The library aims to provide support for learning, teaching and research in the School of Building Engineering. Furthermore, the library intends to be an essential resource for lifelong learning for either personal or professional purposes. The library information services, collections and facilities are available to any member of the Polytechnic University of Valencia, but also to walk-in users (with some services restrictions).

**Information Skills**

The library has prepared some recommendations in Poliforma’t (UPV Virtual Classroom) to assist you in writing academic works. Some issues treated are: searching relevant literature/resources, evaluating search result, citing sources properly and using information ethically. If you would like to have access to them, please write to us at: bibedificacion@bib.upv.es

**About Us:**

Please check our Google Calendar on the library’s web page for:

**Opening Hours:**

Monday to Friday

08.00 a 21.00 h
**HOLDINGS**

The Library’s general collection consists of more than 9000 items in a variety of formats: books, journals, DVDs, CD-A, CD-ROMs... The main subject areas of the collection are: Architecture, Vernacular architecture, Computer-aided design, Building, structural engineering, Materials, Concrete construction, (...).

There is a small reference collection, for use in the reading room.

The library has also a special collection comprising more than 4000 «Proyectos Final de Carrera» (Bachelor’s Thesis and Master Thesis). They are accessible either in print format or in CD-ROM. Their consultation is only possible in the reading room.

**JOURNALS**: The library holds a small collection of print journals. They are available for loan.

**POLIBUSCADOR**

What is it? It is a discovery tool that provides access for books, journals, audiovisuals and electronic resources. You can also search the Course Bibliography.

https://polibuscador.upv.es/

**READING ROOM**

Browse any item physically available in the library.

A place to study: there are 17 study places in individual tables and 66 places in shared tables.

**BORROW** ...

Any University member may borrow items from the library. See loan policy in the table below:

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**INFORMATION DESK**

The library responds to requests for information on the use of the library, its collections and Polibuscador. Requests can be made in person but also by phone or e-mail.

**ONLINE LIBRARY**

Renew your loans up to 4 or 2 months (Polibuscador > My Library)

Request new library purchases (Polibuscador > My Library)

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Search for information in a Database (Polibuscador > Polibuscador > Digital library > Data Bases)

Specialised databases in Architecture: Avery Index to Architectural Periodics; Tectonica; Docomomo.

Standards: Aenormás, ASTM COMPASS

Find an ejournal or a ebook (Polibuscador > Digital Library UPV > E-journals/E-Books).

Download either a Bachelor’s Thesis or a Master Thesis (except for unauthorized consultation and downloads) in Riunet (UPV Institutional Repository) (after 2011)

Find web resources selected by the UPV librarians (Polibuscador > Digital Library UPV > Web resources)