Know Before You Go

Tips for Exploring libraries In KOREA

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National Libraries

• Where to visit
  • National Assembly Library
  • National Library of Korea

• How to use
  • Anyone over 18 years old can use.
  • For the first time user, user registration is needed at the homepage.
  • Daily pass: bring your passport
  • Library Card: bring your passport and a photo
National Assembly Library

- Provides full-text services
  - Monographs 단행본
  - Government Publications 정부간행물
  - Social Science Dissertations 사회과학분야학위논문
  - Social Science Journals 사회과학분야학술지
  - Seminar Papers 세미나자료
  - Rare Books 고서
  - Historical Newspapers 폐간신문
  - Documents on Korea held by Overseas Libraries 해외소재한국관련자료
  - Legislations 입법부발간자료
National Assembly Library

- **http://www.nanet.go.kr**
- **Address:** 1 Uisadangno Youngdeungpo-gu, Seoul
- **Contact:** Tel: 02-788-4230 Email: webw3@nanet.go.kr
- **Library Hours**
  - Mon – Fri : 9 am – 6 pm
  - Sat & Sun : 9 am – 5 pm
  - Closed on national holidays
- **How to get there**
  - Subway line #5 Yeouido Station Exit no. 3
  - From the station visitors may use the National Assembly Shuttle Bus services to and from the library.
Shuttle Bus Services

- Service Hours: 09:00 - 16:00 (Mon-Fri)
- Interval: 20 minutes

* There is no service at 12:20, 12:40, and on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays.
National Library of Korea

- 국립중앙도서관
- Provides various full-text databases
  - Old & rare books 고서
  - Gazettes 관보(1894-1945)
  - Ministry of Culture & Tourism publications 문화관광부 발간자료
  - Newspapers 신문(~1945)
  - Serials 연속간행물(~1950)
  - Humanities dissertations 인문과학분야 박사학위논문(~1997)
  - Japanese language collection 일본어 자료(~1945)
  - Scholarly articles 학술논문기사
  - Korean Classics 한국고전백선
  - Foreign Language Materials on Korea 한국관련외국어자료(~1945)
  - Korean studies & other resources on Korea 한국학 및 기타 정보원
  - Korean classical novels in Korean 한글판 고소설
National Library of Korea

- http://www.nl.go.kr
- Address: Banpo-Ro 664, Seocho-Gu, Seoul
- Contact: Tel: 02-590-0513 Email:hj2514@nl.go.kr
- Library Hours
  - Mon – Sun : 9 am – 6 pm
  - Closed on the 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 4\textsuperscript{th} Mondays and national holidays
- How to get there
  - 15-minute walk distance from Seocho station (exit #5) of Line #2
  - 7-minute walk distance from Express Bus Terminal station (exit #5) of Line #7
University Libraries

- **Where to visit**
  - Seoul National University Library
  - Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies
  - Yonsei University Library
  - Ewha Womans University Library
  - Korea University Library

- **How to use**
  - not open to the public
  - Contact librarians before visiting and let them know what you are interested in
  - Prepare a letter asking cooperation from the home institution
  - Have a photo ID ready
  - Bring extra photos to get a temporary library card
Seoul National University Library

- http://library.snu.ac.kr
- Address: Gwanak-ro 599, Gwanak-gu, Seoul
- Contact: Tel: 02-880-8001 E-mail: libhelp@snu.ac.kr
- Library Hours
  - Mon – Fri: 9 am – 9 pm
  - Sat & Holidays: 9 am – 5 pm
  - Sun: 1 pm – 5 pm
- How to get there
  - Subway line 2 Seoul National University Station Exit no. 3
  - Subway line 2 Sillim Station Exit no. 3
  - Subway line 2 Nakseongdae Station Exit no. 4
  - Take a bus, taxi or shuttle from each exit
about 10 minutes) => Building no. 62 SNU Library behind Administration Building (Building no. 60) (takes about 5 minutes on foot)
- Subway line 2 Sillim Station Exit no. 3
  Take green bus 5616/5619 => get off at 4-1 station in front of Administration Building(takes about 20 minutes) => Building no. 62 SNU Library behind Administration Building (Building no. 60) (takes about 5 minutes on foot)
- Subway line 2 Nakseonjinda Station Exit no. 4
  Take Gwanak 62 Village Bus => take off in front of open-air theater(take about 10 minutes) =>
  Building no. 52 SNU Library in front of College of Natural Sciences(building no. 20, 21).

When Using Car
  - When entering front gate : Take left turn at G4 Gate about 250m away.
  - When entering rear gate(Nakseonjinda direction) : Pass the dormitory and take left turn at three-way junction to enter G7 Gate.
Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies

• 서울대학교 규장각 한국학연구원
• http://e-kyujanggak.snu.ac.kr
• Address: #103 San 56-1 Shinrim-dong, Gwanak-gu, Seoul
• Contact: Tel: 02-880-5316 E-mail: kyujg@snu.ac.kr
• Library Hours
  • Mon – Fri: 9:30 am – 5:30 pm
  • Sat, Sun & Holidays: Closed
  • Mon – Sat: 9:30 am – 5:30 pm (Exhibition only)
Directions

By Car
- From the Namhsan Bellway, turn south at the Bongcheon intersection (Seoul National University subway station is located here) to take the road to the front gate of SNU.

By Public Transit
- Exit #3 at Seoul National University subway station, take Bus #5511 or #5513 to the Law School bus stop.
- Exit #3 at Sillim subway station, take Bus #5516 or #5518 to the Law School or Main Administration bus stops.
Yonsei University Library

- http://library.yonsei.ac.kr
- **Address:** 134 Shinchon-dong, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul
- **Contact:** Tel: 02-2123-6346, E-mail: jlchae@yonsei.ac.kr
- **Library Hours**
  - Mon – Fri: 9 am – 10 pm
  - Sat: 9 am – 5 pm
  - Sun & Holidays: Closed
- **How to get there**
  - Subway line 2 Shinchon Station Exit no. 3
  - 15 minutes by walk
Ewha Womans University Library

- http://lib.ewha.ac.kr
- Address: 11-1 Daehyun-dong, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul
- Contact: Tel: 02-3277-3129, E-mail: library@ewha.ac.kr
- Library Hours
  - Mon – Fri: 9 am – 5 pm
  - Sat: 9 am – 12 pm
  - Sun & Holidays: Closed
- How to get there
  - Subway line 2 Ewha Womans University Station
  - 10 minutes by walk
Korea University Library

- http://library.korea.ac.kr
- Address: Anam-dong, Seongbuk-gu, Seoul
- Contact: Tel: 02-3290-2780 E-mail: libweb@korea.ac.kr
- Library Hours
  - Mon – Fri : 9 am – 9 pm
  - Sat : 9 am – 1 pm
  - Sun & Holidays : Closed
- How to get there
  - Subway line 6 Korea University Station Exit no. 1
Good Luck!

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