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# Libraries and Electronic Resources

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Charles University's library services are provided by a variety of separate library facilities located [at faculties and other parts of the University](#) . All of these library services operate under the supervision of the University's Central Library. Besides traditional lending services (books and other printed documents), the libraries also offer a wide range of [electronic resources \(e-resources\)](#) .



## For Charles University students and staff

Internal users (Charles University students, staff and employees) can use the services of individual libraries provided they have valid [student or staff cards](#) , which also serve as library reader cards. These cards are available at all [Charles University card service centres](#) .

## For external users

External users (**students and staff from other universities, as well as members of the general public**) can register as readers under the rules set by [each individual library at the University](#) . External users who require one specific item held by one of the University's libraries will find it easier to use the inter-library lending service rather than registering with a University library. This service is available at research libraries and public libraries (such as municipal libraries).

## Charles University Discovery Service (UKAŽ)

Discovery service [UKAŽ](#) provides all students and staff of the Charles University with an easy, yet powerful means of accessing all of the CU information resources through a single search.

UKAŽ provides content of:

- most of all [databases](#) licensed by the Charles University (with some exceptions),
- [central library catalogue](#) ,
- [university repository](#) .

## Charles University Central Catalogue

To search in the holdings of individual libraries, readers can use the [Charles University Central Catalogue](#) , which is a union catalogue of the libraries of all faculties and other parts of the University.

## Library Regulations

Regulations for the use of Charles University libraries are set out in the Charles University Library Code and in the regulations of the various [libraries located at the University's faculties and other parts](#) .