Library Introduction

Political Science Students

The Library
UC SAN DIEGO

Annelise

- Research assistance for Political Science, Law, International Studies and International Government Information
  - literature searching
  - identifying data
  - 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, and DML Manager

asklar@ucsd.edu

The Library

- Collect physical materials
  - 3.7 million print volumes
- License digital materials, some by annual subscription and some perpetually
  - 2 million ebooks
  - 200K ejournals
  - 900 full text and citation databases
- Identify and link to open content
- Fund open content, esp via transformative agreements for articles by UCSD researchers
- Help students and researchers with navigating these tools
  - 24/7 chat service + email

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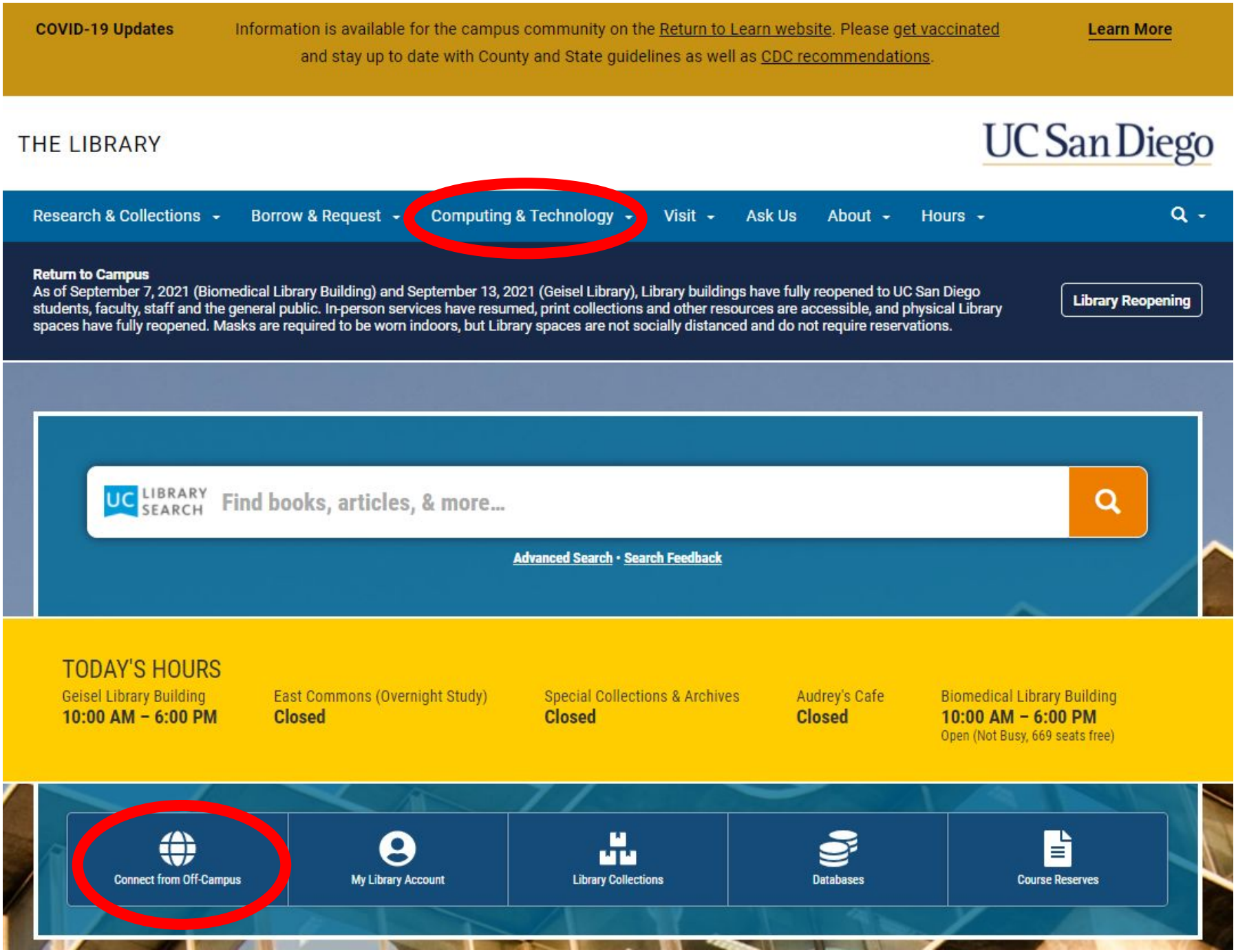
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- The licenses for most of our research tools require that users are on UCSD IP addresses

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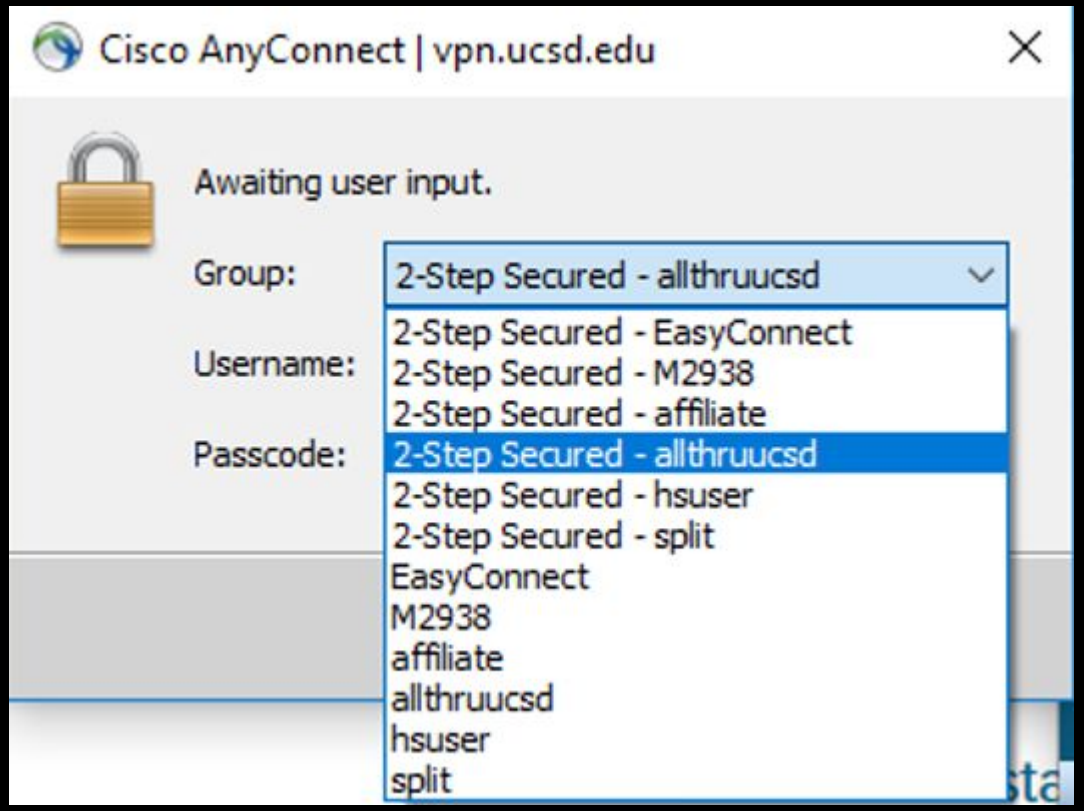
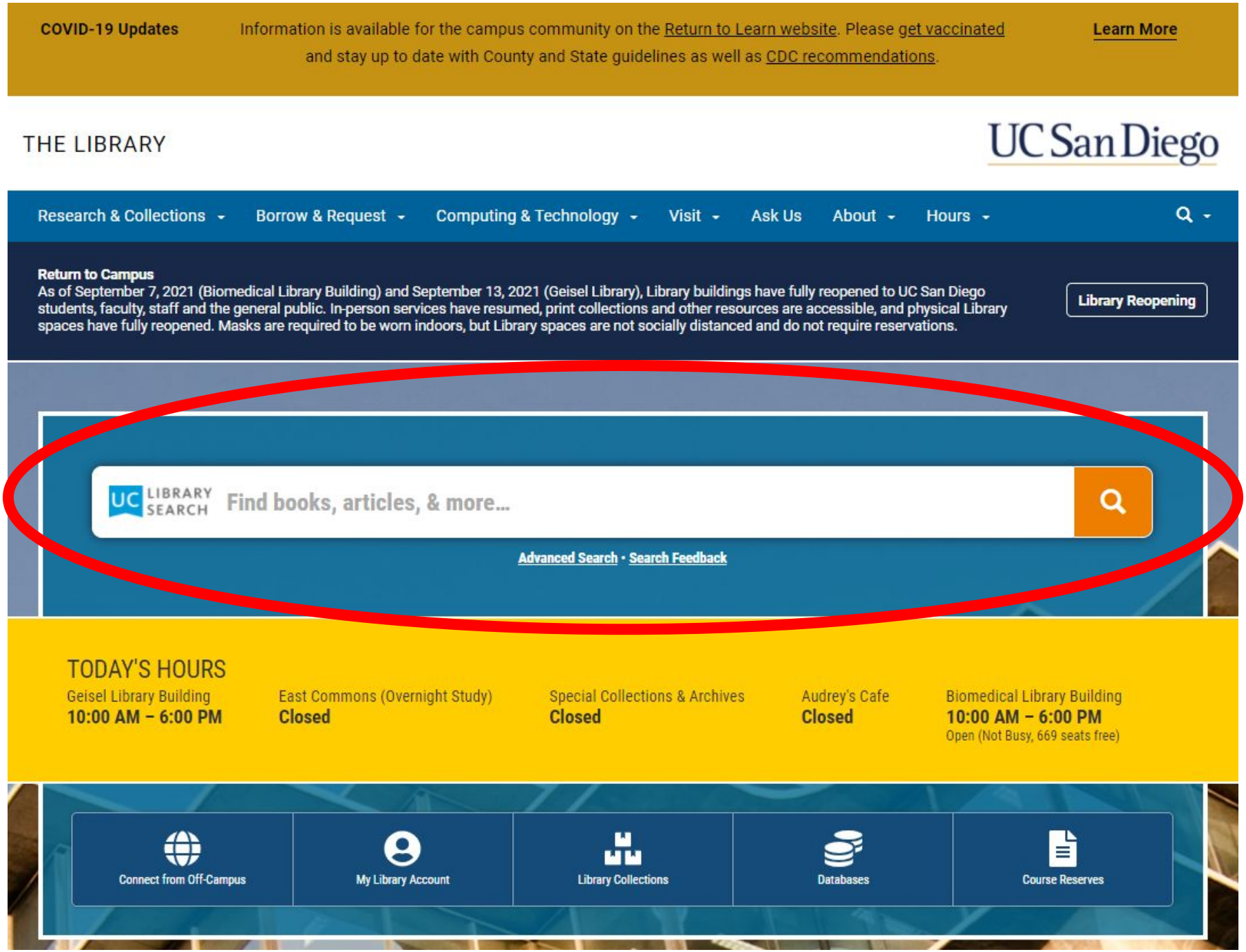
Use the UCSD-PROTECTED network.

Are you *off-campus*?

Use the VPN, **2-Step Secured – allthruucsd** group

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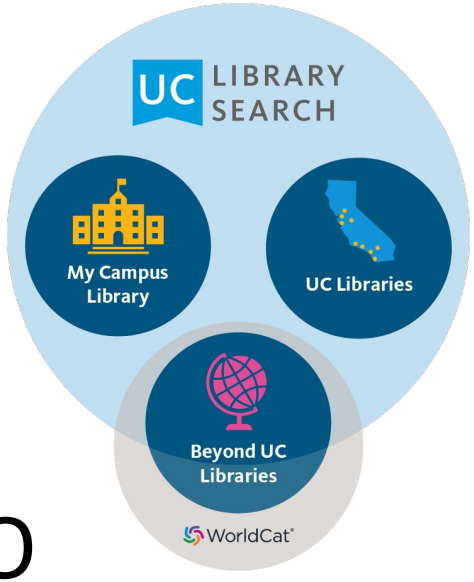
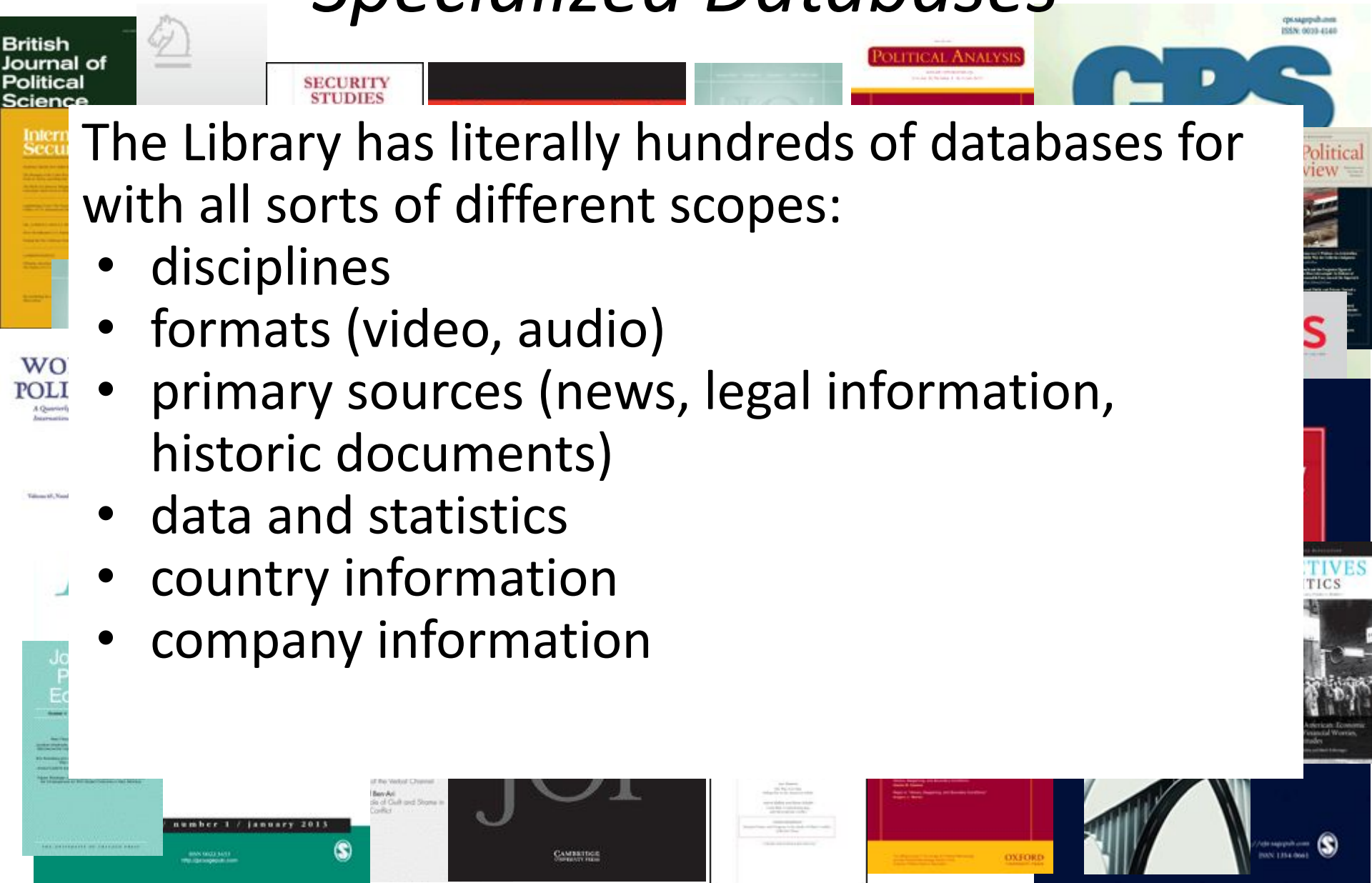


First stop for

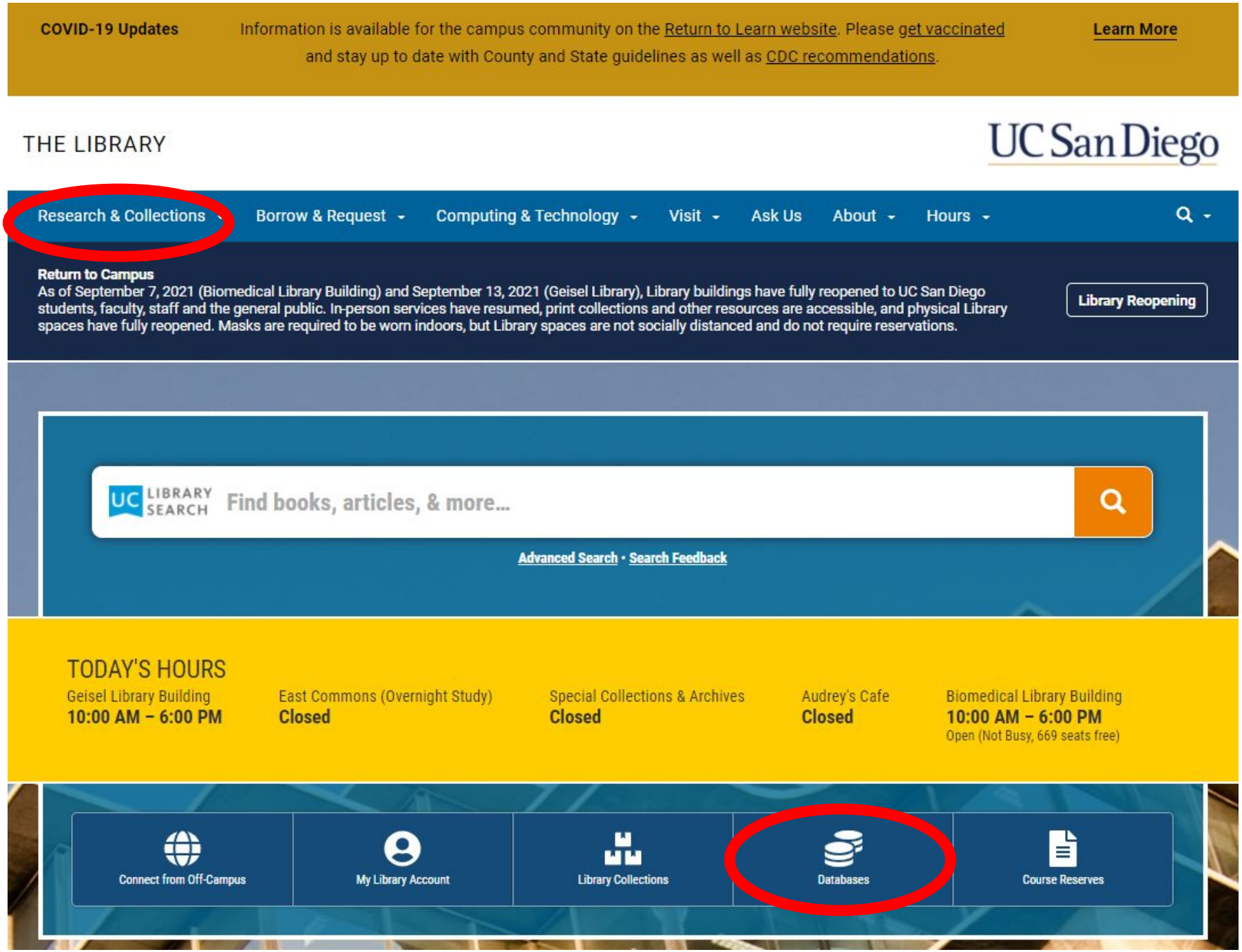
- books/ebooks
- journal articles
- newspaper articles
- government/IGO/NGO publications, documents, reports
- film, music/audio, maps
- book holds and curbside requests
- article/chapter scan requests
- interlibrary loan requests for materials not at UC San Diego

Specialized Databases



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

- disciplines
- formats (video, audio)
- primary sources (news, legal information, historic documents)
- data and statistics
- country information
- company information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- Worldwide Political Science Abstracts; Oxford Bibliographies: Political Science; PAIS
- Wall Street Journal, New York Times (via SDCL), 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, Linguistic Data Consortium, beta testing JSTOR Constellate)

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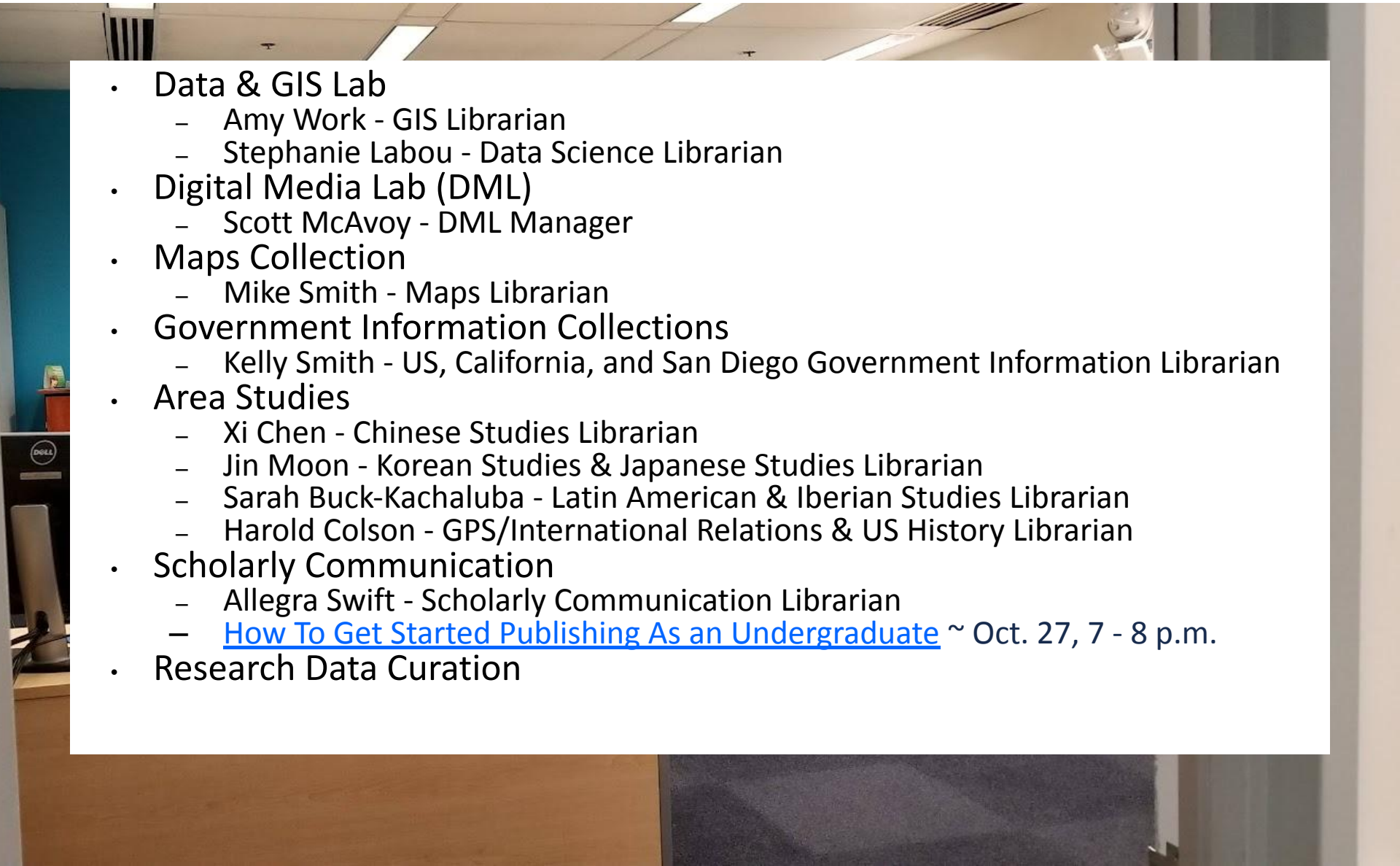

- Data & GIS Lab
  - Amy Work - GIS Librarian
  - Stephanie Labou - Data Science Librarian
- Digital Media Lab (DML)
  - Scott McAvoy - DML Manager
- Maps Collection
  - Mike Smith - Maps Librarian
- Government Information Collections
  - Kelly Smith - US, California, and San Diego Government Information Librarian
- Area Studies
  - Xi Chen - Chinese Studies Librarian
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