Welcome to the Meriam Library. This is a walking tour of the library which contains basic information about the library’s collections and services. The tour will take about 20 minutes.

1. **Circulation, Interlibrary Services & Reserve**
   Check out books and Reserve items, pick up holds and pay fines here. This is also where you pick up books ordered through Interlibrary Services and the library lost and found. Your Wildcat I.D. card is your library card.

   *Walk through the glass doors into the room filled with computers.*

2. **Student Computer Lab**
   This lab, containing PCs and Macs, is open extended hours when the main library is closed. There are also 8 net study rooms for groups that can be reserved at [http://www.csuchico.edu/itss/reservations/net-study-room.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/itss/reservations/net-study-room.shtml).

   *Walk through the doors to the left of the Print Center sign. Rooms 120 and 121 to your left have assistive technology for the disabled.*

3. **The Grove**
   The Grove, along with the 1st floor student computer lab, is open extended hours when the main library is closed. Designed by students, for students, the space provides comfortable seating and wireless connectivity, as well as 4 PCs.

   *Walk through the doors and into the lobby. Use the stairs or elevator to go to the second floor.*
Reference Desk - Librarians are available to assist in finding information and using the library. [http://libanswers.csuchico.edu](http://libanswers.csuchico.edu)

ReSEARCH Stations - The Meriam Library ReSEARCH Station is your gateway to the Library catalog, periodical and information databases, and library services. Your portal user name and password is required.

Reference Collection - Here you can find general and subject specific encyclopedias, dictionaries, almanacs, directories and other reference books. These materials cannot be checked out.

Law Reference Collection - U.S. & California statutes and case law, law dictionaries & legal reference books are shelved here. These materials cannot be checked out.

Popular Collection - Relax with a magazine or best seller.

Rapid Graphics Copy Center - Copy machines and FAX services.

Periodicals - Walk through the bridge way. Current and older bound periodicals are shelved here. (Bound periodicals are the individual issues of magazines or journals bound in hard covers that look like books.) Periodicals cannot be checked out.

Theses - CSU, Chico Masters theses collection.

At the East side of the floor are Group Study Rooms for collaborative study. No reservations required.

Maps – A collection of political, topographical, vegetation, soil and many other types of maps of California.

Media & Microforms - Here you can find newspapers, journals, books and government documents on microform and the equipment to read them. Microforms do not check out. VHS tapes, DVDs and CDs are shelved here.

Interactive Technology Spaces - MLIB 252 & 254 are collaborative technology spaces containing a large smart screen for brainstorming and collaboration and a PC with multimedia software for audio, video and photo/graphics editing.

Continue to walk toward the elevator or walk back to the stairs and proceed to the third floor.
As you step off the elevator, walk to the left. If you used the stairs, go to the elevator area to resume the tour.

**15 Main Collection** - Main Collection books are located here. The third floor is silent study only.

*Turn to the right and walk through the bridge way and see more of the Main Collection (15). On the far end of the Main Collection (15) on the east side of this floor are group study rooms which can be used for collaborative study (MLIB 354 and 363 are net study rooms).*

**16 Special Collections** – Here you can find local history materials, University Archives, and the Northeastern California (N.E. Cal) collection. These materials do not check out.

http://www.csuchico.edu/special-collections/index.shtml

**17 Folios - beyond the Main collection** are the “Folios, X-Folios and XX-Folios.” Folios are simply oversized books.

*Either take the elevator to the fourth floor or use the stairs.*
As you step off the elevator turn to the right.

18 Government Publications - These materials are published by the Federal and California state governments.

19 Student Computer Lab Annex - This is an extension of the 1st floor student computer lab.

Walk through the bridge way to the stacks.

20 Curriculum & Juvenile Collection - These materials are used to support the teacher education program. The collection includes K-12 textbooks, study aids and guides and books for children and young adults.

If you have any questions, please ask at the second floor Reference Desk or the Circulation Desk on the first floor.