

# Library Orientation

## Political Science Graduate Students



# Annelise

- Research assistance for [Political Science](#), [Law](#), [International Studies](#) and [International Government Information](#)
  - literature searching
  - identifying data and primary sources
  - acquiring new materials
  - advice on open access & scholarly communication, including UC's transformative agreements
- Lead team that includes Maps Librarian, GIS Librarian, Data Science Librarian, Digital Media Lab, Digital Reformatting



# The Library

- Collect physical materials
- License digital materials, some by annual subscription and some perpetually
  - Full text and citation databases
- Identify and link to quality open content
- Fund open content, esp via transformative agreements with publishers for articles written by our own researchers
- Help students and researchers with navigating these tools
  - 24/7 chat service + email



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The licenses for most of our research tools require that users are on UCSD IP addresses

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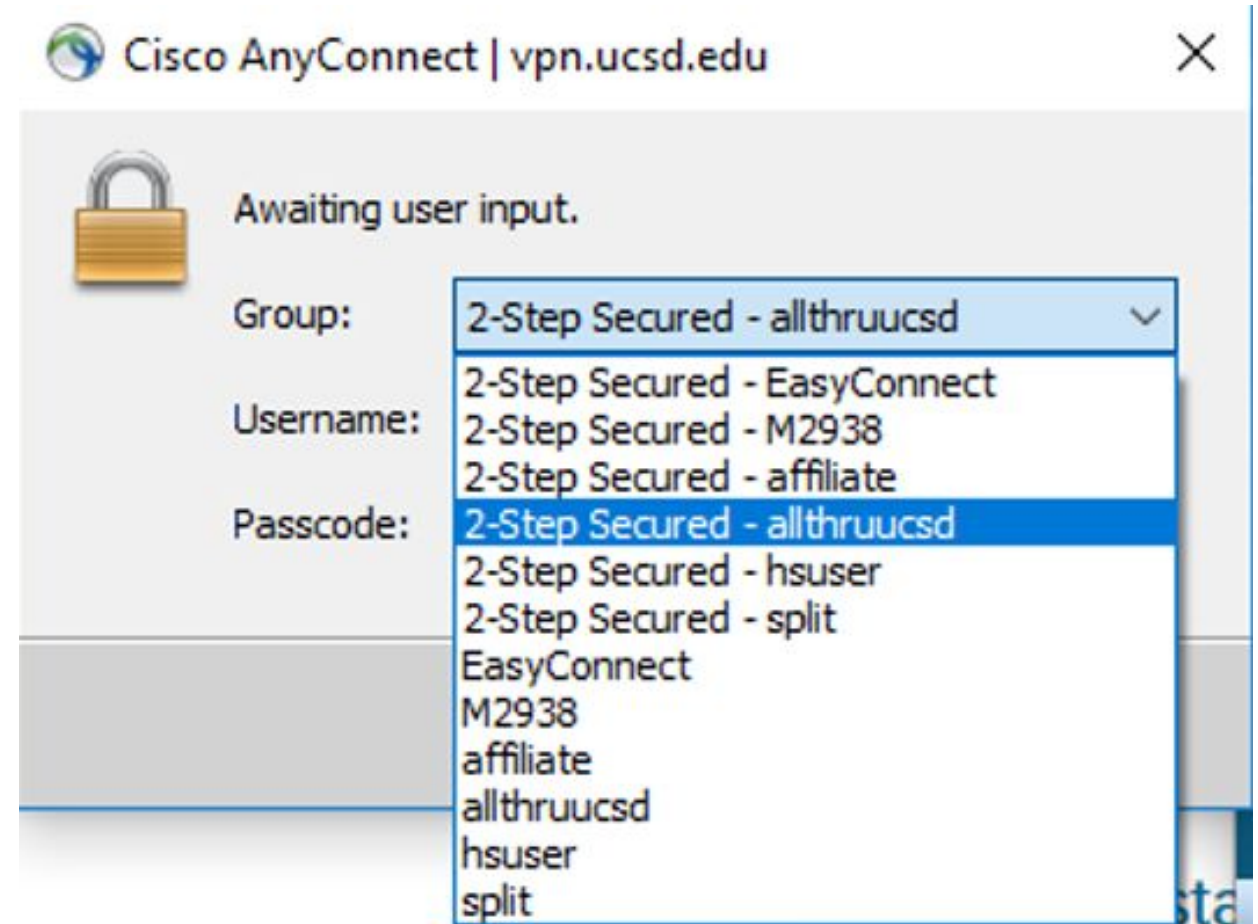
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**UCSD-PROTECTED** network.

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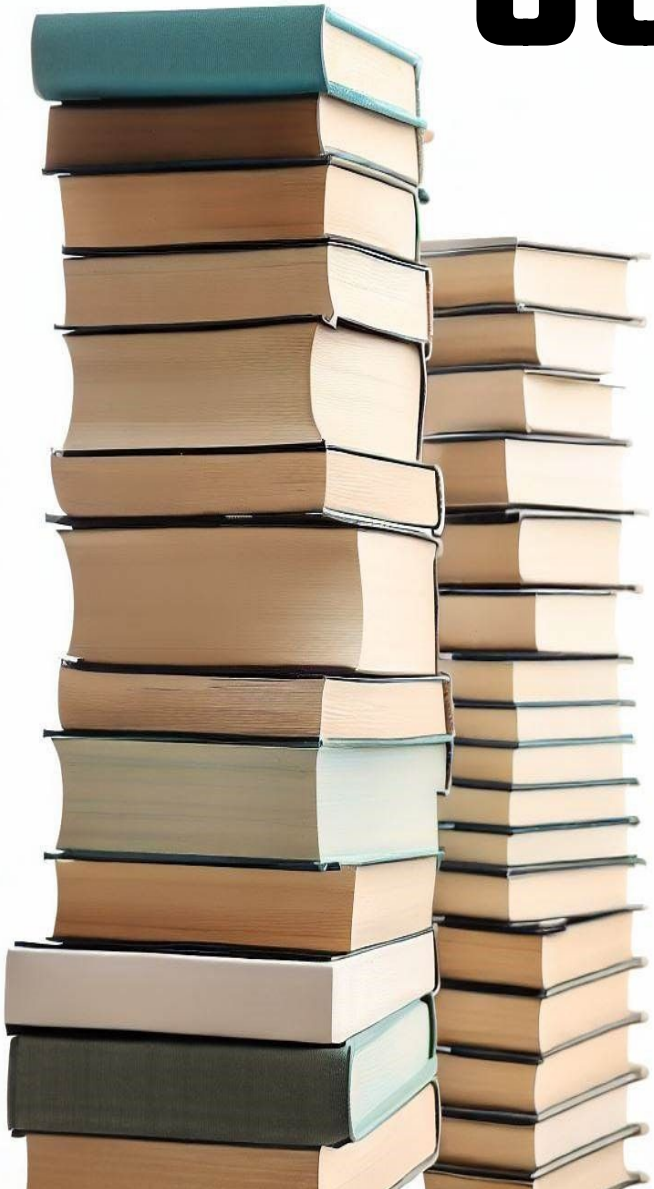
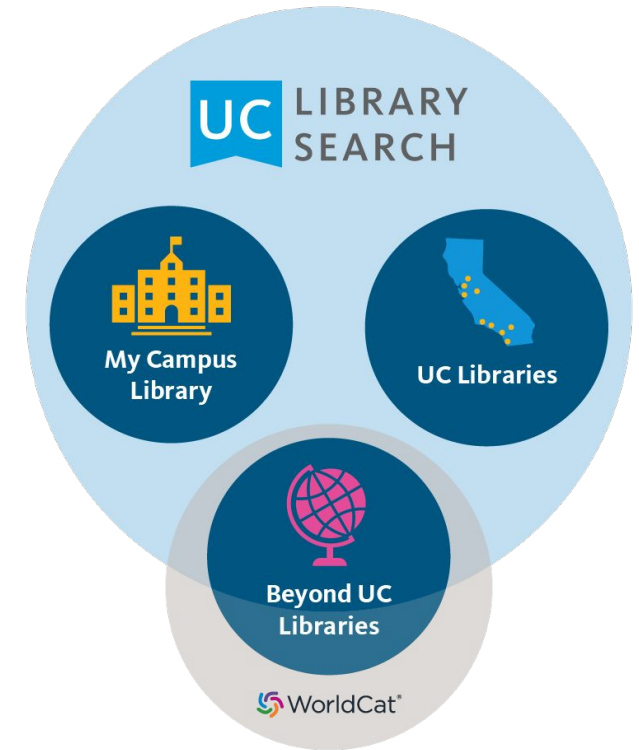
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# UC Library Search

## First stop for

- books/ebooks
- journal articles
- newspaper articles
- government/IGO/NGO publications/documents
- film, music/audio, maps
- *book holds*
- *article/chapter scan requests*
- *interlibrary loan requests*





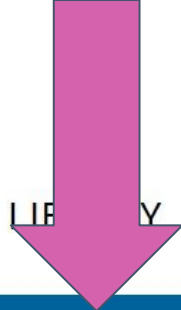
# Specialized Databases

The Library has literally hundreds of databases with all sorts of different scopes:

- disciplines
- formats (text, image, video, audio)
- primary sources (news, legal information, historic documents)
- data and statistics
- country information
- company information



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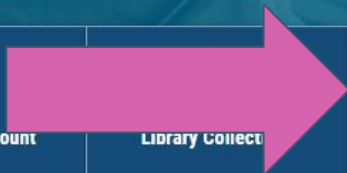
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Best bets for scholarly Political Science literature

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Other useful databases

Library Research Step by Step slides & mini workbooks

### Books, Media, More

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### Articles

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Advanced Searching, Evidence Synthesis, and Systematic Reviews

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International & Comparative Statistics

California Statistics

### Remote Access and Library Support

This guide is designed to help you start your Library research. Please feel free to email me if you get stuck, have additional research questions, would like to set up an appointment, or have other sources to include in the guide.

- Try [UC Library Search](#), our new online catalog, article search, and ILL system in one!

Off-Campus Access to Journals, Ebooks, and Databases: Use [AnyConnect VPN](#).

- When logging in, select the [2 Step Secured - althruucsd](#) option (click to see an example)
- [Duo two-step login](#) also required

### Best bets for scholarly Political Science literature

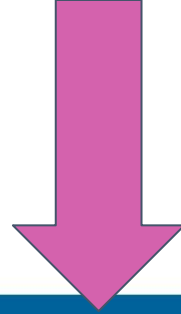
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UC Library Search allows you to search all of the University of California's library collections. It includes scholarly and peer-reviewed journals and articles, books and ebooks, course reserves, special formats (media, maps, newspapers, dissertations, etc.), government documents and datasets and primary resources, archives, and special collections
- [Worldwide Political Science Abstracts](#)  
1975-present. Research within the political science discipline and its complementary fields, including international relations, law, and public administration/policy. Use the [Get it at UC](#) button to find full text, print, and/or request the item from another library.
- [Oxford Bibliographies: Political Science](#)  
Topical bibliographies of current articles on key topics in political science written by academic experts.
- [PAIS International \(Public Affairs Information Service\)](#)  
1972-present. Lists print and electronic articles, books, and government publications on issues of public policy, including politics, government, economy, marine policy, law.

### Quick links to news sources

- [New York Times \(academic pass program\)](#)  
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<https://ucsd.libguides.com/politicalscience>

- Worldwide Political Science Abstracts; Oxford Bibliographies: Political Science; PAIS
- Wall Street Journal, New York Times, general news databases (Nexis Uni, Factiva, Access World News)
- Legal databases: Nexis Uni, Westlaw Campus, HeinOnline
- Datasets
- Corpora/tools for text analysis - ProQuest TDM Studio, Gale Digital Scholar Lab, Nexis Data Lab, VoxGov, Linguistic Data Consortium



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# Other Services

- **Data & GIS Lab**
  - Amy Work - GIS
  - Stephanie Labou - Data Science
- **Digital Media Lab (DML)**
- **Maps Collection**
  - Mike Smith - Maps
- **Government Information Collections**
  - Kelly Smith - Government Information & Urban Studies
- **Area Studies**
  - Xi Chen - Chinese Studies
  - Jin Moon - Korean Studies & Japanese Studies
  - Sarah Buck-Kachaluba - Latin American & Iberian Studies
  - Harold Colson - GPS/International Relations & US History
- **Scholarly Communication**
  - Allegra Swift - Scholarly Communication
- **Research Data Curation**



# Questions