

Welcoming people with disabilities



The Bpi offers a range of cultural activities and services accessible to people with disabilities. Particular attention is paid to the people with reading difficulties (visual impairment, dys-type disabilities, etc.).

Dedicated work spaces

- 3rd floor: 2 booths with adapted IT hardware
- Information and bookings at the general reception desk or by phone +33 (0)1 44781271

Accessible and adapted collections

- 3rd floor: a space with “easy to read” books (FAL program)
 - 4th floor: Self study space with books to learn Braille or the French Sign Language (LSF)
- If you qualify for the disability exception to copyright, you may obtain adapted digital books free of charge, subject to certain conditions. Information available at the general reception desk.

Services to welcome you even better

- accessible toilets are available on every floor
- all information desks are fitted with a magnetic loop
- equipment on loan at the general reception desk, or freely accessible: height-adjustable tables, magnifying glasses, one video magnifier, seat-sticks, one wheelchair

Accessible cultural mediation and events

- visits in LSF, speech or descriptive reading
- workshop to access reading in new ways
- inclusive meetings and events all year round

More information:

www.bpi.fr/handicap-et-accessibilite

Contact :

lecture-handicap@bpi.fr

The Bpi also means...

Cultural events at the library and in partner venues: Bibliothèques de la Ville de Paris, Centre Wallonie-Bruxelles, Forum des images, Gaîté Lyrique, mk2 Bibliothèque, etc. Exhibitions, concerts, meetings, debates, documentary film screenings in collaboration with the Cinémathèque du documentaire... Find all the events on our Agenda, and their audiovisual recordings on replay.bpi.fr. A program partly offered on the pass Culture.

Press Start, the Video game Festival

Promoting video game in all its forms: design, careers, economic structures... www.bpi.fr/press-start

Effractions, the Festival of Contemporary Literature

Exploring the connections between literature and reality, with the authors making the literary news: effractions.bpi.fr

Cinéma du réel

Documentary, arthouse, and experimental films www.cinemadureel.org

Mediations

Writing consultant, help with online administrative procedures, conversation workshops in French and foreign languages, writing workshops, digital workshops, job research assistance, visits of the library, etc. Consult the agenda online: www.bpi.fr

Eurêkoi, our free FAQ service

You have a question? Our librarians will get back to you within 72h! www.eurekoi.org or on www.facebook.com/eurekoi

Tu vas voir ce que tu vas lire, reading tips

@tu_vas_voir_ce_que_tu_vas_lire
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Visits by appointment

01 44 78 13 83 - visites@bpi.fr

Bibliothèque publique d’information

75197 Paris cedex 04
Tel. +33 (0)1 44 78 12 75
or, at the library’s opening hours
Tel. +33 (0)1 44 78 12 71

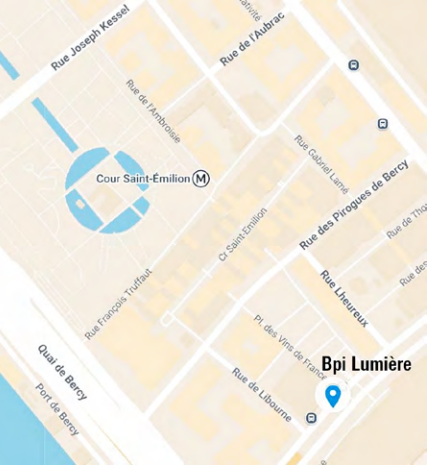
Opening Hours

12AM – 10PM on weekdays 11AM – 10PM
on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays
Closed on Tuesdays and May 1st

Come to the Bpi

40, avenue des Terroirs de France - Paris 12^e

- 14 Métro : Cour Saint-Émilion
- 24 109 111 Bus : Terroirs de France
- 64 Parc de Bercy
- T3a Tram : Baron Le Roy



Download the Bpi Lumière app!

To keep up to date with our events and news, check our schedule or the interactive map, and get your library ticket.

Access

Entry at street level, then 3rd floor by elevator.

A free ticket, generated on site via the Bpi Lumière application or on the terminals located by the street-level entrance, **is required to access the library before 8PM on weekdays.**

Check waiting times in real time using the Affluences app.

Priority access with supporting documents for seniors over 65, visitors with disabilities, pregnant women...



Bibliothèque publique d’information
Centre Pompidou

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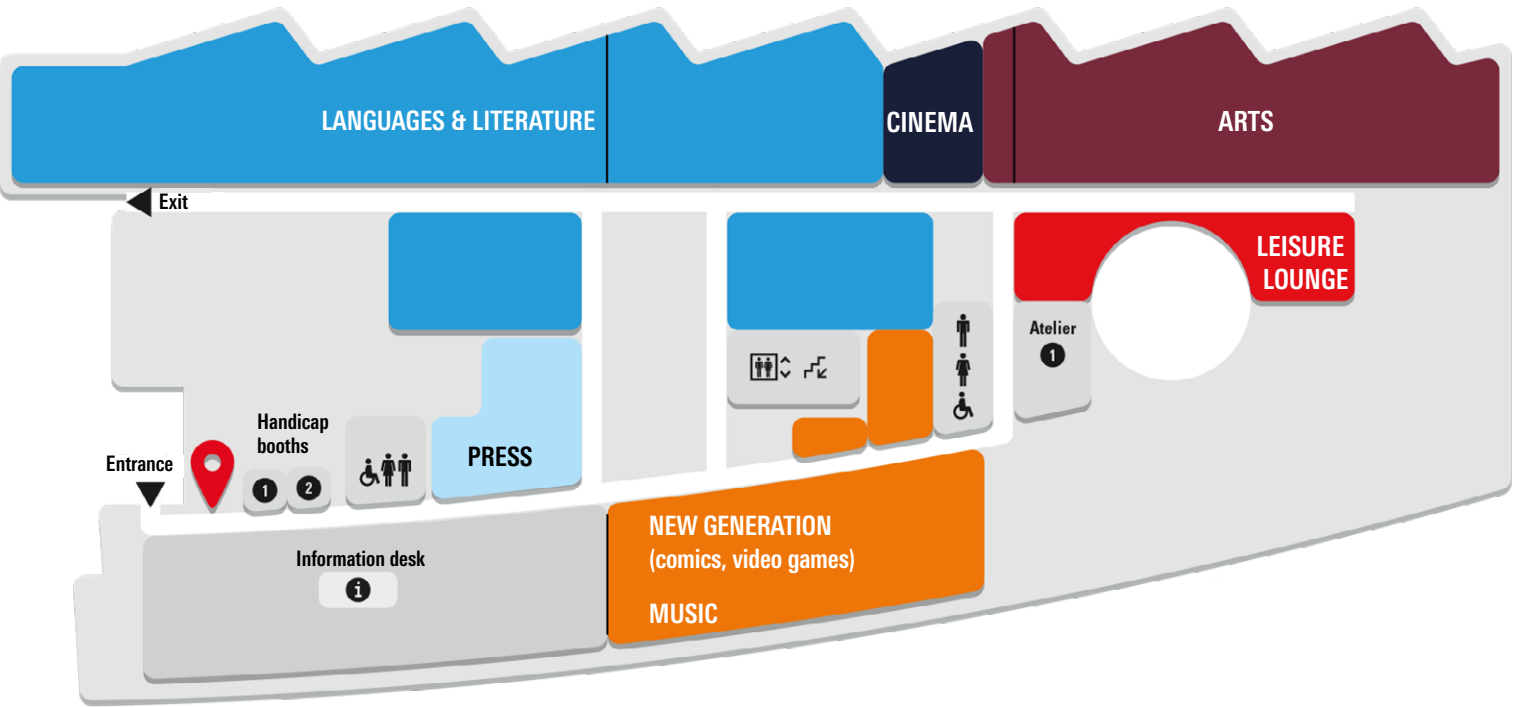
What is the Bpi?

A public institution under the aegis of the French Ministry of Culture, the Bibliothèque publique d’information was opened within the Centre Pompidou in 1977. It is an encyclopaedic and topical libray, with printed, audiovisual, and digital collections available to all, free of charge, without any formalities, for on-site consultation only.

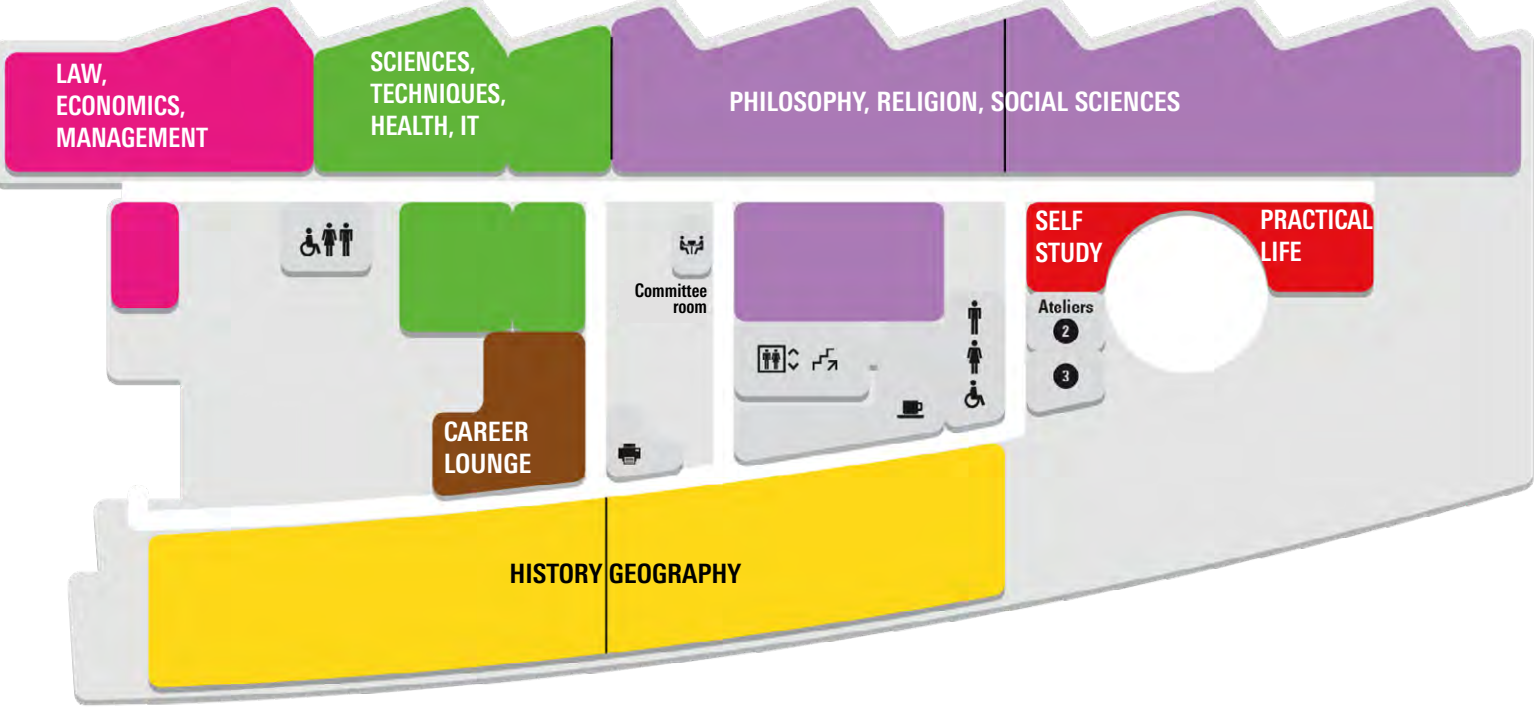
The Bpi offers inside the walls...

- 1,500 seats on over 8,000 m² of floor space
 - 334,000 books
 - 1,450 French and international magazines, newspapers, and periodicals, including 210 printed dailies and magazines
 - 75 French and European newspapers and magazines from the 17th century to the present day, on microfilm
 - 4,000 maps and plans
- 2,500 comic books and strips, 2,600 mangas, 1,265 graphic novels and more than 1,500 Young Adult novels
 - 500 video games (physical and dematerialized)
 - 4 video-game consoles with a selection of games and a gamer PC, with free access
 - 2 working cabins for the visually impaired
 - 25,000 music albums
- 2,000 audiobooks
 - 500 vinyl records you can listen to on site, on 2 turntables
 - 10,000 scores and books about music
 - 3,000 movies, including 2,781 documentaries and 199 animated films
 - a digital media library with more than 10,400 movies
 - more than 1,000 online lessons and tutorials for self-study in all fields
- more than 4,000 methods and manuals for 210 languages
 - thousands of e-books, specialized periodicals, newspapers... online
 - 2 pianos
 - 2 computer-assisted music stations, equipped with 3 software packages and a MIDI keyboard
 - 2 acoustic booths for discreet phone calls
 - free wifi network

Floor 3



Floor 4



The Bpi offers remote access to...

- **Our remote resources**
Almost 50 digital resources covering all subject areas: press, human and social sciences, literature, music, arts, IT and computing, fashion...
To enjoy it:
- Create your Bpi account on the Bpi website
- Fill in the form to subscribe to "Our digital collections"
- Complete your registration at the information desks, with valid proof of identity.
More information :
www.bpi.fr/ressources-distance
- **Balises, the Bpi online magazine**
deciphering, interviews, and podcasts on the library's cultural program.
- **Replay**
our program's meetings are available on video or podcast.
- **ExplorezLaBpi**
an interactive map of the library's spaces and collections.

REMINDER At the Bpi, please:

- respect the silence
- set your mobile phone to vibrate
- place borrowed documents on a trolley when leaving
- only eat and drink at the cafeteria (closed bottles are allowed on the working tables)
- note that all exits are final