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Libraries in Mexico, D. F.

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All of the following libraries of special interest to historians are located in Mexico City with the exception of the University of the Americas library, which is in Cholula, Puebla. The researcher will find in these collections much more than the following brief summaries can possibly suggest. Fuller published descriptions exist for all of them, and the researcher interested in a more detailed guide is directed to the *Directory of Mexico City Archives*, 2d ed., rev. and enlarged (1967). The information in this chapter is based upon that work.

List of Abbreviations

Circulation A: Patrons may check out books after meeting registration, membership, or deposit requirements.

Circulation B: Books may be used by the general public only in the library itself.

Film: The collection contains microfilm, motion pictures, slides, microcards, or microfiches.

Inter-1: Interlibrary loan service maintained.

Micro.: Microfilm readers on the premises.

Reprod.: Photographic reproduction of materials is made by the library or is arranged.

ULS: Collaborates with the Union List of Serials available in Mexico. For further information, call 518-20-00, ext. 214.

*Academia Mexicana de la Historia
Biblioteca*

Plaza Carlos Pacheco 21, Mexico 1, D.F.
Tel. 513-31-15
Established in 1916
Open only on Sat.; call 513-31-15 for hours
8,510 volumes, 30 periodicals (ULS), 10 newspapers
87% Sp., 5% Fr., 5% Eng., 2% Lat., 1% other
Circulation B
Exchange, micro.

The library contains numerous sets of published historical documents; the *Memorias* of the academy (1942-67), and microfilm of the archives of Durango. The *Boletín* of the academy is exchanged for the publications of many learned societies. Although the library is maintained primarily for the members of the academy, it is open to the public on a limited basis. Call 513-31-15 for further information.

Archivo General de la Nación

National Palace, Mexico 1, D.F.
Tel. 512-20-95
Established in 1823
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.; Sat. 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Librarian, Jorge Ignacio Rubio Mañé
16,000 volumes, 150 periodicals (ULS), 6 newspapers
95% Sp., 3% Eng., 2% Fr.
Circulation B
Maps, micro., pamphlet collection, reprod.

This collection is made up of millions of documents which cover all aspects of public administration of the colonial period (lands, finance, tobacco, mines, etc.) and subsequent periods as well. It also contains a reference library for researchers in the history of Mexico. On the main floor there is an exhibition hall where valuable codices and historical documents are on display.

Biblioteca Iberoamericana

Luis González Obregón 18, Mexico 1, D.F.
Tel. 512-76-97
Established in 1924
Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.—1:00 a.m.; Sat. 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Librarian, Margarita Morales; Assistant in Charge, Pascual Avalos
47,883 volumes
95% Sp., 5% other
Circulation B

Although the collection is general in nature, a large part is dedicated to the fine arts, literature, education, and Latin American culture. It contains the former Justo Sierra Library of the Department of Public Education and some copies of books copyrighted by the department. There are plans for future expansion.

Biblioteca Isidro Fabela

Plaza San Jacinto #5, Villa Alvaro Obregón, Mexico 20, D.F.
Tel. 548-58-03
Established in 1963
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Librarian, Baldomero Segura García
28,000 volumes, 150 periodicals, 100 newspapers
70% Sp., 20% Fr., 5% Eng., 5% Ital.
Circulation B
Exhibitions, films, micro., reprod.

This is the private library of Mr. Isidro Fabela, specializing in international law, Mexican and American history, literature, the fine arts, and general works.

Biblioteca Manuel Orozco y Berra

Castillo de Chapultepec, Mexico 5, D.F.
Tel. 511-40-70, 511-22-23
Established in 1945
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m.; Sat. 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
In Charge, Dr. Enrique Florescano; Assistant, Iginio Domínguez Barrón

7,025 vols.

90% Sp., 6% Eng., 4% Fr.

Circulation B

Inter-l, maps, pamphlet collection

The collection is rich in Mexican history source material.

Biblioteca Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra

Corner, Héroes and San Fernando, Mexico 1, D.F.

Tel. 513-15-98

Established in 1924

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.; Sat. 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Librarian, Silvano Urzúa Lozano; Assistants, Carmen Cordero and María Sobrereira de Prado

23,400 volumes, 15 periodicals, 6 newspapers

55% Sp., 20% Eng., 15% Fr., 5% Lat., 5% other

Circulation B

Pamphlet collection

This is a general library with major collections in medicine, law, literature, and history.

Biblioteca Nacional de México

Isabel la Católica and República de El Salvador, Mexico 1, D.F.

Tel. 513-56-95, 513-67-97; reading room, 512-56-95

Established in 1867

Mon.-Sat. 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; manuscript collection, Mon.-Sat. 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Librarian, Lic. Ernesto de la Torre Villar; Assistants, Javier Campos, Gloria Escamilla González, Guillermo Hernández, and Jorge Inclán Téllez

1,000,000 volumes

50% Sp., 20% Lat., 10% Fr., 8% Eng., 12% other

Circulation B

Inter-l, bibliographies, exhibitions, lectures, reprod.

Now housed in a renovated church, the National Library is rich in old and rare books and manuscripts. In addition, since February, 1958, Mexican publishers have been required to deposit two copies of every book published. Of its many collections the following are especially important: Colección

Lafragua, which is an extensive pamphlet collection dealing with the history of Mexico from the end of the eighteenth century through the first half of the nineteenth; the Colección de la Revolución Mexicana (1910); the rare book collection; and the manuscript collection containing the papers of Benito Juárez and the Archivo Franciscano. The library is also a depository for United Nations and UNESCO publications. It publishes the quarterly *Boletín del Instituto de Investigaciones Bibliográficas*, the monthly *Bibliografía Mexicana*, and the quarterly yearbook of national bibliography. Files of periodicals and newspapers are not maintained here, but in the Hemeroteca Nacional.

Biblioteca Pública de la Dirección General de Derecho del Autor, Secretaría de Educación Pública

Auditorio Nacional, Mexico 5, D.F.

Tel. 520-90-10, ext. 171

Established in 1964

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Assistant in Charge, Angel Fuentes

15,631 volumes

100% Sp.

Circulation B

The collection consists of copies of books that authors must deposit with the Dirección General de Derecho del Autor of the Secretaría de Educación Pública.

*Cámara de Diputados
Biblioteca del Congreso de la Unión*

Tacuba 29, Mexico 1, D.F.

Tel. 521-48-96

Established in 1936

Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

Librarian, Lic. Alberto Morales Jiménez; Associate Librarian, Lilia Ojeda de Montor

130,000 volumes, 500 periodicals (ULS), 41 newspapers

75% Sp., 15% Eng., 5% Fr., 5% other

Circulation B

Beginning in February, 1958, by presidential decree, Mexican publishers were required to deposit two copies of every Mexican publication in the library. The collection includes up-to-date files of the *Diario Oficial*, the *Semanario Judicial de la Federación*, and state laws.

Capilla Alfonsina
Biblioteca de Alfonso Reyes

Avenida Gral. Benjamín Hill 122, Mexico 11, D.F.

Tel. 515-22-25

Established in 1939

Mon.-Fri. call 515-22-25; closed Sat.

Librarian, Alicia Reyes

40,000 volumes, 50 periodicals, 10 newspapers

55% Sp., 25% Fr., 5% Eng., 2.5% Ital., 2.5% Port., 10% other

Circulation B

The library contains the correspondence of Alfonso Reyes with writers such as Valle Inclán, Valéry Larbaud, Menéndez Pidal, Jules Romains, Jorge Luis Borges, and others, and the historical archive of General Bernardo Reyes. La Capilla Alfonsina publishes a quarterly *Boletín*, edited by the Amigos de Alfonso Reyes. The library serves members of the Amigos only. For further information call 515-22-25.

Casino Español de México
Biblioteca

Isabel la Católica 29 and 31, Mexico 1, D.F.

Tel. 513-18-55

Established in 1863

Mon.-Fri. 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.; closed Sat.

15,000 volumes, 20 periodicals, 10 newspapers

95% Sp., 5% other

Circulation B

This library collection specializes in works on the activities of Spain in Mexico and elsewhere in Latin America.

Centro de Estudios Literarios
Biblioteca Julio Jiménez Rueda

Upper level of the Biblioteca Central, Ciudad Universitaria, Mexico 20, D.F.

Tel. 548-65-00, ext. 440

Established in 1960

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Assistant in Charge, María Isolina Trujillo Maldonado

12,900 volumes, 200 periodicals (ULS), 5 newspapers

80% Sp., 15% Fr., 5% Eng.

Circulation B

This collection includes not only Spanish literature but also Mexican, Latin American, and French literature. It also contains an important collection in Mexican history and literature in general.

El Colegio de México
Biblioteca

Guanajuato 125, Mexico 7, D.F.

Tel. 584-11-22

Established in 1941

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Librarian, Lic. Ario Garza Mercado; Assistants, Engracia Sánchez Mejorada,

Cecilia Culebra, and Clotilde Tejeda

90,000 volumes, 2,000 periodicals (ULS), 10 newspapers

40% Sp., 30% Eng., 20% Fr., 5% Lat., 5% other

Circulation A

Inter-l., exchange, films, maps, micro., pamphlet collection

This library contains important works in the fields of history, literature, philology, social sciences, and oriental studies. It has microfilm copies of documents concerning international relations between Mexico and the United States and between Mexico and Spain. The library is maintained primarily for students and faculty but is also open to the public on a limited basis.

*Colegio Nacional
Biblioteca*

Luis González Obregón 23, Mexico 1, D.F.

Tel. 522-07-98

Established in 1963

Mon.-Fri. 4:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.; closed Sat.

Assistant in Charge, Oscar Camarillo Ramírez

5,000 vols., 150 periodicals, 50 newspapers

80% Sp., 15% Fr., 5% Eng.

Circulation B

Specializing in colonial art and Mexican history, this library serves members only, although in the near future it will be opened to the public. The collection is the personal library of Manuel Toussaint.

*Dirección de Servicios Administrativos
Archivo General del ex-Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de México*

Edificio del Ex-Ayuntamiento, Plaza de la Constitución, first floor, Mexico 1, D.F.

Established in the eighteenth century

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Librarian, Dionisio Herrera Vieyra; Assistant in Charge, Miguel Mendoza López

8,000 volumes, 2 periodicals

100% Sp.

Circulation B

This archive contains documentation on the development of municipal government in Mexico City since 1523. Its special collections include the *Actas de Cabildo* from the founding of the city until 1928 as well as up-to-date files of the *Diario Oficial* and the *Gaceta Oficial*.

*Dirección General de Bibliotecas
Biblioteca Central*

Entrepiso, Ciudad Universitaria, Mexico 20, D.F.

Tel. 548-65-00, ext. 168, Director; ext. 360, Public Services

Established in 1924

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.; Sat. 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Librarian, Dra. Alicia Perales de Mercado; Coordinator, Judith Licea Ayala;

Assistants, Lic. Angel Martínez, Alejandra Gutiérrez, and Oscar Zambrano

275,000 volumes, 12,451 periodicals (ULS)

60% Sp., 30% Eng., 10% other

Circulation A

Inter-l., bibliographies, exchange, film, maps, micro., pamphlet collection, reprod.

*Facultad de Filosofía Letras
Biblioteca Samuel Ramos*

Ciudad Universitaria, Mexico 20, D.F.

Tel. 548-65-00, ext. 221

Established in 1910

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Assistant in Charge, Lic. Lilia Soberanes

71,500 volumes, 633 periodicals (ULS), 4 newspapers

60% Sp., 20% Eng., 10% Fr., 5% Ger., 5% other

Circulation A

Inter-l., bibliographies, pamphlet collection

This library is rich in works of world literature, philosophy, and history. It has many of the classics in their original languages as well as in translation, such as the bilingual editions of Didot and Nisara. In addition to the main library there are specialized collections housed in various departments.

*Instituto Cultural Hispano-Mexicano
Biblioteca Miguel de Cervantes*

Tabasco 68, Mexico 7, D.F.

Tel. 525-82-76

Established in 1961

Mon.-Fri. 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.; closed Sat.

Librarian, Angel Odogherty; Assistant, María Josefa Núñez

7,112 volumes, 20 periodicals, 1 newspaper

100% Sp.

Circulation A

Inter-l, film, micro.

Among the important collections of this library are those in Spanish literature and the history of Spain.

Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas
Biblioteca Rafael García Granados

Torre de Humanidades, seventh floor, Ciudad Universitaria
Tel. 548-65-60, ext. 200

Mon.-Fri. 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.; Sat. 10:00 a.m.—
1:00 p.m.

Assistants in Charge, Ana María Rincón and Virginia Limón

6,000 volumes, 20 periodicals

90% Sp., 8% Eng., 1% Fr., 1% other

Circulation B

Micro.

The library contains the holdings of Rafael García Granados on the history of Mexico; reports of government agencies; and works in prehistory and European archeology as well as many important anthropological studies.

Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia
Biblioteca Nacional de Antropología e Historia

Paseo de la Reforma and Calzada Gandhi, Mexico 5, D.F.

Tel. 511-07-78, 511-09-93

Established in 1825

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Librarian, Antonio Pompa y Pompa; Assistants, Zita Basich-Canessi, M. Carmen Anzures, Bárbara Juárez, Germán Plasencia, Guillermo Sánchez, and Oscar Zembrano

300,000 volumes, 400 periodicals (ULS), 6 newspapers

65% Sp., 20% Eng., 10% Fr., 2% Lat., 3% other

Circulation A

Inter-l., exhibitions, exchange, films, lectures, micro., pamphlet collections, reprod.

The library contains an extensive collection dealing with anthropology and history in general, but especially Mexican history and anthropology. Special collections include the Fondo González Casanova in linguistics, the Fondo Lira in philosophy and theology, and the Fondo Gómez Orozco and González Obregón in Mexican history. It holds a number of sixteenth-century publications as well as some original codices. It receives all United States Library of Congress cards for books in its special subject fields. Manuscripts of these presented for degrees at the National School of Anthropology and History are

deposited here. The microfilm center has 14,000,000 copies, 500 boxes of tapes, and 150 record albums of Indian music.

Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia
Biblioteca

Ex-Arzobispado 29, Mexico 18, D.F.

Tel. 519-19-10, 515-08-20

Established in 1930

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.; closed Sat.

Assistant in Charge, Agueda Canedo

170,000 volumes, 1,100 periodicals (ULS)

60% Sp., 20% Eng., 10% Fr., 10% other

Circulation A

Inter-l., bibliographies, exchange, maps, micro., pamphlet collections

In addition to its specialities in history, geography, cartography, science, geophysics, and anthropology, this library is strong in bibliography, literature, and political and social science of the Americas (Salón José Toribio Medina). Much of the basic material came to the library as the gift of Fernando Iglesias Calderón. Through extensive exchange agreements, publications from foreign universities, international organizations, and learned societies are received regularly. The library has a large pamphlet collection and 15,000 Mexican and foreign maps, all cataloged. Because of its affiliation with the Institute, the library specializes in American affairs. It publishes and distributes the *Boletín Aéreo*, *Boletín Bibliográfico de Antropología Americana*, *Boletín Bibliográfico de Geografía y Oceanografía Americanas*, *Revista de Historia de América*, *Revista Geográfica*, and *Revista Cartográfica*.

Museo de la Ciudad de México
Biblioteca

Pino Suárez 30 and República de El Salvador, Mexico 1, D.F.

Tel. 542-06-71, 542-04-87

Established in 1964

Mon.-Fri. 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Librarian, Federico Hernández Serrano; Assistant, María Elena Cortés J.

10,000 volumes, 100 periodicals

65% Sp., 30% Eng., 5% other

Circulation B

The library is important for its collection on the history of Mexico City.

*Recinto de Homenaje a Don Benito Juárez
Biblioteca*

National Palace, Patio Benito Juárez, Mexico 1, D.F.

Tel. 522-56-46

Established in 1957

Mon.-Fri. 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Assistant in Charge, María Enriqueta Rojas

4,000 volumes

80% Sp., 12% Fr., 8% Eng.

Circulation B

Bibliographies, exhibitions, film, micro., reprod.

This library is administered by the Departamento de Bibliotecas y Archivos Económicos and contains material treating Benito Juárez and his administration, the Reform, and the Constitutional Congress of 1857. In adjacent halls there is an iconographic collection of the Reform as well as a historical-biographical museum of Juárez and his family.

*Secretaría de Educación Pública
Biblioteca de México*

Plaza de la Ciudadela No. 6, Mexico 1, D.F.

Tel. 510-25-91, 518-68-93

Established in 1946

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Librarian, Dr. María Teresa Chávez; Associate Librarian, Lic. Miguel Palacios

Beltrán; Assistants, Concepción Alonso Seyec, and Ana María León Perea

111,117 volumes, 174 periodicals, 10 newspapers

65% Sp., 10% Fr., 15% Eng., 8% Lat., 2% other

Circulation A

Inter-l., bibliographies, exhibitions, lectures, micro., pamphlet collections, reprod.

This library is especially strong in science and has such special collections as the Colección Caso, which belonged to Dr. Antonio Caso and comprises 4,500 volumes, largely in philosophy; the Colección Basave, which belonged to Carlos Basave Castillo Negrete and contains a large number of pamphlets

on Mexican history, especially the Revolution; the Vicente Lombardo Tolezano Collection, consisting of 11,525 volumes on philosophy and the social sciences; and the Colección Palafox, which is made up of some 9,000 volumes on religion, largely in Latin, and originally belonging to various convents. An important project of the library is the development of a list of subject headings for use in the catalogs of Spanish-language libraries.

*Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público
Biblioteca Miguel Lerdo de Tejada*

Avenida República de El Salvador No. 49, Mexico 1, D.F.

Established in 1928

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.; Sat. 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Librarian, Dr. Gustavo A. Pérez Trejo

300,000 volumes, 1,500 periodicals (ULS), 100 newspapers

38% Sp., 28% Fr., 25% Eng., 4% Lat., 5% other

Circulation B

Inter-l., bibliographies, exchange, exhibitions, film, maps, micro., pamphlet collections, projectors, reprod., translations made

For the researcher in Mexican history, economics, and social studies, this library contains much material. Its collection of nineteenth-century newspapers is exceptionally complete. Special collections include those of Díaz Dufoo and Martínez Alfaro, as well as the former library of Miguel A. Quintana. The manuscript collection includes the papers of Ignacio Comonfort, for which there is an annotated index, as well as those of Benito Juárez, Francisco I. Madero, and others. The Secretaría is in the process of microfilming the documents, and there is a catalog of those completed. The library distributes the *Boletín Bibliográfico* published by the Secretaría. The Sección de Archivos Económicos of the Departamento de Bibliotecas provides excellent service.

*Secretaría de la Defensa Nacional
Biblioteca del Ejército*

Edificio de la Secretaría de la Defensa Nacional, second floor, Lomas de Sotelo, Mexico 10, D.F.

Tel. 520-60-00, 520-90-60, ext. 305

Established in 1926

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Assistant in Charge, Rudolfo Zapata Hernández; Assistants, Estela Flores López, María del Carmen Flores López, Jorge Alamaraz Arellano, and Juan Velásquez Rodríguez

40,000 volumes, 5 periodicals (ULS), 6 newspapers

60% Sp., 20% Fr., 10% Ital., 10% other

Circulation B

Bibliographies

This library specializes in military affairs and has complete collections of the military laws of Mexico. It also contains material in the fields of social science and history.

*Sociedad Mexicana de Geografía y Estadística
Biblioteca Benemérito Benito Juárez*

Justo Sierra 19, Mexico 1, D.F.

Tel. 512-86-55, 522-20-49

Established in 1839

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Librarian, Concepción Saavedra; Assistants, Lauro Vite Arenas, Jesús Antonio Rodríguez Valdés, and Ofelia Maldonado Popoca

44,611 volumes, 1,000 periodicals (ULS)

80% Sp., 7% Eng., 5% Fr., 3% Ital., 3% Lat., 2% other

Circulation B

Bibliographies, exchange, maps, pamphlet collections, projectors, reprod.

This library contains much general material. Special collections include those of Pastor Rouaix on geography and José Castillo y Piña on history. The library is of prime importance for its holdings in Mexican geography and statistics.

*Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Nación
Biblioteca*

Pino Suárez 2, Mexico 1, D.F.

Tel. 522-15-00, ext. 109

Established in 1917

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.—1:45 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

Librarian, Dr. Luis Dorantes Tamayo

4,633 volumes, 20 periodicals, 2 newspapers

64% Sp., 21% Eng., 7% Ital., 6% Fr., 2% other

Circulation B

Pamphlet collections

Although the collection is primarily in the field of law, there are also works in history and social science. It contains the Corpus Juris, materials for the study of the history of law, and compilations of Spanish laws. A separate office for the compilation of laws maintains an up-to-date file of all Mexican legislation.

*Universidad de la Américas
Centro de Fuentes para el Aprendizaje
Biblioteca*

Apartado Postal 507, Puebla, Mexico

Tel. 3-10-55, ext. 148, 149, 151

Established in 1940

Mon.-Th. 8:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m.; Fri. 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; Sat. 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; Sun. 3:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Librarian, Dr. Manuel de Ezcurdia; Associate Librarian, Elsa Barberena B.; Cataloger, Robert L. Abell

80,000 volumes, 1,500 periodicals (ULS), 14 newspapers

50% Eng., 40% Sp., 5% Fr., 5% other

Circulation A

Inter-l., bibliographies, document exchange, maps, micro., pamphlet collections

The collection is general because its primary goal is to serve the needs of the university. The special collections reflect the emphases of the curriculum. It is especially strong in anthropology; fine arts; economics; Mexican, Latin American, and Spanish history; Spanish, Mexican, and Latin American literature; political and social sciences; science; and technology. Its reference collection is up-to-date. Items of special interest are the Robert Barlow Collection of source materials on Mesoamerican anthropology; the General Porfirio Díaz collection of over one million documents; the Lorna Lavery critical and historical texts relating to Spain, Mexico, and Latin America; the Pablo and J. Guadalupe Herrera Carrillo Collection on Mexican history and Mexican and Spanish literature; the economics collection of Dr. Redvers Opie; and the finance collection of Professor James Washington Bell. The library contains an important collection of Mexican periodicals of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. In addition it maintains an extensive exchange program utilizing

studies prepared by the faculty and published in *Mesoamerican Notes*, *Mexican Quarterly Review*, and *Tlatelolco Economic Monograph*. The book collection of the Museo Frissel de Arte Zapateco (Centro de Estudios Científicos Oaxaqueños) in Mitla, Oaxaca, is affiliated with the library.

A special audiovisual department is maintained under the direction of Charles Buffington. Open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, the department serves primarily the teaching faculty of the university and provides collections of films, maps, microfilm readers, projectors, tapes, and reproduction facilities.

*Universidad Iberoamericana
Biblioteca*

Cerro de las Torres 395, Campestre Churubusco, Mexico 21, D.F.
Tel. 549-35-00, ext. 224, 226

Established in 1962

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Librarian, Roberto Cruz; Associate Librarian, Surya Peniche de Sánchez

McGregor; Assistants, Javier Campos, María Isabel Ader, and Anni Bahnsen
54,000 volumes, 350 periodicals (ULS)

60% Sp., 30% Eng., 10% Fr.

Circulation A

Inter-l., pamphlet collections, reprod.

The library offers service to any person interested in the collection after the presentation of an identification card. Its important collections include business administration, sociology, psychology, art, and history of religion.