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The map collection maintained by the Map Library includes the University’s Wall Map Collection, a regional flat map collection with world coverage, the AMS Series for Southeast Asia, and a diverse collection of maps of California and the San Francisco Bay Region. Field equipment is used in courses and research in biogeography, micrometeorology, geomorphology, and soils and hydrology, as well as general surveying, GPS, UAS, and photography equipment used for a wide range of field studies.

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