ICICS/Computer Science Reading Room

for Undergraduate students, non-Departmental users and Visitors

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Equipment

- We have two public computer workstations and an information kiosk. Logon with the posted public ID.

- A scanner is attached to each workstation (2).

- Use an internet email account to send yourself files, or save files to your own USB drive.

- We have eReaders (pre-loaded with books), Google Cardboard and a scientific calculator available for loan.

Photocopying and Printing

- The Reading Room does **not** offer photocopying or printing services.

- Photocopiers are available at UBC Libraries (including Barber, Education, Koemer & Woodward) and Copiesmart (University Centre, Village).

- Printers are available in the Undergrad labs in rooms ICICS 002 and X335 (requires UBC PayForPrint account).
Finding Books

- Check the Reading Room Catalogue to find books in the ICICS/Computer Science Reading Room.
- Check the catalogue item record for location notes such as Reference or Course Reserve.
- If you can’t find a book on the shelf, note the call number (located on book spine) and ask Reading Room staff to check if it is signed out.
- If you would like to place a hold on a book that is signed out, we will take your email address and notify you when the book is available.

EBooks

- Check our eBooks webpage under Books & Journals for information on ebook collections.
- Some eBook collections may only be read online. Others may allow some downloading and printing.
- eReaders, preloaded with eBooks, are available for 2-week loan (no renewals). Title lists are online.

UBC Computer Science Theses

- Theses are available in electronic format from cIRcle, UBC’s institutional repository
- Print copies of theses from 1968—May 2006 are available in the Reading Room.
- Some B.Sc. honours essays and thesis proposals are also available.

Loan Regulations

- Books, journals, conference proceedings, videos and CDs may be signed out for 2 weeks.
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- Check our website for bibliographies and subject guides to get started on a topic.
Finding Articles and Journals

- Search a subject index or database for your topic.
- Some indexes and databases link directly to the full text article. Some search engines, such as Google Scholar, may also link directly, if UBC has a license or subscription.
- Other indexes provide citations, including journal title, volume, issue, and pages.
- You may search the Library catalogue for articles, but the Reading Room catalogue contains journal titles only.
- If the Reading Room has a print subscription to a journal, check the detailed holdings in the catalogue record to determine if we have a particular issue.

Other Materials & Services at UBC

- The Reading Room is not part of the UBC Library, but we provide links to their website and catalogue.
- The Science and Engineering reference desk and the Computer Science liaison librarian are in the Woodward Library, along with science and applied science books, journals, and course reserves.
- Many computer science and mathematics materials and course reserves are available in the I.K. Barber Learning Centre.
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The ICICS/CS Reading Room provides dedicated, in-house information resources and assistance for the Department of Computer Science and the Institute for Computing, Information, and Cognitive Systems (ICICS).

- Current course readings, journals, essays, videos, and more.
- Electronic resources available online or on databases or subscriptions.
- Course Resources for ICICS and CS and other related courses.
- Information on research, information, and research assistance during open hours (by email).
- Access to computers, equipment, and individual study spaces during open hours (and 24/7 for departmental students, faculty, and researchers).

We are one of the Independent UBC reading rooms.

Opening Hours

The Reading Room is open Monday to Friday, unless otherwise indicated. Opening Hours are also posted on our doors.

Location

The Reading Room is located in Room 285 of the ICICS/CS building. A map is available to help you find your way.

Staff

The Reading Room has two part-time staff to help you:

- Barbara Aoki, Reading Room Coordinator
- Marilyn Lund, Reading Room Assistant

The Reading Room Committee is an advisory committee with staff, faculty, and student representatives.

Contact Us

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Simple Keyword Search

Search: any of these

Search Tips: Follow the form prompts to construct a Boolean search. Use the "Search" box to enter terms, select the relationship of terms to the right of the search box. Use the "AND" menu to search the terms in a particular field. To combine sets, choose the operator you want: AND, OR, NOT, or "*". Search filters as desired. Then click the "Search" button to complete your search.
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