

VŠE Library

Centre of Information
and Library Services (CIKS)



Visiting the library

You can use the central VŠE Library in Žižkov (mezzanine of the Old Building, W. Churchill Sq. 4, Prague 3, bus 135, stop "Náměstí Winstona Churchilla", tram 5, 9, 15 or 26, stop "Viktoria Žižkov") or the Jižní Město library (Ekonomická 957, Prague 4, bus 177, stop "Volha").

	Žižkov	Jižní Město
Monday	09:00–19:00	10:30–18:30
Tuesday	08:00–19:00	08:30–16:30
Wednesday	08:00–19:00	10:30–18:30
Thursday	08:00–19:00	10:30–18:30
Friday	08:00–18:00	08:30–16:30

How to become a reader

Register at the circulation desk in Žižkov or Jižní Město library upon the first visit to the library. Students, teachers and employees of VŠE need a valid school identification card to register, a passport and 20 CZK. After the registration you can use all the services and premises of both libraries. Please keep in mind that a valid school identification card with a valid library registration is required at all times to enter the library.

Jižní Město study room	F232553c	658.8FOR	for 1 month	Available Place a Hold
Žižkov library stacks	F232553a	658.8FOR	for 1 month	Available Place a Hold
Žižkov library stacks	F232553b	658.8FOR	for 1 month	Available Place a Hold
Žižkov study room	F232553	658.8FOR	short-term	Available Place a Hold

How to borrow books

Books are lent for a week or for a month. Some books are for reference only. When you click on a unit in the catalogue, you will find where and how a book is available. You can order books from library stacks (click on a "Place a Hold" link) or you can find books according to their shelf number in the study rooms (658.8FOR at the picture). The books will be available in the specified library where they were ordered, i.e. according to the picture the marked request will be available for collection in the central library in Žižkov. The maximum number of books lent at one time is 20 for VŠE students and staff, 5 for external users. Items for 1 month and for 1 week can be renewed twice. The renewals can be done in the library, in the catalogue, by e-mail (prodluz@vse.cz) or by phone (+420 224 095 581). All renewals are possible before the expiry of the loan period. A document

cannot be renewed if it is reserved for another user. If the loan period is exceeded users are fined for each day of the delay: 3 CZK/day for month loans, 5 CZK/day for week loans. We will send you an e-mail notice prior to the expiry of the loan.

How to borrow newspapers and journals

Print versions of newspapers and journals are available for reference only in the study rooms, they cannot be taken out. Older volumes may only be requested from the stacks, please, ask the library staff. Many journals are also available as e-resources.

How to access texts in the electronic form

We subscribe many e-resources that contain full texts from dozens of thousands of newspapers and journals (e.g. Economist, Forbes, Wall Street Journal, Harvard Business Review as well as top scientific journals including, for example, the Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Finance, MIS Quarterly, Accounting Review and many others), thousands of electronic books, statistical data, legislation or data on companies and markets. We also provide access to the top citation indexes Web of Science and Scopus. A list of e-resources is available at knihovna.vse.cz/eresources. Consult their descriptions to grasp their contents. Use the webpage at knihovna.vse.cz/eresources to access the e-resources from computers outside the school: after clicking on the title of a selected e-resource from a computer outside the school you log in using your username and password to the study system.

Printing, copying, scanning

To make a copy for yourself, you may use:

- a self-service copy machine at Žižkov
- 2 network printers at Žižkov and 1 at Jižní Město
- a book scanner and a flatbed scanner in the library in Žižkov and a flatbed scanner in Jižní Město

Our library offers more than books

We regularly organize seminars, where we will teach you how to cite properly or how to search the electronic resources. You may use a lot of other services – interlibrary loans, consultations, retrievals and so on.

Need help? Do not hesitate to ask.

Assistance is available at both libraries from the library staff. You can also get help via e-mail at knihovna@vse.cz or by phone at +420 224 095 581 for general questions about the library. You can use the service "Ask your library" for specialized queries.