

LIBRARY GUIDE



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Central



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General Information

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Open Hours

🕒 Monday to Friday 7h to 21h55

🕒 Saturday 8h to 14h10

**The Group Study Room is open until 16h25 on Saturdays.*

Communication

📞 BiblioZap

Click to open WhatsApp

✉ bibemprestimo@unifor.br

Access

Access via a turnstile, authorized by institutional registration or visitor code.

**Visitor registration and access are granted on presentation of an official photo ID.*

Lockers

Unifor's Library provides lockers with keys for students, professors, and employees. These are for the exclusive use of those who use the collection and are restricted to the period of time they remain at the library facilities.



The delay in the return of the keys generates a daily fee. In case of loss, the visitor will have to pay for the replacement of the lock. On the 7th business day of delay, belongings will be removed to the Campus Security and Surveillance Division.



Collection

Collection

The Unifor Library offers a collection of over 270,000 print and digital works, designed to support your studies, research, and academic output.

Here you will find:

- Books;
- Theses, dissertations, Graduation Projects;
- Scientific journal articles;
- Technical standards and regulatory documents;
- Videos, games, and much more.

In addition to the physical collection, you have access to major digital platforms:



My Library

Over 15,000 e-books across various fields of knowledge.



VLex

Comprehensive legal content, including national legislation and case law.



Dynamed

Summaries of clinical evidence to support decision-making in healthcare.



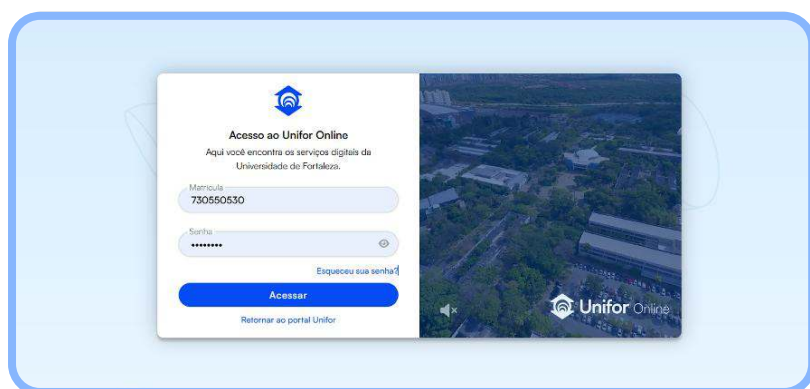
Primal Pictures

3D anatomy atlas featuring detailed videos and animations on anatomy, histology, and physiology.

Como acessar o conteúdo digital

The entire physical and digital collection is managed by the SophiA Bibliotecas system, ensuring a fast and integrated search. To access it from wherever you are:

- Log in to Unifor Online (using your student ID and password);



- In the menu, click on: Library → Library - Collections;



- There you have it!



Digital content is available to students, faculty, and staff 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you experience access issues, please contact us:

gid@unifor.br

(85) 3477-3235

How to locate the desired work

In the Integrated Search, consult books - printed and digital, periodicals, videos, dissertations, theses, and graduation work. In the Integrated Journal Search, access scientific articles from EBSCO Host, CAPES, and vLex portals. Log in to Unifor Online for full access to platform content.

Remote access to the CAPES Journal Portal



If you are not connected to the University network, access the CAPES Journal Portal via CAFE to view all available content.

To learn how to access it, watch the tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6cE-gVYNFO>

Accessibility

The Library makes available resources for accessibility such as lowered benches, tactile floor, elevator platform, accessible bathrooms, preferential counters, consultation terminals with NVDA screen reader software, a scanner that transforms printed texts into audio, and employees trained in the Brazilian Sign Language (LIBRAS).



Loans

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Institutional Affiliation	Undergraduate student		Graduate, Master's, Doctorate		Professor		Employee		Alumni and visitor	
Material	Quant.	Prazo	Quant.	Prazo	Quant.	Prazo	Quant.	Prazo	Quant.	Prazo
Books	10	14d	12	28d	12	28d	10	14d	Local consultation	
Returnable bag	1	14d	1	28d	1	28d	1	14d		
Games	1	14h	1	14h	1	14h	1	14h		
Video (DVD/VHS)	5	14d	5	28d	5	28d	5	14d		



The use of games is restricted to the Ludoteca space, and all items must be returned on the same day of the loan, by 9:00 p.m.

Book reservation

The books and publications can be reserved when all the copies of an edition are on loan. The notice of the book's arrival is sent via your registered e-mail address.

Renewal

The loan period can be renewed at any time, as long as the book or publication work is not reserved for another user, and within the maximum period for return or renewal.

In case of connection problems with the Unifor website, please go to the Library during opening hours to renew your book.

Late return

If the book and/or publication is not returned on the scheduled date, the user will pay a fee per working day of delay for each book.

For questions, contact:

 [BiblioZap](#)

Keep your email, phone numbers, and home address updated on Unifor Online to receive information from the Library and other academic information.

Loss of the book

In case of loss or damage, the user must replace the book/publication and is not exempt from the late return fee in accordance with the educational contract.

For additional information:

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Library Collection Preservation Campaign

- Leaf through the item before borrowing it;
- Use a bookmark; never fold the pages;
- Do not write in or mark the books;
- Avoid eating or drinking whilst reading;
- Have you noticed any marks or damage? Let the library staff know;
- Return items on time and help keep the collection available for everyone.



Ludoteca

Ludoteca

The Ludoteca is a space within the library designed for the academic community — students, faculty, and staff — offering games and playful materials to support teaching and learning.

Rules of use:

- Exclusive to active Unifor users;
- Limit of 1 game per user at a time;
- Games must be used exclusively within the Ludoteca space;
- Request service hours: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m



Available games

Geoworld (GROW)

Battleship (GROW)

Jigsaw Puzzle (Star Wars)

UNO (Mattel)

Dominoes

War (GROW)

Rummikub (GROW)

Jigsaw Puzzle (Van Gogh)

Image and Action 1 (GROW)

Image and Action 2 (GROW)

3-in-1 Board Game (Checkers, Backgammon, and Chess)

Trivia Crack

3-in-1 Board Game (Chess, Checkers, and Ludo)

Scotland Yard (GROW)

Combat (Estrela)

Learning LIBRAS (Brazilian Sign Language)

Detective (Estrela)

Master (GROW)

Dobble (Spotit Game)

Real Estate Bank (similar to Monopoly)

Monopoly (Hasbro Gaming)

The Game of Life (Estrela)

Handling and care guidelines

- Handle games with care;
- Please check all game pieces before and after playing;
- Keep the space clean and maintain a suitable noise level;
- Avoid eating or drinking in the space.



Scientific Research Support

Scientific Research Support

Journal Selection For Publication

This service assists in selecting scientific journals for publication based on characteristics and criteria defined by the researcher. The results will be sent to the requester via email.

[Request](#)

Bibliometric Research

Support for carrying out bibliometric analyses using data from Web of Science, generating graphs via the Bibliometrix tool, which are sent by email within 5 working days.

[Request](#)

Evidence-Based Research (PBE)

This service provides guidance on developing search protocols for integrative and systematic reviews. To request it, please fill out the form at the link below.

[Request](#)

Research Help-Desk (FAQ)

Guidance on academic output and scientific publishing, including research platforms, Qualis, productivity indicators, author identifiers, and article submission guidelines.

Scheduling:

[BiblioZap](#)sap@unifor.br

Bibliographic Search

Conducts bibliographic searches in scientific databases based on criteria defined by the requester; this service is intended for undergraduate students

(working on their capstone projects—TCC I and II), graduate students, and faculty members.

[Request](#)[BiblioZap](#)sap@unifor.br

Training

Workshops, training sessions, and lectures dedicated to scientific research, available both in-person and online.

Training offered:

[Digital Library](#)[How to publish in scientific journals?](#)[Microsoft Word for Formatting](#)[Search Strategies and Research Tools](#)[Scientific Disclosure and Visibility Strategies](#)[Normas ABNT: Citações e Referências](#)[ABNT - Academic Works Formatting](#)[Academic Integrity](#)[ABNT Norm for Beginners](#)[Vancouver Style - Citations and References](#)[Lattes Resumé](#)[APA Style - Formatting, Citations and References](#)[Mendeley Reference Manager](#)[Access the monthly training calendar](#)

Academic Work Formatting And Standardization Guidance Service

Personalized assistance to answer questions regarding the formatting and standardization requirements for academic papers at Unifor, according to APA, ABNT, and Vancouver citation styles.

[BiblioZap](#)sec@unifor.br

Researcher's Journey Trail

This is a 12-hour course, organized into five independent modules, and is offered online in a self-paced format. The course focuses on developing essential skills for scientific research, covering a range of topics from the

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Sign up

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Support Materials

Access UNIFOR's Guide for Formatting and Standardization of Academic Papers and templates for preparing Final Graduation Projects (TCC — Trabalho de Conclusão de Curso).

Access

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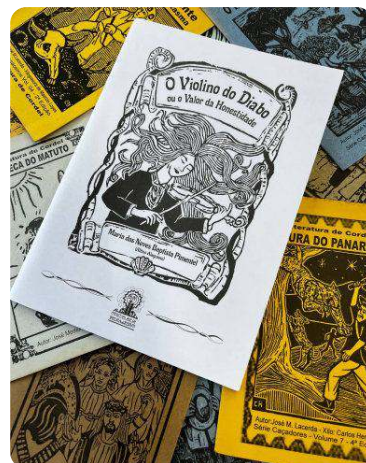


Cultural Collection

Cultural Collection

Cordelteca Maria das Neves Baptista Pimentel

Inaugurated in 2019, this space is dedicated to preserving and celebrating cordel literature. Created in partnership with Unifor's Central Library and the Vice-Rectorate for Extension Services, it honors the first woman to publish a cordel pamphlet in Brazil. Having welcomed over 13,000 visitors, the space offers guided tours.



Rachel de Queiroz Collection

Brought to the University in 2017 after a decade under the care of the Instituto Moreira Salles, the collection brings together the writer's complete archives in Ceará. Comprising more than three thousand items, the material has undergone inventorying, cleaning, and categorization. The space offers guided tours and consultation.



► Cultural Collection ◀

Diário do Nordeste Collection

Founded in 1981, Diário do Nordeste established itself as one of the leading newspapers in Ceará and Northeast Brazil, transitioning to an exclusively digital format in 2021. Unifor's Central Library preserves the complete collection of its print editions, including supplements, contributing to the preservation of the state's journalistic, cultural, and historical memory.

[Find out more](#)



Study Spaces

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The Library offers a range of spaces dedicated to individual and group study. Our facilities feature both naturally ventilated areas and fully air-conditioned spaces, designed to provide the maximum comfort, tranquillity and quiet necessary to enhance your learning.



Study spaces	Sitting capacity
Study booths with natural ventilation	44
Individual study booths in an air-conditioned environment	73
Study tables	712
Total	829



Videoteca

Videoteca

The Central Library's Video Library provides users with screening rooms equipped with audiovisual facilities and Wi-Fi access, designed for academic and cultural activities.

In addition, the Video Library offers an audiovisual collection comprising materials in DVD, VHS, and digital formats, available for consultation and loan. Reservations can be made in person, via email, or by phone.

The monthly schedule of screenings and other activities organized by the Video Library can be viewed on Unifor Online.

Information and reservations:

 (85) 3477-3163

 videoteca@unifor.br



Discover LibriCast

LibriCast is the Unifor Library podcast and part of UniforCast, the University of Fortaleza's podcast program.

Episodes cover topics related to research, reading, and culture, as well as subjects of interest to the academic community.

The content is available on Spotify, Deezer, Apple Podcasts, and other audio platforms.

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