



Biblioteca Nacional de España

What is it?

The main branch of Spain's national library, officially called the *Palacio de Biblioteca y Museos*, opened to the public on March 16, 1896. The building is divided into halls or *salas* which house monographs from the 19th Century; collections of rare books; journals and periodicals; engravings, photographs, maps and drawings; music scores, sound records and audio-visual resources. Many of these can be consulted by library card holders upon request.

How can I get there?

Metro: Colón, Serrano (Line 4)
Bus: 1, 5, 9, 14, 19, 21, 27, 37, 45, 51, 53, 74, 150.
Renfe: Recoletos

What are its hours of operation and how much does it cost??

Monday – Friday: 09:00 - 21:00
Saturday: 09:00 - 14:00

However, some rooms and services have specific hours of operation.

More information can be found on the official website for the *Biblioteca Nacional de España*:
<http://www.bne.es>

Free admission



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