



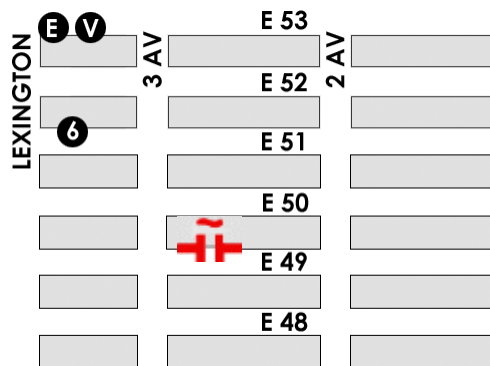
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LIBRARY



A GATEWAY TO THE CULTURE OF THE SPANISH-SPEAKING WORLD

The Instituto Cervantes Library, conveniently located in midtown Manhattan, offers free public access to all its facilities which include a comfortable reading area, audiovisual equipment for the viewing of videos and DVDs, portable cassette and CD players, and a photocopy machine.



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EXPLORE

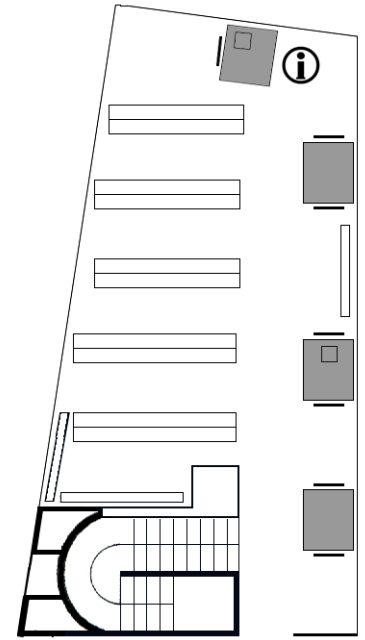
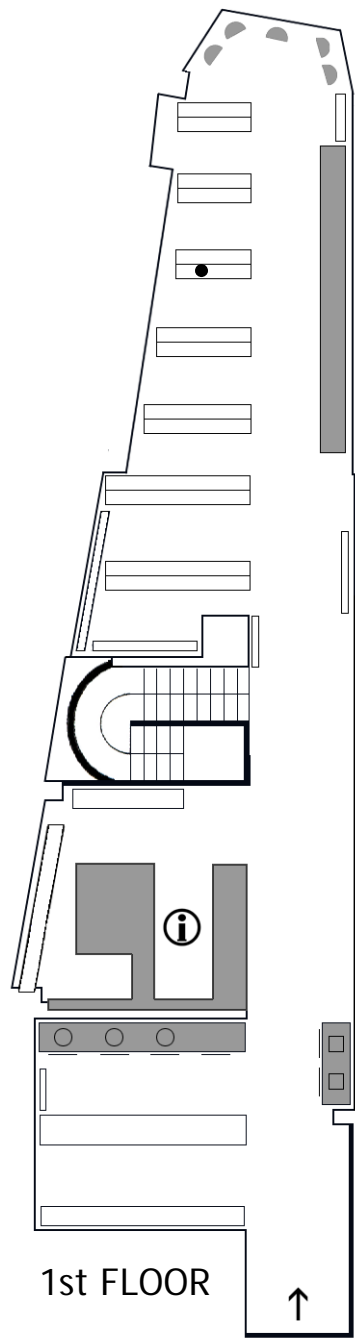
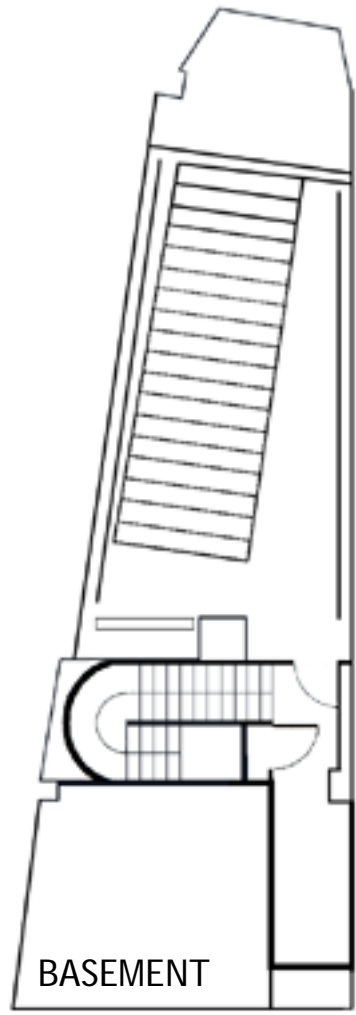
- _ Spanish and Latin American films, documentaries, television series and interviews on Video and DVD
- _ Contemporary literature for adults, young adults and children in Spanish, Basque, Catalan, Galician and English
- _ Spanish and Latin American music on CD and cassette
- _ The Spanish Language Resource Center
- _ Classic and modern comic books in Spanish
- _ Newspapers, magazines, spoken word and audio-books in Spanish
- _ Dictionaries, encyclopedias and other reference material
- _ Slides representing the artistic heritage, history and geography of the Spanish-speaking world
- _ Knowledgeable bilingual librarians to help you find what you need







MAPS





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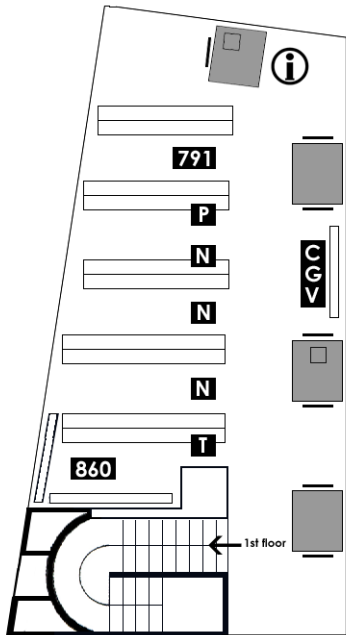


- 463. dictionaries
- I. children's literature
- C. comics
- L. large format
- 970 - 980. Latin American history
- 946. Spanish history
- 900 - 910. geography
- 800. linguistics
- 700. art
- 100 - 200 - 300. philosophy - social sciences
- 001. yearbooks and bibliographies
- 030. dictionaries and encyclopedias
- 460. Spanish methods
- 780. music





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791. cinema

P. poetry

N. fiction

T. theatre

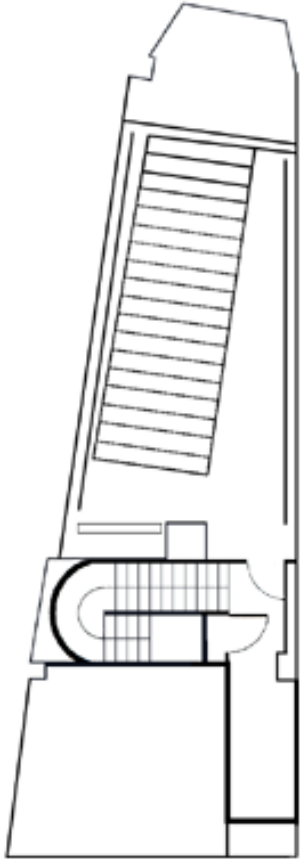
860. literary criticism

C/G/V. fiction in Catalan, Galician and Basque





MAP_BASEMENT



- fiction
- poetry
- theatre
- literary criticism
- vintage literature
- magazines
- LP records
- videos – deposit
- slides
- large format
- English translations
- fiction - poetry - theatre (Catalan, Galician, Basque)

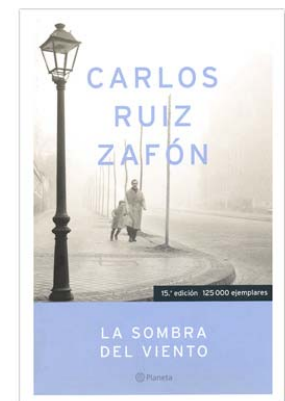
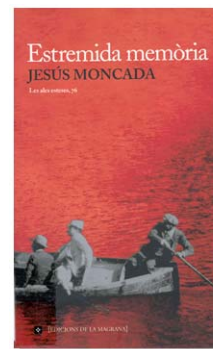
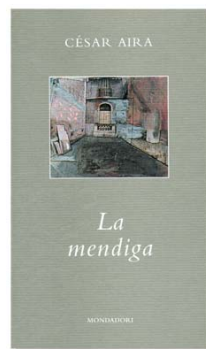
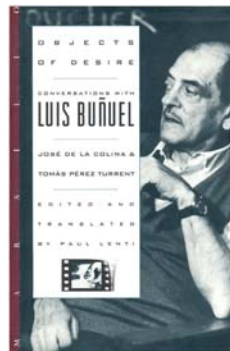
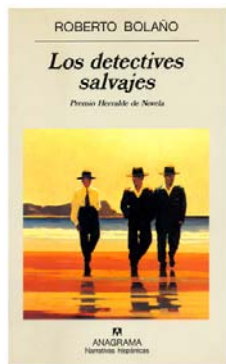




COLLECTIONS_ Spanish and Latin American Contemporary Literature

An up-to-date 71,000-volume collection of contemporary Spanish-language authors:

- _ Fiction, poetry and plays, in Spanish
- _ Spanish and Latin-American literary works in English translation
- _ Literature in Spain's other languages: Basque, Catalan and Galician
- _ Literature for children and young adults
- _ Popular fiction and short stories
- _ Spanish and Latin American literary magazines
- _ Spoken word and audio-books
- _ Traditional and modern comic books in Spanish





COLLECTIONS_ Spanish and Latin American Cinema

This collection, unique in New York, provides extensive coverage of Spanish and Latin American film production from all periods:

_ Videos and DVDs: more than 7,000 Spanish and Latin American movies and a selection of TV series, short films and documentaries



- _ Monographs, magazines and reference works about Spanish and Latin American cinema
- _ Film scripts
- _ Movies and TV series based on literary works
- _ TV programs, documentaries and interviews with Spanish-speaking authors





COLLECTIONS_ Spanish Language Resource Center

A special collection for the study of the Spanish Language:

- _ Methods and texts for teaching Spanish, including audiovisual and electronic resources
- _ Spanish for professionals (business, medicine, law)
- _ Dictionaries, general and specialized





COLLECTIONS_ Music

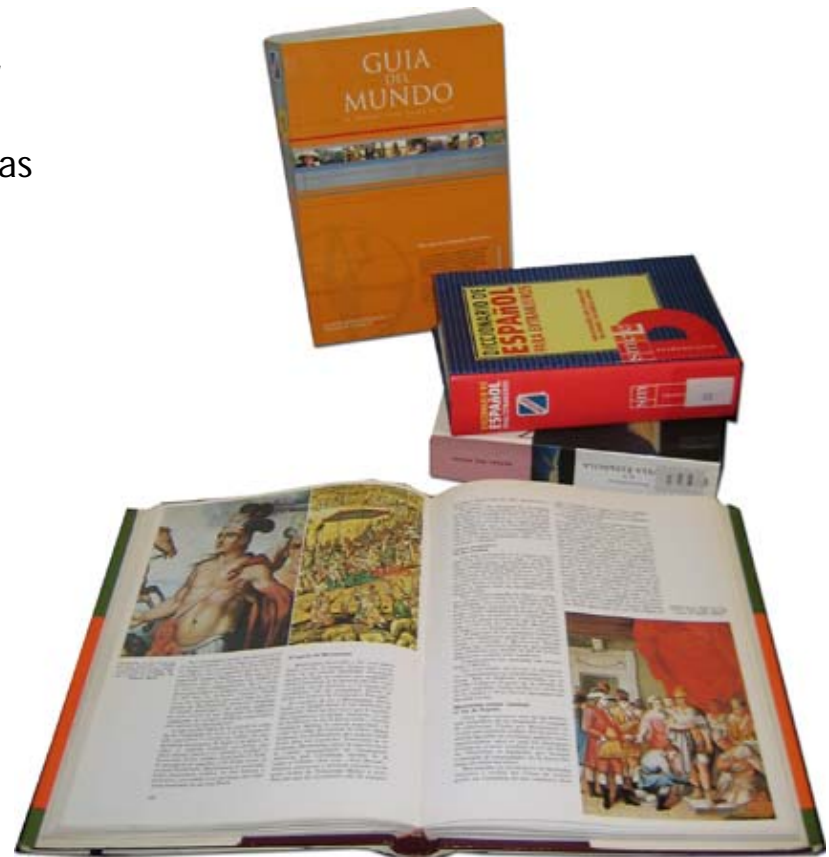
More than 3,000 recording
on CD and cassette,
covering Spanish and
Latin American
music of all periods,
genres and styles





COLLECTIONS_ References

An extensive collection of encyclopedias, dictionaries, bibliographies and other reference materials in major subject areas



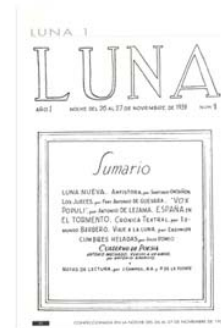
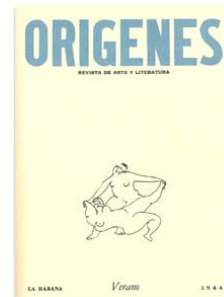
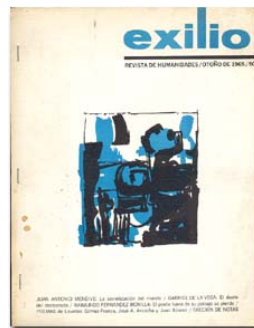


COLLECTIONS_ Periodicals

_ Current subscription to Spanish and Latin American magazines



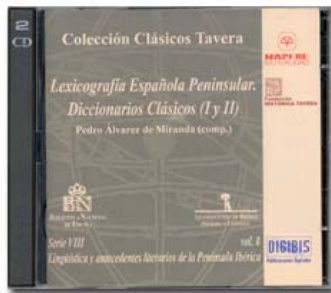
_ A back file of more than 500 titles covering a broad range of topics





COLLECTIONS_ Clásicos Tavera Collection

150 CD-ROMs, containing more than 5,000 original printed editions, in full-text, of books considered fundamental sources for the study of the history of Spain, Portugal, Latin America, and the Philippine Islands, published from the 15th to 20th centuries.





COLLECTIONS_ Slides



More than 20,000 35mm slides, covering the artistic heritage, history and geography of Spain and Latin America



SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIP_ Home Loan Service

The majority of library materials are available for loan to members. Borrowers must present a valid Instituto Cervantes New York membership card to check out library materials.

_ Members can borrow up to 8 items (videos not to exceed 3) for the following periods:

- . Books, instructional videos, audio and electronic materials: 15 days
- . Videos/DVDs (movies, documentaries and TV series): 7 days





SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIP_ Library Loan to Educators

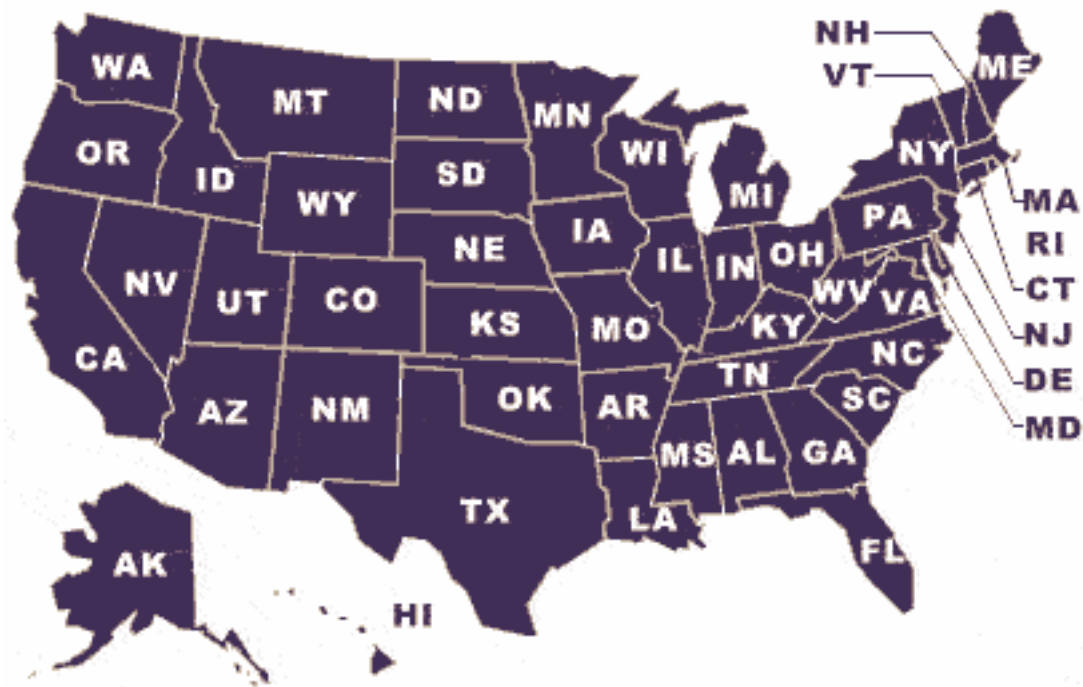
Educators may borrow up to 10 items for 15 days. Three videos maximum. Proof of educator status is required when applying for membership.





SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIP_ Library Loan Outside NYC

Membership living outside New York City can benefit from a special library loan service by mail. Library materials are not sent outside territorial United States. Borrowers must pay shipping costs and are also responsible for returning materials postage-paid.





SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIP_ Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery

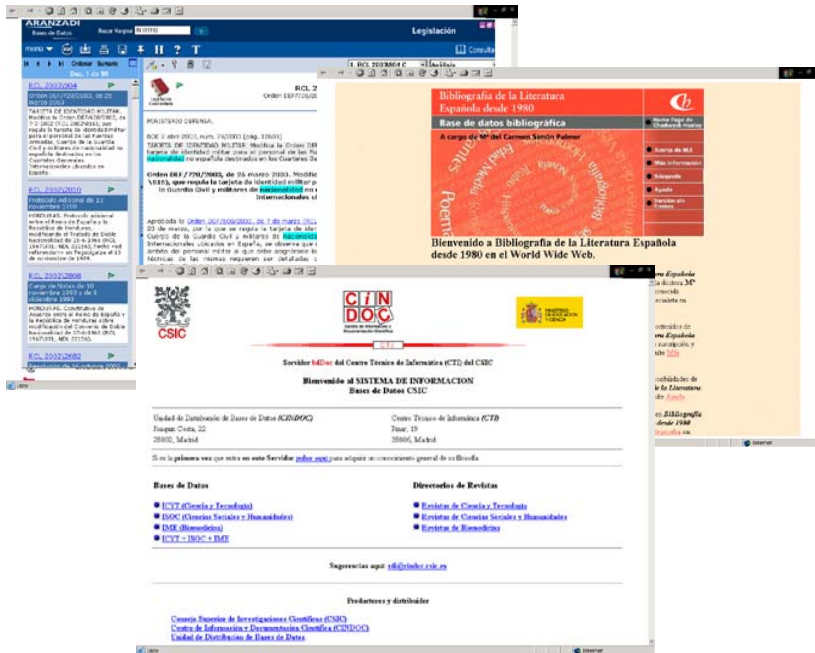
The library accepts interlibrary loan requests from other libraries in the United States. Audiovisual materials are excluded. Instituto Cervantes can request books or reproductions from libraries in Spain. Materials borrowed or sent using this service are subject to fees.





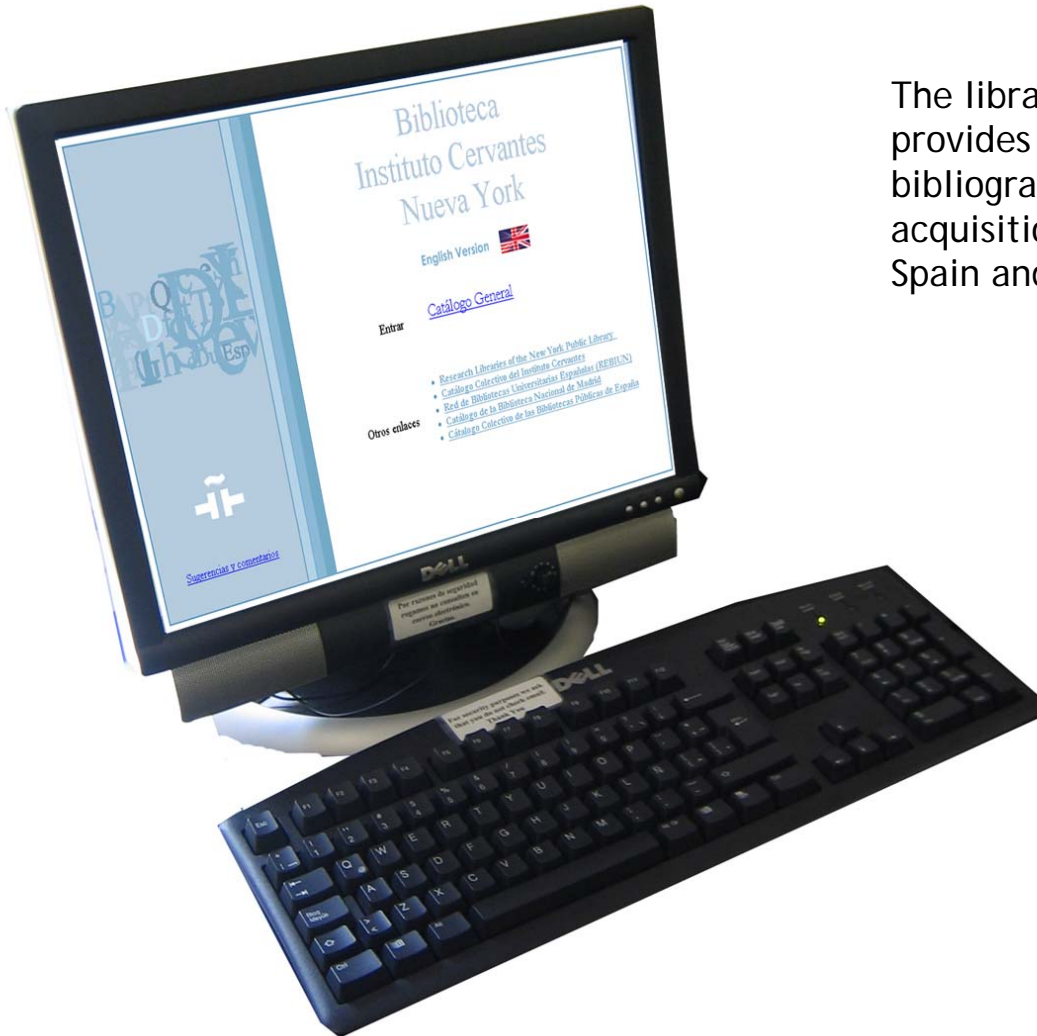
SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIP_ Reference

The library will assist users in obtaining information in areas relevant to the subject matter covered by its holdings. Requests can be made directly, by mail, fax or e-mail.





SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIP_ Web Site



The library maintains an on-line catalog that provides quick access to holdings, contains bibliographic guides, information about recent acquisitions and links to authoritative web sites on Spain and Latin America.



SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIP_ Cultural Program

The library plays an active role in Instituto Cervantes' cultural program and works closely with other libraries and professional organizations in the promotion of Hispanic culture.





SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIP_ Membership

You can help Instituto Cervantes keep the rich cultural heritage of the Spanish-speaking world alive and ensure its future by joining us as a member. Your membership support helps us to increase library holdings and organize cultural events, such as film festivals, concerts and lectures in your community.

Many benefits, such as borrowing privileges at our library, library loan by mail, discounts at select Spanish theatres, bookstores and restaurants, and discounts on Instituto Cervantes activities are available to members only.

Ask for a membership application when you visit the library or call us at 1-212-308-7720 ext. 104 to request one.

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Lento en mi sombra, la penumbra hueca
exploro con el báculo indeciso,
yo, que me figuraba el Paraíso
bajo la especie de una biblioteca.

Jorge Luis Borges. Poema de los dones.