

# FRANCE: MUSIQUES, CULTURES, 1789–1914 ARCHIVE GUIDE



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**Opening Hours:**

Monday – Saturday, 10am – 6pm

With some exceptional closures, including for public holidays

**Public Transport:**

Bus: 29

Metro: 1 (Saint-Paul)

8 (Chemin Vert)

**Access:**

Entrance to the library is via the courtyard off the Rue Pavée. Hand your reader card to the attendant at the front desk, and you will be assigned your seat and locker number. If you need a seat for the Reserve collections, then you should request one at this stage.

**Storage:**

There are lockers available to store belongings; your locker space will be assigned according to your seat number.

**Ordering Materials:**

Materials can be ordered in advance via the [Bibliothèques Spécialisées](#) website, or on the day using the paper slips in the reading room. Enquiries regarding holdings may also be made directly to the librarians by email.

**Internet:**

There is WiFi available on site: connect to “Paris Wi-Fi”.

**Food and Drink:**

There is no café on site, although there is a separate break room which has a vending machine.