Visiting the Isser and Rae Price Library of Judaica
Directions and Parking

WHERE IS THE LIBRARY?
The Price Library of Judaica is divided between two locations. The main circulating collection is in Library West on the ground floor. The special collection is housed in the Judaica Suite which is located on the second floor of Smathers Library (Library East). Library talks and tours take place in the Judaica Suite.

The Judaica Suite, Smathers Library (Library East)

HOW DO I FIND THE JUDAICA SUITE ON MY GPS?
Using your GPS to navigate to the Judaica Suite will cause confusion. The Judaica Suite has the same physical address as Smathers Library which is on Union Road. The GPS will want to take you to Union Road via the main University of Florida entrance on SW 13th Street. Do not use this entrance as parking is restricted here on Monday-Friday, 7.30am-4.30pm. Instead, always navigate towards Library West on West University Avenue.

WHERE IS LIBRARY WEST?
The physical address of Library West for GPS is:

Library West
1545 West University Avenue<http://goo.gl/maps/4SZNK>;
Gainesville, Florida 32611
LIBRARY WEST

Library West facing West University Avenue, Gainesville, FL

Library West facing campus

I’M AT LIBRARY WEST - HOW DO I FIND SMATHERS LIBRARY?
Smathers Library (Library East) is a one or two-minute walk along the colonnade from Library West.

Smathers Library view from the colonnade
WHAT ARE MY PARKING OPTIONS?

1. **Disabled parking bays next to Library West**
   Disabled visitors can use any parking lot or garage on campus with their state-issued parking permit: [https://taps.ufl.edu/visitors/disabled-visitors/](https://taps.ufl.edu/visitors/disabled-visitors/). Library West has several disabled parking bays in its **loading dock area**. You can find the **loading dock area** by following the directions below:

   a. **Approaching from the east side of town (driving west):**
      Drive west on West University Avenue. After you pass the University and 13th St. traffic lights, keep going until you get to the traffic lights on NW 16th. Make a u-turn at these lights to drive back east along West University Avenue. Turn right immediately after the Library West building into the unnamed street/driveway that is situated just before the traffic lights on NW 15th St. opposite Chipotles (on your left). You will see Library vans and a few other vehicles parked there. Disabled parking bays are on the left.

   b. **Approaching from the west side of town (driving east):**
      Drive east along West University Avenue past the stadium and up past the traffic lights on NW 17th St. (Buchmann Drive). Go past the next set of traffic
lights on NW 16th St. Now slow down as you pass Library West’s large windows on your right. Turn right immediately after the Library West building into the unnamed street/driveway that is situated just before the traffic lights opposite Chipotles (on the left). You will see Library vans and a few other vehicles parked there. Disabled parking bays are on the left.

2. Parking near Library West
The closest place to park is a pay-by-plate parking lot, managed by SafeParc, on West University Avenue and NW 16th St. It is located directly across the road from Library West.

The minimum stay in this parking lot is 40 minutes for $4.30; for a library visit lasting an hour and 30 minutes parking in this lot will cost $6.45. Cameras at the entrances monitor the time cars enter and exit, and heavy fines are charged for going over time.

The map image below shows the location of the parking lot (P) on NW 16th St. To get to Smathers Library from here, cross West University Avenue, and head towards Library West. Smathers Library is located at the end of the colonnade. It takes about three to five minutes to walk to Smathers Library.
3. **Roberts’ Stadium Club paid parking**
   Roberts’ Stadium Club is located on West University Avenue. The entrance to the parking garage is off NW 18th Street. Smathers Library is about 10-15 minutes’ walk away from here. Parking rates begin at $3 for one hour. See website for further details: [https://stadiumclubuf.com/parking/](https://stadiumclubuf.com/parking/).

4. **UF’s Reitz Union Parking Garage paid parking**
   The Reitz Union garage is located on the corner of Museum Road and Reitz Union Drive: [https://union.ufl.edu/visit/location-parking-directions/](https://union.ufl.edu/visit/location-parking-directions/). Smathers Library is about 15–20-minute walk across campus from the Reitz Union.

5. **Free parking**
   Campus parking restrictions are lifted after 5pm. Parking can be found in lots noted on the UF Transportation and Parking Services Map: [https://taps.ufl.edu/](https://taps.ufl.edu/). See also screenshot of the map below.