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The U.S. Congress established the East-West Center in 1960 to foster mutual understanding and cooperation among the governments and peoples of the Asia-Pacific region, including the United States. Principal funding for the Center comes from the U.S. government, with additional support provided by private agencies, individuals, and corporations, and more than 20 Asian and Pacific governments.

Research Information Services (RIS) supports the research, education, and professional development activities of the East-West Center by providing access to its research collection and by providing services which bring research information to the East-West Center scholar.

Collection

The collection features a current, multi-disciplinary coverage of social, political, and economic development issues in the Asia Pacific region. It focuses on the fields of economics, the environment, politics and security, and population and health. RIS supplements its specialized core of academic, policy, and statistical reference books and journals with holdings of unpublished papers, not widely available, acquired from researchers, institutions, and governments in Asia and the Pacific region. The collection contains some 50,000 books, unpublished documents and reprints, periodicals, CD-ROM and diskette publications, and vertical files on subjects, countries, and agencies relevant to Center activities.

The Reference Room holds reference, book, document, reprint, electronic resources, reserve collections and computers for accessing electronic information. The Periodicals Room holds the periodical, map, and vertical file collections.

Location and Hours of Operation

Reference Room: Burns Hall 4063
Periodicals Room: Burns Hall 4066
Open Monday – Friday,
8:00 am – 12 noon; 1:30 – 4:30 pm
Closed on Federal holidays.

General Services

RIS provides general reference and circulation services to Center staff and participants and, on a more limited basis, to faculty, staff and students at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa (UHM). General services include: desk and phone reference services; access to online catalogs for RIS and UHM libraries, as well as to other electronic sources; and self-service photocopying.

Research Services

In addition to its general services, RIS provides these special services to East-West Center staff and long-term visiting fellows:

- Acquisition of books, journals, and electronic publications for research, education, and seminar activities
- Current-awareness services
- Database searches
- Document retrieval from UH libraries
- Interlibrary loan
- Reserve reading files for EWC education and training programs
- Orientation to collection and services

Staff

Phyllis Tabusa, *Research Information Specialist*
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Circulation Policies

For East-West Center staff and participants:

- Books, documents, reprints: due on February 1 or August 1
- Reference materials/CDs: 1 week
- Reserve readings: Overnight, 4:00 pm -8:30 am
- Periodicals (On display): Overnight, 4:00 pm - 8:30 am
- Periodicals (On shelf, unbound): 1 month
- Periodicals (Bound): Non-circulating
- Maps, vertical files, AV materials: 1 week
- Recall policy: Books, documents, and reprints, are subject to recall after 14 days; all other materials are subject to recall at any time.

For public users:

- Books, documents, reprints: 30 days
- Reference materials/CDs: Non-circulating
- Periodicals: Non-circulating
- Maps, vertical files, AV materials: Non-circulating
- Recall policy: Materials are subject to recall at any time.

University of Hawai'i at Manoa Libraries

EWC staff and participants with current EWC identification (ID) cards have full, faculty-level access to UHM library collections and online electronic resources. The UHM's Hamilton Library holds graduate-level collections in the humanities, the social sciences, and the sciences, as well as special collections on U.S. government documents, Asia, Hawaii, and the Pacific Islands. EWC staff and participants must activate ID cards at Hamilton Library or Sinclair Library circulation desks in order to borrow books or use the libraries' online electronic resources. Participants should also bring a picture ID in addition to the EWC ID card. The loan period for books is 26 weeks.

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Online Catalogs

RIS Online Catalog

<http://207.67.203.54/E70001Staff/OPAC/>

Records for books, periodicals, electronic media, maps, documents and reprints. Browse and keyword searching of authors, titles, subjects, series, and call numbers

University of Hawaii Libraries' Online Catalog

<http://uhmanoa.lib.hawaii.edu/webvoy.htm>

Records for books, periodicals, maps, and electronic and audiovisual media in UH Libraries and some other Hawaii libraries. Browse and keyword searching of names, titles, words, series and call numbers. Online book renewal and access to "Your Account" to verify when books are due or recalled.

Library Websites

RISweb

<http://risweb.eastwestcenter.org>

Accessible only from EWC offices and dormitories in Honolulu, and Washington DC. Links to full-text, bibliographic and statistical databases and electronic journals, Asia/Pacific government, statistical, news and other relevant websites.

Research Information Services Update

<http://forums.eastwestcenter.org/ewcblog02/>

Accessible only from EWC offices and dormitories in Honolulu and Washington DC. Publishes information about research sources relevant to EWC work

University of Hawaii at Manoa Libraries' website

<http://libweb.hawaii.edu/>

Links to online catalog, electronic resources, department websites, library policies, staff directories and more.

University of Hawaii Libraries' Electronic Gateway

<http://micro189.lib3.hawaii.edu/ezproxy/>

Links to full-text, bibliographic and statistical databases and electronic journals. To use most of these sources, you must have a valid, activated EWC ID card.