Announcement No. 21 by the Director of the Library of the University of Lodz of 1/2/2022 on the rules of using the services of the Library of the University of Lodz from 28/2/2022

On the basis of: the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of January 28th 2021, according to which, from February 1 to February 28 2022, public and scientific libraries may make collections available, provided that it is ensured that in the room accessible to people using the collections there were no more than 1 person per 15 m² of such room area, excluding librarians, keeping the limit of people allowed to stay in the rooms and open spaces (chapter 3 §26a). Persons fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are not counted towards the limits, provided that they present an EU digital COVID certificate or a certificate of vaccination, test result and COVID-19 recovery. If the number of people in the reading rooms or free access is reached, a library employee may make additional places available to vaccinated people, if they voluntarily show proof of vaccination.

Before entering the library, information about the limit of people is posted and measures are taken to ensure compliance with it.

In connection with the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus pandemic causing the disease called COVID-19, for the sake of health safety, we call for compliance with the recommendations of sanitary services, special care when moving around the BUŁ building and following the rules:

- keeping spatial distance (minimum 1.5 meters)
- moving only in the designated “reader zone”
- following the current guidelines / recommendations of the Library staff and building security staff
- using own mouth and nose protection mask and disinfecting hands after entering the building
- avoiding visits to the BUŁ during an infection and when there are any symptoms, especially those that may suggest infection with the SARS-COV-2 virus
- in a situation where symptoms appear during a visit to BUŁ, leave the BUŁ building as soon as possible and contact a doctor - report the appearance of symptoms to the librarian on duty. The notification will allow to take measures to prevent the spread of the virus (disinfection of rooms, additional disinfection of the surface, identification of people who have direct contact with the Reader)
- in a situation where it is not possible to leave the building, you should report to the librarian on duty, who will take the sick reader (with symptoms of SARS-COV-2 virus infection) to the isolation room, where he will await the arrival of the ambulance.

Readers and staff of BUŁ are also obliged to comply with the rules of work organization set out in Rector’s Regulation Zarządzeniu nr 174 Rektora UŁ z dnia 18.09.2020 r. w sprawie zmiany sposobu prowadzenia działalności Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego w warunkach epidemii, wywołanej wirusem SARS-CoV-2.
Decisions on individual matters, in the scope not regulated in this Announcement, are made by the Director of the Library or a person authorized by him.

REGISTRATION OF NEW READERS

1. The library account can be activated in person at the University of Lodz Library or at the Library of the University of Lodz Faculty, following the recommendations of the sanitary services.

2. It is possible to open an online library account, enabling the use of the BUŁ collections and faculty libraries. For this purpose, please send an e-mail to the following address: bul.wm@lib.uni.lodz.pl from student or business e-mail in the UŁ domain. The necessary information and instructions will be sent in response. To be able to use the BUŁ book vending machine, you must authorize the library card / student ID at BUŁ.

BOOK LENDING AND RETURNING

1. Books can be ordered via the on-line catalog with the collection location KSIĄŻKOMAT (service available to the academic community of the University of Lodz and graduates of the University of Lodz) or Wypożycznia and pick them up in person at the Library of the University of Lodz, in accordance with the sanitary rules.

2. Books can be returned as follows:
   - use the Book Vending Machine (service available for the academic community of the University of Lodz and graduates of the University of Lodz);
   - put it in the drop box in the BUŁ building on the ground floor;
   - return it in person at the Rental desk, in accordance with the sanitary rules.

3. Books returned by readers are quarantined and put away in a designated place for a period of 3 days.

4. You can order the same books after the quarantine expires.

Opening hours:

BOOK VENDING MACHINE - around the clock
RENTAL DESK - Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-8:00 PM; Sat 10.00 AM-5.00 PM
DROP BOX - Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-8.00 PM; Sat 10.00 AM-5.00 PM

FEES

1. From December 1, 2020, compensation fees for held publications will be restored. We kindly ask readers to follow the Regulations of using the Library’s collections and to control the dates of borrowing books on their own library accounts.

2. Cashless payments are preferred.
ON-SITE COLLECTIONS
for the academic community of the University of Lodz and graduates of the University of Lodz.
(there are seat limits, but seat reservation is not required)

1. FREE ACCESS AREA – 44 workplaces (11 on each floor), 12 computer workstations (3 on each floor).
2. MAIN READING ROOM - 20 workplaces, 2 computer workstations, a workstation for using the electronic version of doctoral dissertations before the defense, a workstation for using Eurostat microdata, workstation for using the Academica Digital Scientific Publications Library
3. HISTORICAL READING ROOM - 18 workplaces, including 2 computer stations, workstation for using the Academica Digital Scientific Publications Library
4. SPECIAL COLLECTION READING ROOM - 3 workplaces, including 1 computer station and workstation for listening to audio documents. The resources of all sections of the Special Collections Department will be made available, after making an appointment and agreeing the details of the order with the section employee responsible for a given type of collection.

Opening hours:
FREE ACCESS AREA
Mon - Fri 8.00 AM-8.00 PM, Sat 10.00 AM-5.00 PM
MAIN READING ROOM
Mon - Fri 8.00 AM-8.00 PM, Sat 10.00 AM-5.00 PM
HISTORICAL READING ROOM
Mon - Fri 10.00 AM-8.00 PM, Sat 10.00 AM-5.00 PM
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
Mon, Wed 10:00 AM-12:00 AM, Thurs 4:00PM-6:00PM

OTHER SERVICES
1. Ordering digital copies of books and magazines with “only on the spot” status - remote ordering of digital copies of journal articles and book excerpts with “only on the spot status”(service available only to the University of Lodz academic community)
   http://www.lib.uni.lodz.pl/media/pliki/instrukcje_zamawianiaкопii.pdf
2. Individual Work Cells- reservation is possible in the Free Access Area for employees, doctoral and other UŁ studies students; rezerwacje.pokoi@lib.uni.lodz.pl, tel. 42 635 64 82
3. Study Rooms for group work (Mon - Sat 8.00 AM-8.00 PM) can be used by up to 4 people at the same time;
4. Study room for parents with a children (Mon - Fri 8.00 AM-8.00 PM, Sat 10.00 AM-5.00 PM) - 1 person with a child / children can use it at the same time; e-mail: rezerwacje.pokoi@lib.uni.lodz.pl, tel. 42 635 64 82
5. Coworking zone (Mon - Sat 8.00 AM-8.00 PM) - can be used by up to 10 people at the same time;
6. Interlibrary Loan: (Mon-Wed- Fri 10.00 AM-2.00 PM, Tue-Thurs 2:00PM- 8:00PM); phone: 42 635-60-51, 42 635-60-50; e-mail: miedzybibl@lib.uni.lodz.pl
7. User-operated scanners (Mon - Sat 8.00 AM - 8.00 PM) are available in the Historical Reading Room and on the first floor in the Free Access Area.

8. Reprographic Workshop - possibility to order a photocopy: (Mon 10:00AM – 12:00AM, Tue, Thurs 1:00PM3:00PM); phone: 42 635 60 69, 42 635 60 10

9. Information center: (Mon-Fri 10.00 AM-8.00 PM, Sat 10.00AM-5.00PM); phone: 42 635 64 57

10. Preparation of bibliographies for scientific works - the possibility of remote ordering of thematic summaries from specialized databases, catalogs and bibliographic sources: e-mail: bulinf@lib.uni.lodz.pl Ordering instructions: http://www.lib.uni.lodz.pl/media/pliki/instrukcje_sporzadzanie_bibliografii_do_prac.pdf

11. Online training - possibility of using training prepared by employees of the University of Lodz Library www.lib.uni.lodz.pl/szkolenia-online

12. Subscribed electronic resources - the ability to remotely use over 13,000 journals and almost 90,000 books from various fields of knowledge http://www.lib.uni.lodz.pl/?idx=ezasoby email: ezasoby@lib.uni.lodz.pl

13. Digital Library of the University of Lodz - remote access to over 80,000 valuable library objects (books, magazines, special collections) https://bcul.lib.uni.lodz.pl/dlibra

14. Academica Digital Library of Scientific Publications - remote access to over 3,500,000 publications in all fields of knowledge at computer stations located in the Historical Reading Room and the Main Reading Room.

15. UŁ Repository - remote access to over 27,000 Open Access publications as well as journals and books of the UŁ Publishing House http://repozytorium.uni.lodz.pl/

16. Sharing doctorates before defense. Electronic versions of doctoral dissertations will be publicly available in the Repository of the University of Lodz at least 10 days before the defense in one computer station in the MAIN READING ROOM, without the possibility of copying and printing.

17. American Corner - books can be borrowed and returned: (Wed 10:00AM- 2:00PM, Thu 2:00 PM-6:00 PM); 4235 62 64, e-mail: michal.wozniak@lib.uni.lodz.pl or katarzyna.bajak@lib.uni.lodz.pl

18. University of Lodz Store: https://sklep.uni.lodz.pl/ (Mon - Fri 10.00 AM-8.00 PM)

If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to use the VIRTUAL ASSISTANT BUŁ: https://asystent.lib.uni.lodz.pl/ and to contact:

- Free Access Area: tel. 42 635 64 82, e-mail: rezerwacje.pokoi@lib.uni.lodz.pl
- Lending room (activation and management of library accounts, circulation cards): phone: 42 635 60 50; e-mail: bul.wm@lib.uni.lodz.pl
- Main Reading Room: phone: 42 635 60 54, e-mail: czytgl@lib.uni.lodz.pl
- Historical Reading Room: phone: 42 635 60 49, rezerwacje.pokoi@lib.uni.lodz.pl
- Special Collections' Reading Room: (Tue, Thu 4.00-6.00 PM, Wed 10.00-12.00 AM), phone no. 42 635 60 09
- Old Prints Section: phone: 42 635 60 66; e-mail: piotr.lewkowicz@lib.uni.lodz.pl or monika.sulejewicz@lib.uni.lodz.pl
- Iconography Section: phone: 42 635 60 62; e-mail: katarzyna.sporna@lib.uni.lodz.pl
- Cartography Section: phone: 42 635 60 63; e-mail: radoslaw.michalski@lib.uni.lodz.pl
- Manuscript Section: phone: 42 635 60 65; e-mail: teresa.gorniak@lib.uni.lodz.pl
- Cymelia section: phone: 42 635 60 64; e-mail: jaroslaw.pawlik@lib.uni.lodz.pl
- Music Collection Section: phone: 42 635 60 64; e-mail: mariusz.raczynski@lib.uni.lodz.pl
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