

Libraries

The joint library service (**SCD** - Service Commun de la Documentation) of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University includes eight integrated libraries:

- **École des arts de la Sorbonne Library (Centre Saint-Charles):** fine arts and art sciences
47, rue des Bergers, 75015 Paris – 2nd floor, room 260
- **Ernest-Lavissee Library (Centre Sorbonne):** history
17, rue de la Sorbonne, 75005 Paris – Stairwell C, 3rd floor
- **François-Cuzin Library (Centre Sorbonne):** philosophy, sociology
17, rue de la Sorbonne, 75005 Paris – Stairwell C, 1st floor LHS
- **Hélène-Ahrweiler Library (Centre La Chapelle):** specializing in humanities and social sciences. **Opening in February 2026.** Follow the history and news of the project on the [Ahrweiler Chronicles](#) website!
- **Jacques-Lagroye Library (Centre Sorbonne):** political science
14, rue Cujas, 75005 Paris – Stairwell K, office H611
- **Jean-Claude-Colliard Library (Centre Lourcine):** law
1, rue de la Glacière, 75013 Paris
- **Pierre-Mendès-France Library (Centre Pierre-Mendès-France) :** political science, economics and management, humanities and social sciences, information and communication sciences
31, rue Baudricourt, 75013 Paris – 5th floor (green lifts)

In February 2026, the humanities, social sciences, information and communication sciences collections will be transferred to the Hélène Ahrweiler Library (Centre La Chapelle).

Depending on your level of study, you can access **libraries associated** with the joint library service. Use this **interactive map** to find them.

At Paris 1 libraries, you can:

- Access the library by scanning the barcode on your student or reader card;
- Find documents using the Mikado discovery tool, available on computers and smartphones;
- Read books, magazines, and other resources;
- Borrow and return books using the self-service machines with your student card;
- Use computers for your work or research;
- Study independently or collaborate in a reserved group study room;
- Print, scan, and photocopy documents as needed;
- Relax on Fatboys or sofas while browsing magazines!

To learn how to use these services, check out the following step-by-step guides:

Access your reader account and renew loans

1. Log in to *Mikado* via your ENT portal.
2. Scroll down the left sidebar and click on **Compte lecteur** (Reader account)
3. View your current loans by selecting **Voir et prolonger mes emprunts** (View and renew my loans)
4. Check the boxes next to the items you want to renew, then click **Prolonger la sélection** (Renew selection)

Done! Your loans are extended for an additional 7 days. **Note:** renewals are only possible once per loan and if you have no overdue items.

You can also **access your reader account and renew loans** directly from the self-service kiosks available in select libraries (*PMF, Colliard, École des Arts*).

Print

- École des Arts de la Sorbonne, Jean-Claude-Colliard and Pierre-Mendès-France libraries: These libraries use the same copying system. You can make copies using your student card or external reader card (see instructions below).
- François-Cuzin and Jacques-Lagroye libraries: Black-and-white printing only. Printing is free of charge, but paper is not provided.

1. Top up your credit :

- Log in to your digital workplace (ENT) and click on the **Impressions** (Prints) tab ;
- Click on **Recharge crédit bibliothèque** (Recharge library credit) tab ;
- Select an amount and click on the blue **Paybox** icon ;
- Enter your bank details to complete the transaction.

2. Start printing :

- Upload your documents to your digital workplace (ENT) or print directly from one of the library's computers.

3. Print :

- Place your student card to the area indicated on the printer;
- Select the **Impression** (Print) icon;
- Select the document(s) you wish to print;
- Press **Imprimer** (Print);
- Don't forget to log out after printing!

Start printing (detail of step 2)

From your own computer

- Log in to your ENT and click on the **Impressions** (Prints) tab;
- Click on **Soumission des travaux** (Upload your files) from the menu;
- Click **Parcourir** (Browse) to select the PDF document you wish to print, then click Soumettre (Download).

From a library computer (recommended)

- Open the document you need to print ;

- Click **Fichier/Imprimer** (File/Print) ;
- Select the format and colour if necessary ;
- Click the **“Print button”** and select your **Toshiba** printer.

Wireless network

There are two ways to connect to the Paris 1 Wi-Fi network:

1) Eduroam Wi-Fi network

- To connect to the Eduroam network, download and install eduroam CAT on your smartphone, tablet or computer;
- In the list of institutions, select 'Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne' and complete the installation.

Once set up, this tool will allow you to automatically connect to the Eduroam network at any participating university or higher education institution, both in France and internationally.

2) univ-paris1.fr Wi-Fi network

- If you do not have Eduroam installed, you can choose 'universite-paris1';
- Enter your Paris 1 login and password.

Antidote

Some SCD library computers are equipped with **Antidote**, a powerful spell-checking software available in both English and French.

Antidote is designed for everyone: whether you want to refine your writing, have dyslexia, or are a non-native French speaker.

Using Antidote is simple:

1. Open your word processor and type your text.
2. Click the **"Antidote"** menu in the top right corner.
3. Select the **"Corrector"** option.

Antidote offers **three main tools** to help you perfect your text:

Language: detects and corrects French grammar and conjugation errors.

Typography: ensures proper punctuation and formatting.

Style: enhances the clarity and quality of your writing.

Once you select a menu, errors will be highlighted in your text, and suggested corrections will appear in the right-hand pane. Click on any underlined error to display a tooltip with the correction and a brief explanation. To apply the correction, simply click **"Correct"**.

The Style menu helps you identify repetitive phrases, redundant expressions, and vocabulary issues, making your text clearer and more engaging. For example, in the Repetition menu, Antidote will flag words or phrases you've used multiple times. Click on a highlighted term to access the **"Synonym"** option, which suggests alternative words to diversify your vocabulary and enhance your writing style.

Other useful libraries in Paris :

Remember: you can access many other libraries, both academic and public. Below, you'll find a selection of useful librairies in Paris. For more details, visit their websites.

[Sainte Barbe Library \(BSB\)](#): multidisciplinary library.

Loan: free for students; paid (€34) for faculty, researchers, and staff.

[Sainte Geneviève Library \(BSG\)](#): multidisciplinary library.

Loan: no loan, on-site consultation only.

[Public Information Library \(Bpi\)](#): public multidisciplinary library offering a regularly updated selection of French and foreign collections, including general information and current affairs documents.

Loan: no loan, on-site consultation only.

[University Library of languages and civilizations \(Bulac\)](#): University library specializing in languages written in non-Latin scripts.

Loan: possible and free for students of Paris 1, depending on profile.

Cujas Interuniversity Library: interuniversity library specializing in law, economics, and political science.

Loan: free for students of Paris 1 and Paris 2 and doctoral students; on-site consultation only up to M2 for students from other institutions.

Interuniversity Library of the Sorbonne (BIS) - Sorbonne Site: interuniversity library specializing in literature and humanities, primarily intended for researchers.

Loan: free.

Interuniversity Library of the Sorbonne (BIS) - Geography Site: interuniversity library specializing in human geography, territorial sciences, environment, urban planning, geopolitics, tourism, and cartography.

Loan: possible and free, depending on the type of document.

National Library of France (BnF) - François-Mitterrand Site: site composed of two libraries: a public library and a research library.

Public Library: no loan, on-site consultation only.

Research Library: no loan, on-site consultation only.

National Library of France (BnF) - Richelieu Site (oval room): reading room offering over 20,000 works on comics, art history, architectural and written heritage, as well as dictionaries, encyclopedias, works on the history of France and genealogy, and a collection of over 2,000 works of French literature.

Loan: no loan, on-site consultation only.

Sorbonne Nouvelle Library (BSN): university library specializing in art, literature, languages, and human and social sciences.

Loan: depending on profile. For Paris 1 students, possibility of a paid borrower's card (€17 for 6 months, €34 for one year).

Grands Moulins University Library (BGM): specialized in sciences, arts, literature, humanities, and social sciences.

Loan: paid (€34) for students outside Paris Cité.

The [libraries in the Paris municipal network](#) also offer space and many useful services: you don't need a library card to access them!