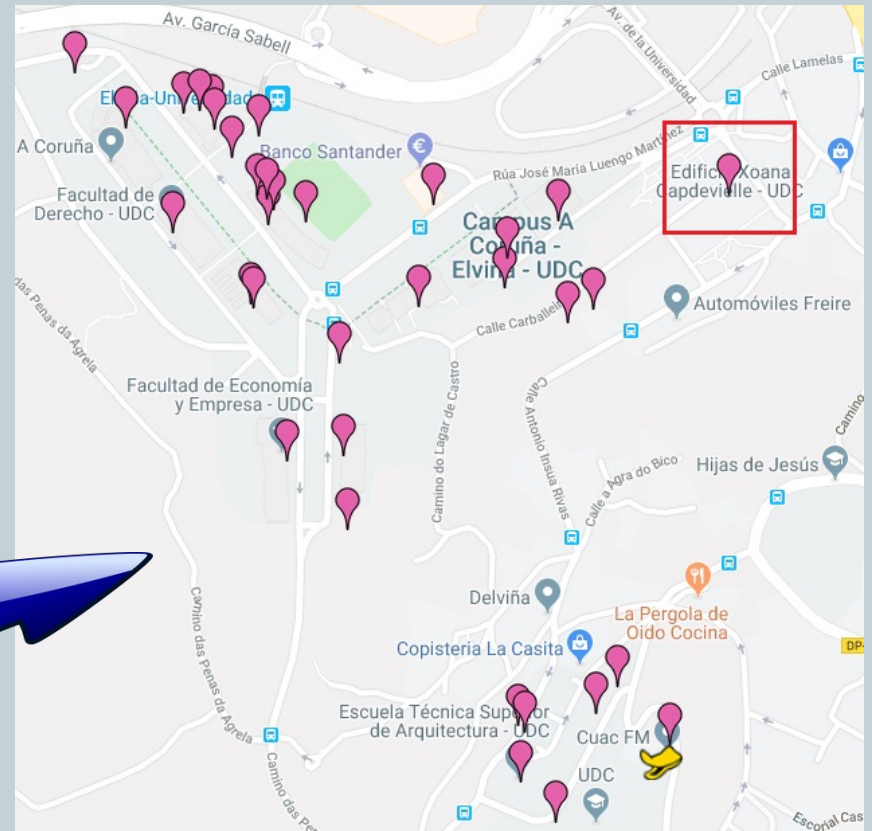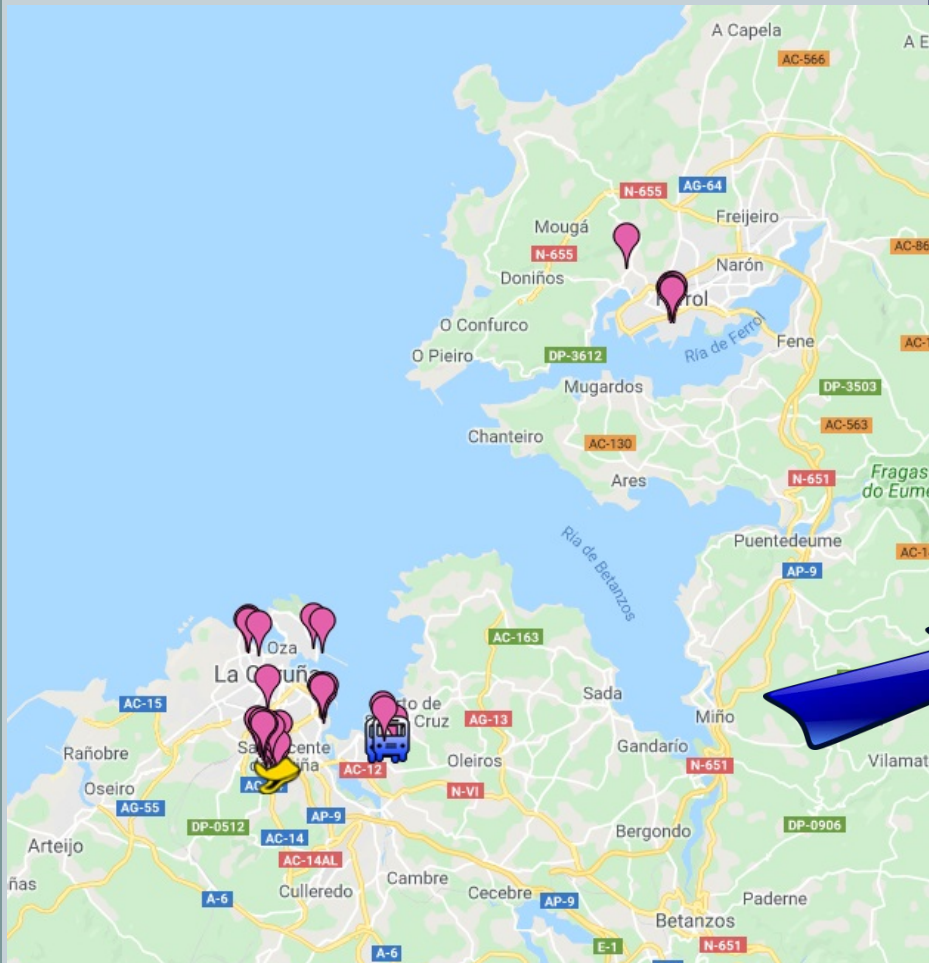# The University of A Coruña Library

History

- The University of A Coruña (UDC) was created in 1989
- Previously, it was part of The University of Santiago de Compostela
- Part of the library structure derives from those times, with libraries in each faculty or school
- The University Library was previously installed in the Rectorate building. Then it was transferred to the present building in 2006

Organisation

- The UDC Library network comprises the University Library and 16 service points, that give day to day service to students and researchers within their subject area

- These libraries are located in two campus:
  - A Coruña
  - Ferrol

University of A Coruña

Campus of Elviña and A Zapateira, A Coruña

Organisation

- A Coruña:

  Central Library
  Higher Technical University College of Architecture Library
  Schhol of Civil Engineering Library
  School of Nautical Science and Marine Engineering Library
  University College of Technical Architecture Library
  Faculty of Science Library
  Faculty of Educational Studies Library
  Faculty of Health Sciences Library
  Faculty of Sports Sciences and Physical Education Library
  Faculty of Law Library
  Faculty of Economics and Business Library
  Faculty of Philology Library
  Faculty of Computer Science Library
  Faculty of Sociology and Communication Studies Library

- Ferrol:

  Higher Polytechnic University College Library
  Polytechnic University College Library
  Esteiro Campus Library - Casa do Patín (Ferrol)

The UDC Library in numbers
2018

- **The Library gives service to:**
  - 17,032 students, both degree and postgraduate
  - 1,423 teachers and researchers
  - 2,690 users from outside the university
  - 791 university staff
- **Library staff:**
  - 53 librarians
  - 32 library assistants
  - 1 administrative assistant

- **Holdings:**
  - Print: titles
    - Books: 487,692
    - Journals: 1,329
    - Non-book materials: 32,880
  - Electronic: titles
    - Books: 114,776
    - Journals: 30,411
    - Databases: 41
  - Items in repository: 17,716

The UDC Library in numbers
2018

- Loans:
  - Library:411,078
  - Interlibrary: 1,686
- Visits:
  - Library: 812,289
  - Web: 340,893
- Searches:
  - OPAC: 832,441
  - Electronic resources: 438,110

- Downloads:
  - E-resources: 630,218
- Resources:
  - Study places: 3,136
  - Group study rooms: 306 seats
  - Public computers: 194
- Opening hours:
  - Monday to Friday: 8.30 to 21.30

Data obtained from REBIUN 09/10/2019:
https://www.rebiun.org/grupos-trabajo/estadisticas

The University Library

- Located at the Xoana Capdevielle building, in Elviña, A Coruña
- [Organisation](#):
  - Library director
  - Departments:
    - *Information and Reference*: library web, social media, learning support, library's information desk
    - *Collection management*: selection and management of electronic collections
    - *Internal support and infrastructure*: library management system, OPAC, repository, research support
    - *Document supply*: interlibrary loan, external users

Learning Support

- Basic information search skills:
  - Place: each faculty or school library
  - Scope: basic information retrieval (OPAC) and library services
  - Recipient: mainly freshers

- Advanced information search skills:
  - Place: each faculty or school library
  - Scope: advanced information retrieval (e-journals, databases), searching strategies, using referencing styles, plagiarism, reference managers...
  - Recipient: students preparing the final degree/master project, postgraduate students

Learning Support

- Research support: in collaboration with CUFIE - University Centre for Training and Educational Innovation (https://www.udc.es/en/cufie/)
  - Place: Moodle and faculty/school libraries
  - Scope: researcher identifiers, publishing support, bibliometrics, information searches....
  - Recipient: teachers and researchers, postgraduate students

- Other courses:
  - Place: University Library
  - Scope: Specific courses on certain aspects of interest for both students and researchers
  - 2019/2020 call:
    - Documentary resources for theses and other academic works
    - Scientific networks
    - ISI vs Scopus: metrics of information
    - Previous calls: https://www.udc.es/es/biblioteca/servizos/formacion_usuarios/formacion-edicions-anteriores/

Learning Support on the Library web

- Learning support:

https://www.udc.es/es/biblioteca/servizos/apoio_aprendizaxe/servizos_apoio/

- Research support:

https://www.udc.es/es/biblioteca/servizos/apoio_investigacion/servizos_apoio/index.html

- Libguides:

http://udc-es.libguides.com/

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