

INFO LIBRARY TECHNICUM

Opening hours

Open on weekdays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. During exam and block periods, we try to extend the opening hours, with the support of Stura's student representatives. Check our website.

Collection

Our collection consists of approximately 16,000 books on open shelves, which can be found via the online catalog at <http://lib.ugent.be>.



The rest of our books are kept in the Book Tower. In addition to around 100 journals, of which the printed copies of the most recent 5 volumes are in the library, there are also master theses, syllabi, etc.

Most of our magazines can also be consulted online via the catalogue.

You will also find the web addresses of the most important databases. Log in via <https://athena.ugent.be>



using your UGent account. Choose the browser you like and surf to our catalogue.

Borrowing books

You can borrow the books for 1 month with your student card. You can extend a maximum of 3 times by 1 month. If you wish to keep the book longer, please contact the library team psbib@ugent.be. Books reserved by another user cannot be extended.

You must reserve books from the depot via the "request" button and collect them in the Book Tower. Books from the open shelf that have been borrowed must be reserved in the same way. You will receive an email when the book is ready for collection at the Technicum library.

You can borrow a maximum of 10 books at the same time (per faculty library).

You can have parts of books scanned (max. 50 pages per request) via the scan request button in the web catalogue. Once the requested chapter has been scanned, you will receive an email with a link where you can download the PDF.

Magazines, newspapers and a limited number of books (recognizable by the NO LOAN sticker) cannot be borrowed. Can only be consulted on site or copied or scanned in yourself.

ILL or InterLibrary Loan

If we do not have a book or article in our library, you can request it via the ILL form in the web catalogue. If we can get it from another faculty library at Ghent University, this is free. If we have to have the work shipped from outside Ghent University, the price is €5.

Study spaces and group work places

The library offers 147 individual study workplaces. You don't have to reserve it. Don't leave valuables unattended, even if you're only away for a short time. You can use the lockers or ask a fellow student to keep an eye on things.

There are also 7 group work rooms (with 6 to 16 seats) that you can reserve for meetings, group work, etc. via [Affluences](#).



The library team: who does what?

Although you can appeal to every library team member, not everyone specializes in everything. Below is an overview of the team members and what you can specifically talk to them about.

Els Casteels Virginie De Clercq Stijn Meersseman Peter Stevens Chantal Tant	Responsible for infodesk & Liaison for students Book ordering and subscription management, cataloguing Faculty librarian and Information Literacy Skills Director of Department Faculty library and IT Liaison for departments of political sciences and sociology, Information literacy skills
Astrid Vanden Brande Koen Vanrumste	Infodesk staff member, logistics and events Liaison for departments of Communication Sciences & Conflict and Development studies, ILL-management



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