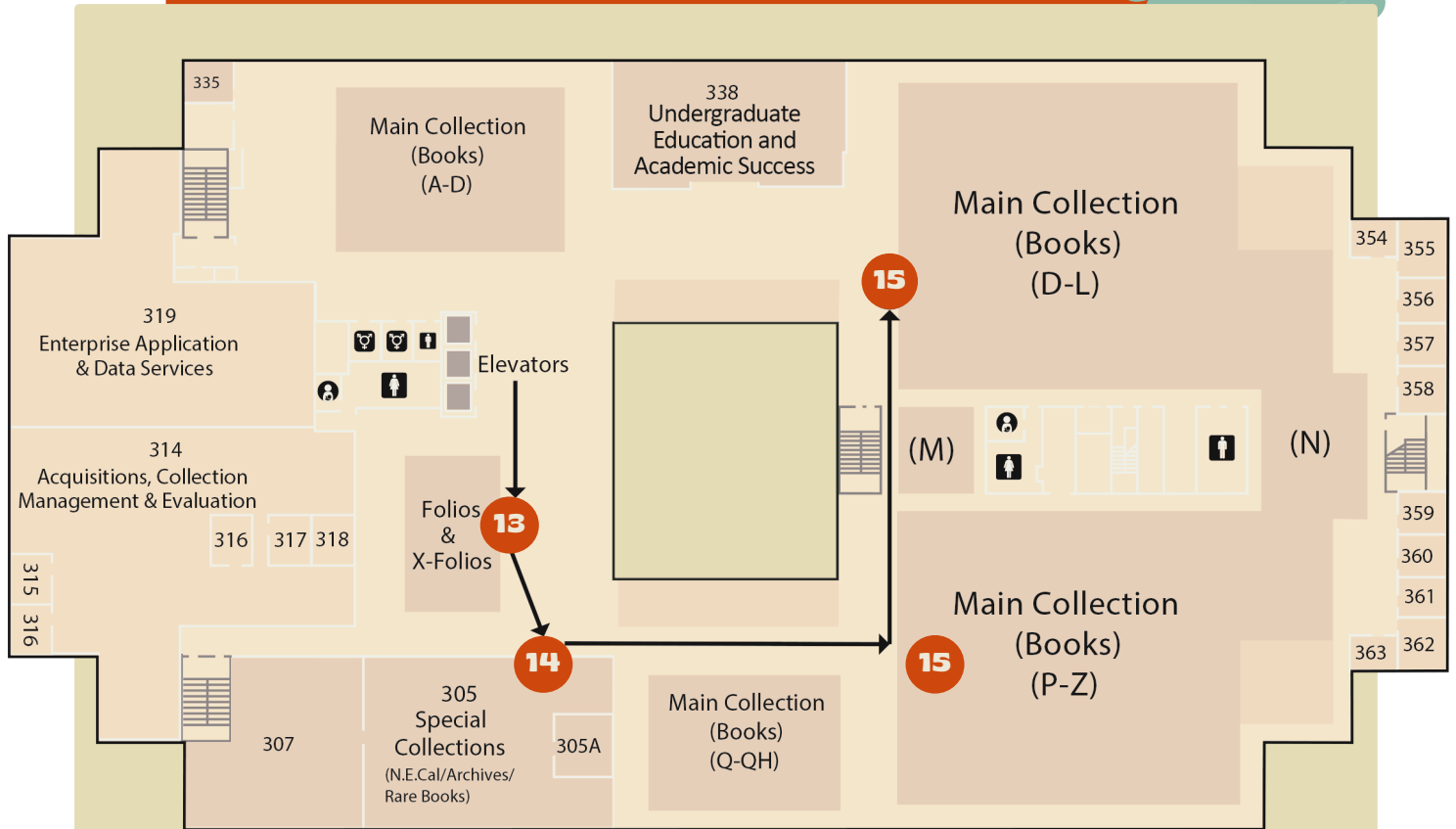
# THE SECOND FLOOR



- 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 computers for student/faculty/staff research use, including dual-monitor stations.
- 5 Podcast Studio (227)**  
 This reservable space has microphones, headphones, and a sound console to turn your podcasting vision into reality!
- 6 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.
- 7 Innovation Lab and Makerspace**  
 Our Innovation Lab is the go-to spot for tech lending. We also offer a Vibe Whiteboard, high-powered computing, and other group-use tech. Our Makerspace features 3D printers and scanners, vinyl cutters, an industrial sewing machine, a button maker, and more. This space is available to all students, staff, and faculty.
- 8 Rapid Graphics Copy Center**  
 Printing, copy machines, posters, FAX machines, and more services are available here.
- 9 Newspapers, Popular, DVD, and Graphic Novels Collections**  
 Relax with a magazine or a best-seller, or check out a DVD to watch at home.
- 10 Periodicals & Theses**  
 Current and older bound periodicals are shelved here. CSU, Chico Masters Theses are found in the Z section of the periodicals shelves.
- 11 Media, and Microforms & Microfiche Collection**  
 Here, you will find 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.



## THE THIRD FLOOR



### 13 Folios

Folios, x-folios, and xx-folios are oversized books. Many of these volumes contain interesting graphics.

### 14 Main Collection

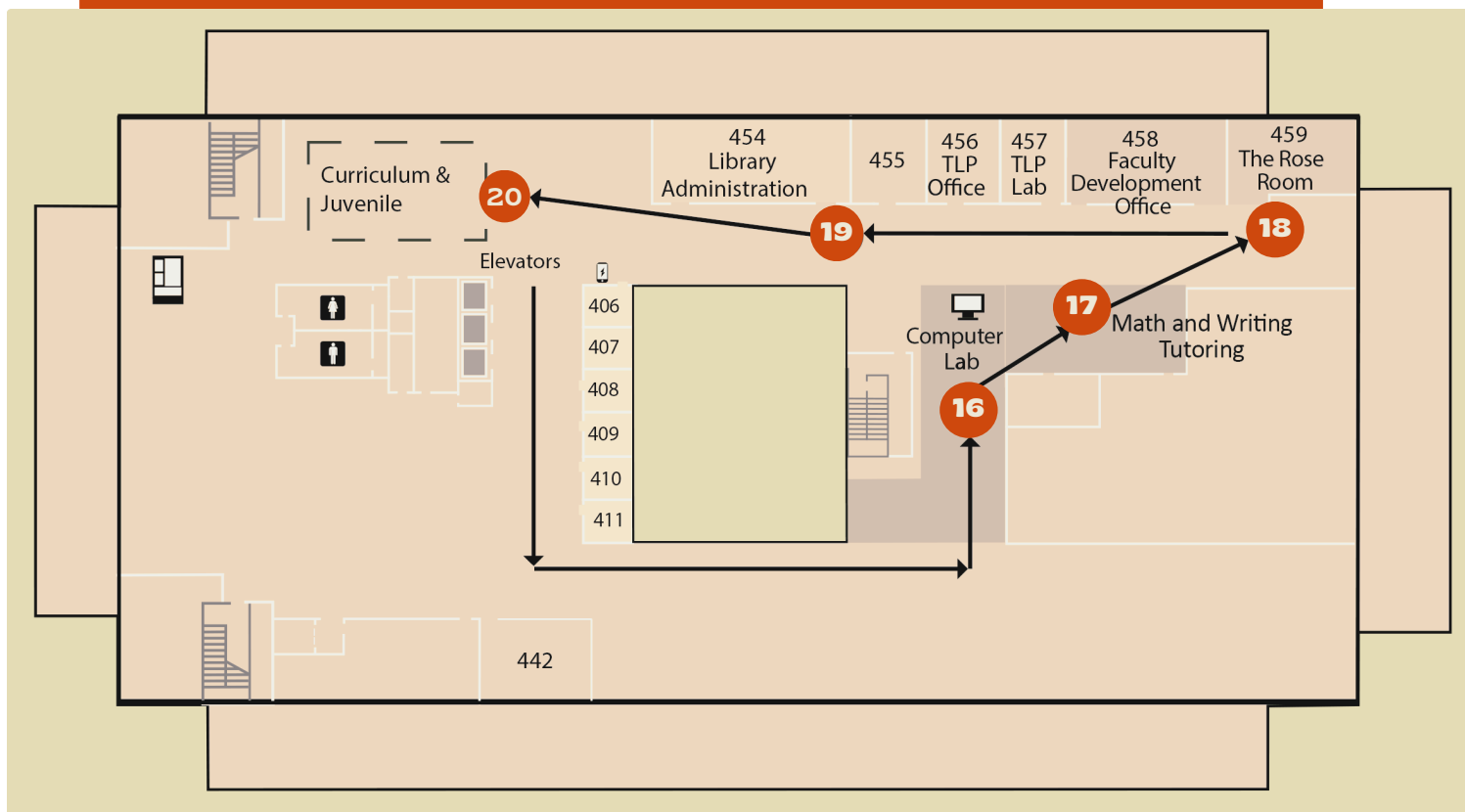
This is our main collection of books, with around 600,000 titles. The collection comprises the bulk of the space on this floor.

### 15 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.

**FOURTH FLOOR**

# THE FOURTH FLOOR



## 16 Computer Lab

Here is another large computer lab for student/staff/faculty research use.

## 17 Drop-in Math and Writing Tutoring

Drop-in writing and math tutoring takes place here. Check the Student Learning Center website for hours.

## 18 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.

## 19 Chico State Authors Wall

This collection, located right outside the Library Administration Offices, showcases the work of Chico State staff and faculty authors.

## 20 Curriculum and 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 CAN ALSO CALL US AT (530) 898-6501, TEXT US AT (530) 402-8263, OR CHAT WITH US AT [HTTP://LIBRARY.CSUCHICO.EDU](http://library.csuchico.edu)