

# University of Sydney Dentistry Library

## Information for Overseas Trained Dentists

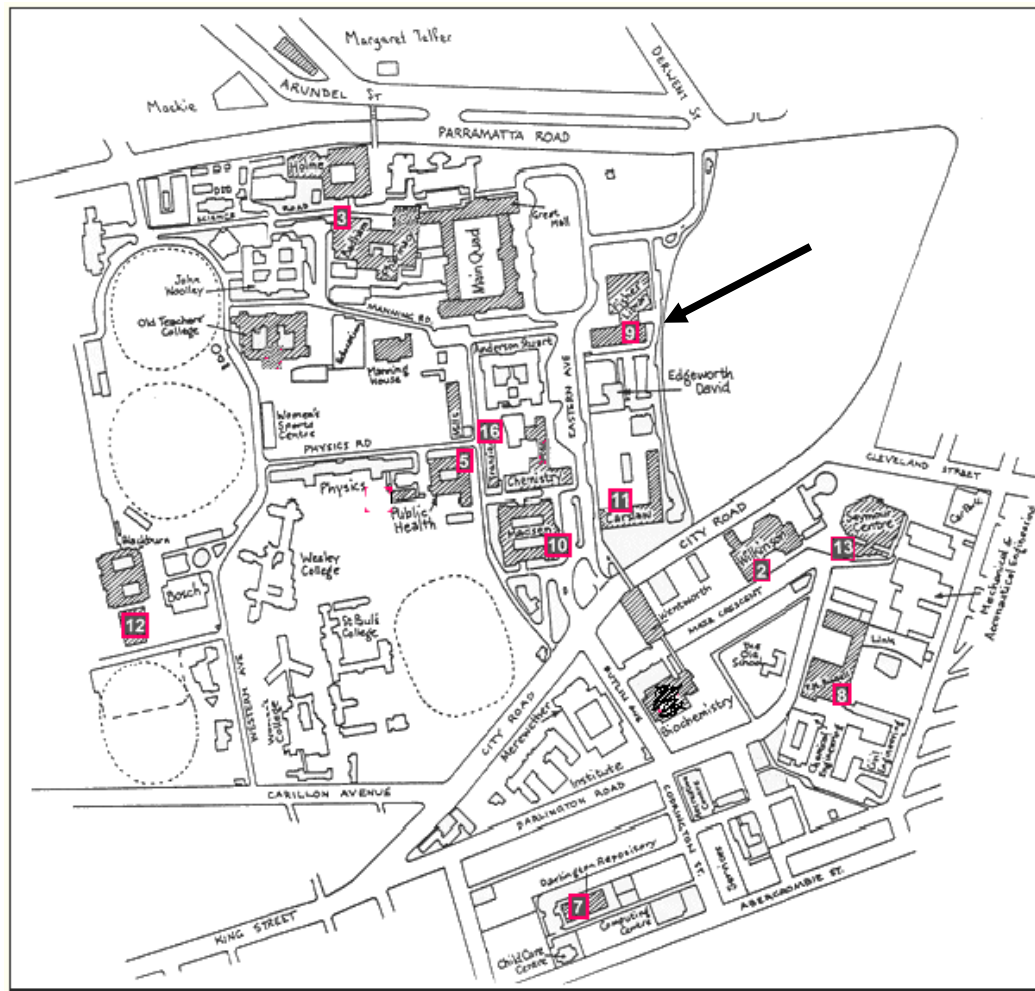
The University of Sydney Library is network of many libraries across several campuses. Information about library services and on access to our resources is available from the Library's website <http://www.library.usyd.edu.au>

The Dentistry Library <http://www.library.usyd.edu.au/libraries/dentistry/> is not affiliated with the Australian Dental Council and the Library's resources are primarily for the use of students and staff of the University of Sydney. Nevertheless, overseas trained dentists are encouraged to obtain a library card if they wish to use our resources.

The Library's catalogue, databases and electronic resources can be accessed on the computers labelled "Dent 01" to "Dent 09", the last two can also be used by people who don't have a library card.

### How can I obtain a library card?

For detailed information and application form see "Community Borrower Aged 18+ years (member of the general public)" at [http://www.usyd.edu.au/card\\_centre/applications/](http://www.usyd.edu.au/card_centre/applications/) You will need to provide suitable photo ID such as a passport or driver's licence, proof of address, and need to pay a fee of \$80 for 6 months or \$160 for 12 months membership. The University Card Centre can be contacted by email [university.cards@usyd.edu.au](mailto:university.cards@usyd.edu.au) or call them on 9351 2423 Monday to Friday from 9am to 5.45pm. **We can give you an application form but we cannot process your application or give you a library card.** To get your card you need to take the form in person to the University Card Centre located on Level 2, Fisher Library (No.9 on the map)



## How do I get to Fisher Library?

Fisher Library is on the corner of Eastern Avenue and University Avenue on the Camperdown Campus, a 30 minutes walk from the Dental Hospital. To catch a bus go to the other side of Central Station via the Devonshire St tunnel to Railway Square and then continue to the University along Parramatta Rd (check with the bus driver).

## How do I find books, videos, DVDs, journals and e-journals, etc in the Library?

Search the University Library catalogue at <http://opac.library.usyd.edu.au/> To learn more please go to our Help Centre at [http://opac.library.usyd.edu.au/screens/help\\_index.html](http://opac.library.usyd.edu.au/screens/help_index.html)

## What will I be able to borrow?

Books, videos, DVDs etc that are available for loan. That is, those that have "Check Shelf" status in the catalogue. Journals and reference material are not for loan but can be accessed in the library. Ask at the desk for Reserve items which may be accessed in the library only at the discretion of staff. University of Sydney staff and students will be given priority when they need to borrow Reserve items.

## Your borrower's card allows you to:

- Borrow at any University of Sydney Library
- Eight week loans from most collections with the exception of Short Loan and Reserve collection
- Limit of 10 concurrent loans
- Ten renewals per item provided the item has not been recalled from loan

## Restrictions:

- No holds (reservations), no intercampus loans, no document delivery, no off-campus access to electronic resources
- You are blocked from borrowing when you have overdue items and/or your fines reach \$25 and you must pay the fine before you can borrow again

Borrowing and related information can be found at <http://www.library.usyd.edu.au/borrowing/>

## Can I use printing and photocopying facilities?

Yes, our printer/copiers are networked so you can print from any of our computers, or photocopy from our books and journals. You will find them in the room at the back of the Library. They are operated by a card to which you need to add money. This can be any card with a magnetic strip (your Medicare card, driver's licence, library card, frequent flyer's card, etc). To add money to a card use the machine in the photocopy room and you need to validate the card before you can use it (see instructions in the photocopy room). **Please note: Change is not available in the Dentistry Library.**

## Is help available to use the Library?

Information in this handout and on the Library's website is designed to help you find and access library resources. If you need further help ask Library staff at the desk.