

Services

- **Book & Resource Selection Assistance** - helping users find relevant materials
- **Literature Searches** - using indexes, bibliographies, and databases
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Explore the Library Reference Section

*Your Gateway to
Reliable Information
and Research*

REFERENCE SECTION

The Reference Section provides access to authoritative, well-organized resources that support research, fact-checking, and academic work. To ensure their availability, these materials are for in-library use only.

Authorized users include students, faculty, staff, administrators, the Jesuit community, alumni, and American Corner clients.

Located on the second floor of the Fr. Jose T. Bacatan, SJ Library, within the Fr. Ernesto A. Carretero, SJ Building, the section offers a quiet and well-equipped space for research and study.



Collection

- Dictionaries and Thesauruses
- Encyclopedias
- Almanacs and Yearbooks
- Atlases and Maps
- Directories and Handbooks
- Bibliographies and Indexes
- Government and Legal Documents
- Manuals and Style Guides

Reference materials are systematically organized using the Library of Congress Classification (LCC) system. Each book is assigned a unique call number, allowing users to locate resources efficiently. Reference books are usually labelled as CO-R (College-Reference).

Guidelines

- Reference materials must be used within the library premises
- Maintain a quiet environment for research and study
- Ask a librarian for assistance when needed

Access to Academic Databases

- Login credentials for the academic databases can be found on the MyAdZU Portal under 'Library' (How to Access Online Databases).

Academic Databases

- EBSCO is a comprehensive research platform that provides access to a vast collection of academic databases, eBooks, and digital resources across multiple disciplines. (search.ebscohost.com)
- ScienceDirect is an online database of peer-reviewed scientific and technical research articles, managed by Elsevier. (sciencedirect.com)
- Philippine E-Journals (PEJ) is a digital resources of scholarly journals from various academic institutions in the Philippines. It provides access to local research across multiple disciplines to promote knowledge sharing and academic collaboration. (ejournals.ph)
- eLibraryUSA is a digital collection of information resources from United States with quality newspapers, magazines, journals, books, dissertations and award-winning films and videos. (elibraryusa.state.gov)
- HERDIN Plus is a specialized health research database in the Philippines, managed by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST). It provides access to local health studies, medical journals, and research projects to support healthcare and policy development. (herdin.ph)