



# Research Library

Tomsk  
State  
University



# Research Library –

a primary assistant  
in your studies  
and research



## Research Library of TSU today:

- **146**-year-long history
- **5,249,482** printed editions and electronic documents
- **126,650** documents in the Department of Rare Books and Manuscripts
- **10** reading rooms
- **900** user seats, **150** of them with computers or laptops
- **16,559** sq. m. – library floor space

# NEW BUILDING

## 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR

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

## 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR

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

## 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR

- International Resource Center: English Reading Room, German Reading Room, French Reading Room
- Reading Room 3, Social Sciences and Psychology



## 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

- Circulation Desk
- Self-checkout Station
- Research Commons
- Listening Room for Edison Denisov's Collection
- Electronic Reading Room of the Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library
- Bibliographic Information Center



WALKWAY  
TO OLD  
BUILDING

## 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR

- Information Center 24/7, including room for group work
- 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/tablet loan



Scanning



Photocopying



Printing



Restroom



Payment with plastic cards

## WALKWAY

TO NEW  
BUILDING

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

## OLD BUILDING

### 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

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

### 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR

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



### GROUND FLOOR



## ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- **electronic 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** – full-text books
- **subscription electronic resources** – over **60** databases
- **resource 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

## 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

## FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT AND SERVICES

- **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
- **electronic system of room booking** for individual and group work
- **laptop and tablet loan**
- **virtual reference service** – prompt responses to inquires
- **self-checkout and book return**
- **mobile app** cwith the options of issuing a digital reader card, room booking, finding a language exchange partner, etc.
- **selection of literature on a specific topic** \*
- **formatting course, graduate papers, dissertations and bibliographies** \*
- **one-stop print shop** \* – quick print, copying, scanning, formatting course and graduate papers, binding

[Complete list of services and guidelines on getting a reader card](#)

\*fee-based services

## Place for interesting meetings and discoveries

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

\* To register for excursions, contact the Excursion and Educational Center of TSU museums:  
(382-2) 52-98-34

## OPENING HOURS

*The library is open daily except holidays and cleaning days*

- **Reader Registration Service and 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

634050, Tomsk, Lenin st. 34a  
(382-2) 53-42-82 – reception  
(382-2) 78-51-23 – reference service  
[consultant@lib.tsu.ru](mailto:consultant@lib.tsu.ru)

<http://lib.tsu.ru>

[vk.com/libtsu](http://vk.com/libtsu)  
[t.me/libtsu](http://t.me/libtsu)

'Nauchka TSU' mobile app  
[Google Play](#) · [App Store](#)

***See you in the Library!***