



ELTE | FACULTY OF  
HUMANITIES

# ELTE Faculty of Humanities Library

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# LIBRARIES ON CAMPUS

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1 cooperating organization – ELTE Faculty of Humanities Library

Organized into 7 main libraries

48 individual, specialized libraries

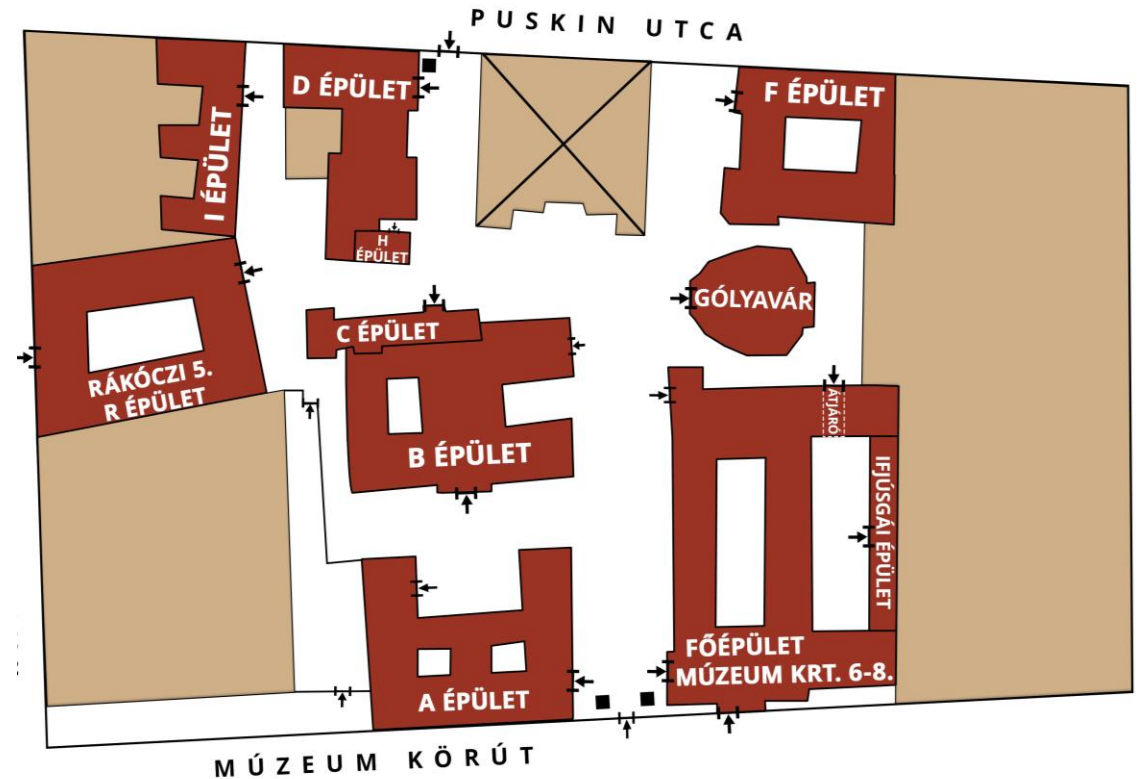


Central Library	Library of English-American and Germanic Studies	Library of Hungarian Linguistics, Literature and Studies of Philosophy	Library of Archaeological Sciences, Ancient and Classical Studies	Library of Romance, Slavonic and Baltic Philology Studies	Library of East Asian and Oriental Studies	Library of Historical, Art History, Ethnography and Folklore Studies
Central Reading Hall	School of English and American Studies Library	Institute of Hungarian Linguistics and Finno-Ugric Studies Library	Institute of Archaeological Sciences Library	Department of French Language and Literature Library	Institute of East Asian Studies Library	Institute of Historical Studies Szekfű Gyula Library
Institute of Arts Communication and Music Collection	Institute of Germanic Studies Library	Phonetic Deposit Collection	Institute of Ancient and Classical Studies Harmatta János Library	Department of Italian Language and Literature Library	Mongol and Inner Asian Collection	Atelier Department for Interdisciplinary History Library
Institute for The Theory of Art and Media Studies Collection		Department of Finno-Ugric Studies Library	Ancient Philosophy Collection	Department of Portuguese Language and Literature Library	Collection of the Budapest Centre for Buddhist Studies	ELTE-CEU Medieval Library
Institute of Library and Information Science Library		Institute of Hungarian Literature and Cultural Studies Toldy Ferenc Library	Greek Department Working Group Library	Department of Romanian Philology Library	Indological and Indo-European Linguistic Collection	Department of Economic and Social History Collection
Department of Translation and Interpreting Library		Institute of Philosophy Library	Religious and Liturgy Science Library	Department of Spanish Language and Literature Library	Department of Iranian Studies Collection	Department of Eastern and Central European History and Historical Russistics Collection
Department of Hungarian as a Foreign Language Collection			Department of Assyriology and Hebrew Studies Library	Institute of Slavonic and Baltic Philology Library	Department of Semitic and Arabic Studies Collection	Department of Early Modern History Collection
			Department of Egyptology Library		Department of Turkic Studies Library	Department of Cultural History Collection
						Department of Ancient History Library
						Russian Methodology Cabinet and Library
						Department of Auxiliary Studies of History Collection
						Department of Modern and Contemporary History Collection
						Department of Modern and Contemporary Hungarian History Collection
						Institute of Art History Library
						Institute of Ethnography and Folklore Library

# CAMPUS MAP

Our libraries currently operate in seven buildings out of eight on the campus.

Find your libraries:  
[konyvtar.btk.elte.hu/organization](http://konyvtar.btk.elte.hu/organization)



# COLLECTIONS

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We manage a collection of about 1.2 million items, including books, journals, and other library materials.



We offer tailored library services for different fields and subjects, and some of our collections are unique not only nationally but also internationally.



Many of our Faculty libraries preserve the books, papers, and collections of former professors and renowned scholars. Among our museum treasures, you can also find their private libraries, as well as original prints and manuscripts that are unique worldwide.

# REGISTRATION

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All ELTE students and staff can use the libraries **free of charge** – you just need to register, either in person or online.

Since each library has its own rules, you'll need to register separately for each one.

Some libraries offer online registration here:  
[konyvtar.btk.elte.hu/webapp-eng](https://konyvtar.btk.elte.hu/webapp-eng)

# USE LIBRARIES

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The reading rooms in all libraries are open for everyone to use.

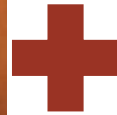


However, you can only borrow books from some of the libraries.

# RECOMMENDATION



Central Reading Hall



Library of  
English-American and  
Germanic Studies



**find libraries  
relevant  
to your major**

# SEARCH AND FIND

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The library collections are always growing, with new publications added regularly.

You can find the documents in the online catalog or in person in the old card catalog of the libraries.

[konyvtar.btk.elte.hu/catalog](http://konyvtar.btk.elte.hu/catalog)



# DATABASES

ELTE subscribes to more than 30 Hungarian and international databases.

You can use them in the library or from home via VPN.

You can reach:

- complete books
- journals
- dictionaries
- bibliographic datas
- documents, maps, pictures, etc.



# DATABASES

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Further information about the  
databases and VPN access:  
[konyvtar.btk.elte.hu/databases](https://konyvtar.btk.elte.hu/databases)



# INFORMATION – NEWS – CONNECTION

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