



MUSEUM OF CHINESE IN AMERICA RESEARCH FEES & FAQ

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **Where are you located and what are your hours?**

Our Collections & Research Center is located at **70 Mulberry Street, 2nd Floor**, and is open to researchers (by appointment only) Monday through Friday, 10am-6pm.

2. **What should I bring?**

Photo identification is mandatory.

3. **What can I use in the facility? What is prohibited?**

Researchers are permitted to use **only pencils and laptops** for the purpose of note-taking on the premises. We **do not allow** pens, markers, chewing gum, food & drink, cameras, cell phones, coats, or bags during research sessions; these items can be left in a place designated for personal belongings.

4. **How can I make payment?**

We accept cash, check, or credit card. Credit card charges will be processed within one week of your research session.

5. **May I borrow from the Library?**

No. We treat our books and publications as a collection and do not circulate our materials to external parties.