

# Libraries in San Juan, Puerto Rico for Cambridge College Students

First see if what you need is in the extensive online, full-text resources of the **Cambridge College Online Library (CCOL)**. It provides an extensive collection of full-text articles from thousands of scholarly journals, full-text books, live reference librarian support 24 hours every day, and instruction and resources for doing research in all our subject areas. It's free, it's always available, and instructions for going there are at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/>

**For instructions and information about library and research resources** for Cambridge College students, click the *How to Use CCOL Handbook* link on the CCOL HOME page or on <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>

**For detailed instructions for researching and writing your research papers**, see handouts on the Research Resources page at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>

**For arrangements for online and traditional library and research skills instruction**, see the *How to Use CCOL Handbook*, linked on the CCOL HOME page or at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>.

## Traditional library arrangements in Puerto Rico

**Library orientation/instruction** is provided once at the beginning of each semester at the campus site. Contact Dr. Mora-Grana for the next date.

**There are two avenues for your library research:**

- Use the Cambridge College Online Library
- Use the Universidad Metropolitana library system

Both are described in this handout!

**Cambridge College has arranged for our students to have borrowing privileges in the Universidad Metropolitana library system.**

- To get a borrowing card: Take your student ID card to UMET library with a 2x2" photo
- The website, including catalog, can be found at

[http://www.suagm.edu/umet/biblioteca/se\\_biblioteca.asp](http://www.suagm.edu/umet/biblioteca/se_biblioteca.asp)

- Database access is available in the library only.
- UMET has several Spanish-language databases including OCENET, JTS, CONUCO, Fuente Academica, and HAPI
- UMET has some English-language databases that we do not have in CCOL

- You can also access the EBSCOHost and Wilson databases in the Cambridge College Online Library

## Spanish-language features of Cambridge College Online Library

See the following handout for instructions, resources and information for the items below:

From the CCOL HOME page, click *Research Tools*

- Click *EFL Tutorials, Dictionaries, and Translation Tools*
- Or see the link to this handout from page <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>

**Ask A Librarian:** Spanish-speaking librarians are available

**EBSCOHost Find It Fast results** can be translated into Spanish, and the interface can be changed to Spanish.

Full-text periodicals in EBSCOHost include: *Bulletin of Hispanic Studies; Hispanic; Hispanic Research Journal; Hispanic Review: Hispanic Times Magazine; Bilingual Review; Bulletin of Spanish Studies; Journal of Spanish Cultural Studies; El Profesional de la Informacion; Hemisphere; Latin American Political Yearbook; Latin American Politics and Society; Latin American Research Review; NACLA Report on the Americas; Studies in Latin American Popular Culture*. Make sure “Academic Search Premier” is ALWAYS checked on the “Choose Databases” page of EBSCOHost.

The ERIC database, which is specifically for articles in education, had 1584 results for the search term “Puerto Rico.” Check ERIC on the “Choose Databases” page of EBSCOHost.

**Wilson Select Plus** is our other huge database of primarily scholarly articles. It had 709 results for “Puerto Rico.” Many are in the journal *Revista de Derecho Puertorriqueno*. Wilson also has full-text for *Hispanic; Hispanic Business; Hispanic Review; Latin American Politics and Society*, and more.

### Check Local Libraries and WorldCat:

When you get a result in *EBSCOHost Find It Fast* that is citation-only (no full-text), it will have a link that says “Check Local Libraries.” Click this link to get a list of libraries that have the journal in print. At first, you will probably see a list of libraries in Massachusetts. It is set to this as a default. You should see a box above the results that says “Find Libraries With Item.” Change the zip code to your zip code to get results for Puerto Rico. If no library in PR has the journal, you won’t get results.

To see which PR library has a journal or book in print

- click “WorldCat” from the *Direct to Databases* page
- in the Title box, enter the title in quote marks as in “Journal of Counseling and Development”
- In the result, click “Libraries Worldwide” and in that result click “Display All Libraries” to get to the list that has PR results following all the US states and a few other countries results

**e-global Research Guides** and **e-global Program Resources** help you start your research by subject-area, suggesting books, periodicals, websites and other resources recommended by librarians. Here’s some that may be of interest:

- Click the Humanities category for: Caribbean Literature, World Literature
- Click the Social Sciences category for: Hispanic American/Latino Studies, International Relations, Latin American History
- Click the Business category for: Global Management; International Trade

Click to the e-global Research Guides and e-global Program Resources from the CCOL *Research Starters by Subject* page.

**Ebrary Electronic Books** include:

- *Reproducing Empire : Race, Sex, Science and U.S. Imperialism in Puerto Rico*
- *Colonial Subjects : Puerto Ricans in a Global Perspective*
- *Boricua Pop : Puerto Ricans and American Culture from West Side Story to Jennifer Lopez*
- *Latinos, Inc. : The Marketing and Making of a People*
- *Latino Families Broken by Immigration : The Adolescent's Perceptions*
- *!Raza Si! !Guerra No! : Chicano Protest and Patriotism during the Vietnam War Era*
- *Immigrant Children and the Politics of English-Only : Views from the Classroom*
- *The Battle over Spanish between 1800 and 2000: Language ideologies and Hispanic intellectuals*

**To read the full-text of these books and 43,000+ more:**

See the "How to Use CCOL Handbook" linked on the CCOL HOME page and at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>

**In addition to using Universidad Metropolitana library system and Cambridge College Online Library, try these useful websites:**

Great links to sites for Spanish-speakers doing research in all areas:

[http://www.hets.org/vp\\_resource.php](http://www.hets.org/vp_resource.php)

National Latino Research Center links page

<http://www.csusm.edu/nlrc/resources/links.html>

University of Puerto Rico library:

<http://www.universia.pr/bibliotecas/bibliotecas.jsp#puertorriquenias>

Links to many libraries that are primarily in Spanish

<http://www.astrolabio.net/secciones/bibliotecas-virtuales.htm>

**Other traditional libraries that are open to the public:** We don't have special arrangements or borrowing privileges, but these may be more convenient or have materials that UMET does not have. If you're using the library a lot, ask them about getting borrowing privileges. Let us know and we will try to make arrangements.

For further information and help in Puerto Rico contact Dr. Jose Mora-Grana.

