

LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY
Branch Facilities Plan
Criteria for New Libraries

1. Branch Building Size Standards:

<u>Population Served</u>	<u>Size Of Facility (s.f.)</u>	<u>Property Required (s.f.)</u>
Above 45,000 [□]	14,500 s.f.	40,000 s.f.
Below 45,000	12,500 s.f.	32,500 s.f.
Expansion or Special Situations ^{□□}	Special Size	
Regional Branch	Up to 20,000 s.f.	52,000 s.f.

□ For community with population above 90,000, consider adding a second branch to serve that area.

□□ Due to available property size and configuration, architectural constraints or opportunities, or building code requirements, some facilities may differ from the recommended sizes.

2. Located in a retail area.

3. A one-story library building with security conscious design. Interior layouts designed to fully accommodate:

- The disabled
- Current and future electronic technology
- Substantial shelving and seating capacities
- A community meeting room that is accessible after hours

4. Good visibility and street access.

5. Easily accessible by car, by bus, and on foot.

6. Taking into consideration the relative locations of all schools served by the branch.

7. Taking into consideration the relative locations of neighboring branch libraries.