Research Library
Tomsk State University

Research Library – a primary assistant in your studies and research

Research Library of TSU today:

- **148**-year-long history
- **4,046,604** printed editions and electronic documents
- over **120,000** documents in the Department of Rare Books and Manuscripts
- **16,559** sq. m. – library floor space
- **10** reading rooms
- **900** user seats, 150 of them with computers or laptops
- self-service checkout and return stations

NEW BUILDING

5TH FLOOR

- Reading Room 5, Natural Sciences, Physics and Mathematics
- Pushkin Museum Cabinet

4TH FLOOR

- Lecture Room
- Institute of Biomedicine classroom
- Reading Room 4, Liberal Arts and Humanities

3RD FLOOR

- International Resource Center:
  - German Reading Room
  - English Reading Room
  - French Reading Room
- Alfa Coworking

2ND FLOOR

WALKWAY TO HISTORICAL BUILDING

- Circulation Desk
- Self-checkout Station
- Research Commons
- Listening Room for Edison Denisov's Collection
- Bibliographic Information Center

1ST FLOOR

- Information Center 24/7
- Educational Center (room 20)
- Interlibrary Loan
- Confucius Institute language laboratory (classroom 2)
- Group study rooms 8 and 9

GROUND FLOOR

- Reader Registration Service
- One-Stop Print Shop
- Cloakroom
- Cyber Room (classroom 1)
- 'Nauchka' café
- 'Stranitsa №' book and souvenir shop of TSU publishing house
- 'Free books' shelves

ENTRANCE

- Book return 24/7

Laptop

Scanning

Photocopying

Printing

Payment with plastic cards

Restroom

WALKWAY

TO NEW BUILDING

- Research Library Administration
- Youth Center
- Students' unions offices

OLD BUILDING

2ND FLOOR

- Professors' Reading Room
- Hall for TSU museums' exhibitions
- Big Conference Hall
- Exhibition Hall

1ST FLOOR

- 'From the history of the Imperial Tomsk University' exhibition
- Book Museum
- Department of Digital Library
- Regional Document Preservation Center
- Small Conference Hall
- Book depository

GROUND FLOOR

HELPFUL ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- **Textbooks for freshmen** – study books recommended by professors and accessible remotely from any device
- **E-catalog with My Account** – easy search through library resources with options to request, renew the borrowed books and keep track of due dates
- **E-library (repository) of TSU** – publications by TSU researchers, theses, TSU periodicals, digital copies of rare books from the library collections, regional studies documents
- **Subscription electronic resources** – over **50** databases
- **Electronic resources guides** – subject, thematic
- **PRO Sibir platform** — a virtual space for multifunctional access to periodicals, manuscripts, rare books, researchers' archives and other information sources about Siberia

ENGAGING ONLINE COURSES

- **'Information Literacy: Basics'** – development of information search and management skills
- **'How to Search for Sources? How to Search for Stories?'** – source studies basics for independent genealogical, regional research

SPECIAL SPACES

- **Information Center 24/7** – first round-the-clock reading room in the city
- **Pushkin Museum Cabinet** – an office of the Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts designed for displaying author book picks about art, chamber exhibitions and lectures
- **Listening Room for Edison Denisov's Collection** provides an opportunity to listen to vinyl records from the composer's private collection
- **Alfa Coworking** – a space with a screen, tiered seating, and hanging cocoon chairs

USEFUL SERVICES

- **Electronic system of room booking** for individual and group work
- **Laptop and tablet loan**
- **Virtual reference service** – prompt responses to inquiries
- **Self-checkout and book return**
- **Mobile app** with the options of issuing a digital reader card, room booking, finding a language exchange partner, etc.
- **Selection of literature on a specific topic** *
- **Formatting term papers, theses, dissertations and bibliographies** *
- **One-stop print shop** * – quick print, copying, scanning, binding

Complete list of services and guidelines on getting a reader card

* fee-based services

New meetings and discoveries

- Language speaking clubs – informal meetings in English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Arabic, Indonesian and other languages
- Guided tours of the library, Book Museum, book depository
- Exhibitions, presentations, discussion areas, festivals, 'Library Night'

OPENING HOURS

The library is open daily except holidays and cleaning days

- **Reader Registration Service, One-Stop Print Shop**
  9:00 – 19:00; Sat & Sun – closed
- **Reading Rooms**
  9:00 – 21:00; Sat & Sun – 9:00 – 15:00
- **Circulation Desk**
  9:00 – 19:00; Sat – 9:00 – 15:00; Sun – closed
- **Information Center 24/7**
  round-the-clock
- **Book Museum**
  10:00 – 17:00; Sat & Sun – closed
- **International Resource Center**
  9:00 – 19:00; Sat & Sun – closed
- **The last Thursday of each month – Cleaning Day, except January and June**
- **July, 1 – August, 31** the library is open from 9:00 to 16:00; Sat & Sun – closed

Research Library of TSU

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Web-site

'Nauchka TSU' mobile app
Google Play · App Store

See you in the Library!

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