Stores Service
What is the Store?
The Store is a large building, outside London, holding over a million items (books, journals, theses) which can be requested for next working day delivery.

How do I know if an item is in the Store?
All items will have Stores under the Locations tab in Explore. You have to click the Locations tab to see what we hold.

If there is more than one location that holds this item you will need to expand the Stores holdings by clicking on the ‘+’ symbol next to ‘Stores’ to see what we hold.

Journals (also known as periodicals or Pers) will have Summary Holdings in this section which tell you what volumes/years we hold in the Store. Journals can only be requested by Method 2 (see overpage).

How to request from the Store
There are two ways. Method 1 is for borrowing members only:

Method 1
1. sign into your account on Explore using your barcode and PIN
Method 2
Can be used by everyone. You can submit a Store Request Form by:

- using the navigation menu near the top of any page in Explore:
- or via our website: www.ucl.ac.uk/library/stores/request-form

Please fill in as much detail as possible on the form and include your full name, contact number or email and Library barcode number, only if you have one.

Note: The form will not send unless all mandatory* fields are completed and the spam prevention box is filled in.
Visitors

Visitors may also request items from Store without needing a Library membership card (or barcode). This can be arranged at the Membership Desk when you arrive, so you can order your Store items in advance. Check eligibility at [www.ucl.ac.uk/library/membership](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/library/membership). Visitors are advised to contact the Library to ensure that the material has been delivered before making a special journey to collect it. Please use Method 2 to request material (see page 3).

When and how to collect your request

Readers can choose to pick up requested Stores material from the following Library sites from the times outlined below:

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*method 1 may also be used to request theses only from this site – see ‘UCL Theses’ section on page 5
UCL Theses

- We hold most UCL PhD theses and some Masters dissertations in our Store, but for further details please consult see our Theses webpage:– www.ucl.ac.uk/library/theses

- Theses can be requested using request Method 1 (for Science and Eastman Dental Libraries) or 2 for all other pick-up sites, as outlined on pages 2 and 3.

- UCL theses can be requested for consultation at the Royal Free, Institute of Orthopaedics, Institute of Ophthalmology, Eastman Dental or Science Libraries only.

- Certain theses/projects can also be requested for consultation at SSEES and LaSS Libraries.

- They will be kept at the selected pick-up site for one week. They cannot be borrowed and are only available for consultation during Issue Desk opening hours (see www.ucl.ac.uk/library/opening for details).

NB: Failure to return a thesis to the desk, or removing it from the Library, may result in the suspension of Library privileges.

Institute of Education

IoE material held in the Store is marked as such on the IoE Library Catalogue. Requests must be made using Method 2 (see page 3). These items can only be delivered to the IoE Library. Store items on the UCL catalogue may be requested using Method 1 and 2 as outlined earlier but cannot be delivered to the IoE Library.

General Information

Other pick-up sites

The Science Library is the default pick-up site for Store material. For the collection of Store material at sites other than the Science Library you must use the Store Request Form (Method 2) and select where you would like to collect your item using the drop-down menu at the top of the form.

When does the van deliver?

The Stores van makes one delivery per working day. Requests made before 7am will be available the same afternoon; requests submitted after that time will be ready for consultation the next working day (pm). There are no Stores deliveries at the weekend.

Limit to number of Store requests?

You can request as many items as you like from the Store. When clicking the request link (Method 1) you are restricted to requesting three items as this is the maximum your account will allow. Please use the Store Request Form if you wish to request more than three items from Store (Method 2).
**Notification**

We do not notify readers when material arrives unless it is a book or thesis requested via the request link on Explore (Method 1). It is your responsibility to check on the progress of your request and to collect the material on time.

**How long do we keep Store items for?**

All requests are held for one week only. Let us know if you would like them held for longer and we will oblige, where possible.

**Borrowing Store items**

Most Store books are available to borrow as a Standard loan providing you have borrowing membership status. All journals and theses and some books are available for reference use only.

**Returns**

Store material must be returned to the Library it was collected from.

**Exam Papers – UCL Students and Staff only**

The last five years of UCL exam papers are available online and should be accessed via the UCL website. If papers from these years cannot be found on the website, we will not have them in paper copy either. Exam papers five years older than that can be requested using the Store Request Form (Method 2). Include the subject, name of the course and course code of the paper you require. N.B. not all papers are available for consultation including those deemed to be out of date, multiple choice or copyright sensitive papers.