Padova University Science Libraries

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School of Science
Here you can find the complete list of Padova University Libraries

Padova University Digital Library
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(Biblioteca Digitale Università di Padova)

provides you with a **single access point** to a wide range of digital resources and materials

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Science Libraries

- Biblioteca Biologico-medica “A. Vallisneri” (Biological-Medical library)
- Biblioteca di Chimica “Cesare Pecile” (Chemistry library)
- Biblioteca di Fisica e Astronomia (Physics and Astronomy Library)
- Biblioteca di Geoscienze (Geosciences library)
- Biblioteca di Matematica (Mathematics library)
- Biblioteca di Scienze Statistiche (Statistical Sciences library)
In Padova University libraries you can:

✓ Study

✓ Have access to printed and electronic materials such as books, journals, maps etc.

✓ Borrow books

✓ Attend training classes on how to use library resources
Most books and journals are kept on open shelves. You can browse them and choose the items that interest you most.
You can search the catalogue to locate a specific item or to start a research on a chosen subject

http://catalogo.unipd.it/
The online catalogue can be accessed by everyone.

If you need to borrow books you’ll have to show your Padova University card at the circulation desk.

«Collocazione» means shelf number.

«Prestabile» means that a book can be borrowed. «A scaffale» means that a book is on shelf.

Clicking on the name of the library you can check for basic information about that library (address, opening hours etc.).

«Polo» means a group of libraries of the same area. e.g.: «Polo di Scienze» is the group of the Science Libraries.
In the *Polo di Scienze* Libraries you can borrow up to 10 books, at a time. A book loan can be renewed up to 5 times consecutively, before its due date and provided there is no reservation on it.
What do coloured sticks on course-books stand for?

- Red: The book cannot be borrowed
- Yellow: The book can be borrowed from 5 p.m. and returned by 10 a.m. of the next day
- Green: The book can be borrowed for 15 days
Standard-loan books can be borrowed for 30 days. Short-loan books (e.g. course-books) can be borrowed for 15 days. Some books can be borrowed before library closing and must be returned by 10.00 a.m. of the following working day.
In some libraries you can also find a self-check machine to borrow and return library books.
If you need to access payed resources, such as ejournals and ebooks, from outside the University local network, you have to activate the proxy server

http://bibliotecadigitale.cab.unipd.it/en/access-e-resources

Some resources can be accessed via SSO (Single Sign On)
The Wi-Fi connection in the libraries is provided via Eduroam
Library printers and photocopiers can be used activating the copying and printing service on your university card. You can buy credits in most of the libraries and in the AlbaMyprint copy centres. Printed materials can be photocopied for personal use according to copyright laws.
And... if you need help, do not hesitate... Ask a librarian!