

LOCAL LIBRARIES

KINGS COUNTY LIBRARY

<http://www.kingscountylibrary.org/>

Hanford Library
401 N. Douty Street
Hanford
Phone: 559-582-0261

Hours:

Mon. - Wed. • 10 am – 8 pm
Thursday • 10 am – 6 pm
Friday, Saturday • 12 pm – 5 pm
Sunday • Closed

The Kings County Library contains approximately 174,000 books in addition to its periodical and microform collections. Basic services and policies of the library are outlined below.

Borrowing Privileges

Library cards are free to residents of Kings County. Military personnel and their families are considered residents. You can obtain a card by presenting a photo ID and proof of residence at the circulation desk.

Periodicals/Microforms

The library receives over 300 periodical subscriptions. Back issues of some of these are available on microfiche or microfilm. Microform reader/printers are available for public use.

Database Search Services

When looking for periodical articles or report literature, patrons may be able to perform searches using the library's CD-ROM or online indexes. Some databases useful to your research are listed in the "Research Sources" section of this guide. To learn whether these sources are available, contact a reference librarian. There may be a charge for this service.

Interlibrary Loan Service

Interlibrary loan services are available for requesting articles and documents that are not in the library. Requests for these items may be filled out at the reference desk. There is a charge for this service.

KINGS COUNTY LIBRARY BRANCHES

Armona Community Library

11115 C Street

559-583-5005

Armona

<http://www.kingscountylibrary.org/lib/armona.htm>

Avenal Branch Library

501 East Kings

559-386-5741

Avenal

<http://www.kingscountylibrary.org/lib/avel.htm>

Corcoran Branch Library

1001-A Chittenden

559-992-3314

Corcoran

<http://www.kingscountylibrary.org/lib/corc.htm>

Kettleman City Branch Library

104 Becky Pease Street

559-386-9804

Kettleman City

<http://www.kingscountylibrary.org/lib/ktc.htm>

Lemoore Branch Library

457 C Street

559-924-2188

Lemoore

<http://www.kingscountylibrary.org/lib/lemo.htm>

Stratford Branch Library

20300 Main Street

559-947-3003

Stratford

<http://www.kingscountylibrary.org/lib/stfd.htm>

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT FRESNO

<http://www.csufresno.edu/library/>

Henry Madden Library
5200 North Barton, Mail Stop ML-34
Phone: 559-278-2596

Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. • 7:45 am – 8 pm
Friday • 7:45 am – 5 pm
Saturday • 1pm – 5pm
Sunday • 1 pm – 8 pm

The Madden Library at the California State University at Fresno houses approximately 930,000 books in addition to its periodical, microform, and government documents collections. The library's materials are accessible using the online catalog, ALIS. The library's facilities are open to the public, but a library card is required to check out materials. Services and policies of the library are outlined below.

Borrowing Privileges

California residents can purchase a borrower's card by presenting a photo ID and proof of residence at the circulation desk. There is \$50 annual fee for the card.

Periodicals/Microforms

The library receives over 1,800 periodical subscriptions and has more than 1.1 million microform items. Microform reader/printers are available for public use.

Database Search Services

When looking for periodical articles or report literature, patrons may be able to perform searches using the library's CD-ROM or online indexes. Some databases useful to your research are listed in the "Research Sources" section of this guide. To learn whether these sources are available, contact a reference librarian. There may be a charge for this service.

Government Documents

The Madden Library is a selective U.S. government document depository library and also has a collection of state documents. Many government documents can be found by consulting indexes such as those listed under Government Publications in the "Research Sources" section of this guide. These indexes list documents by author, title, and subject, and provide the Superintendent of Documents (SuDoc) Number for locating documents on the shelves.

OTHER AREA LIBRARIES

The following libraries in your area may have books, documents, periodicals, or indexes that will be useful in your research. Most libraries will have no objection to their materials being used on the premises, but be sure to call ahead to verify library policies with regards to access to their collections and to services provided.

Coalinga – Huron District Library

305 North Fourth Street
Coalinga

559-935-1676

Fresno County Public Library

2420 Mariposa Street
Fresno

559-488-3195

<http://www.fresnolibrary.org/>

Tulare County Free Library

200 West Oak Street
Visalia

559-713-2700

<http://www.tularecountylibrary.org/>