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is today the fifth most visited museum in France, attracting around three million visitors each year.



CSI incorporates a wide range of permanent and temporary exhibitions, year-round events, a digital resource centre, a scientific and professional library dedicated to the history of sciences, a scientific updated news service, a room for the blind and visually impaired, several auditoriums dedicated to films and lecture programmes, as well as pedagogical activities for schools and entertainment. *La Cité des sciences* works in close collaboration with networks of museums and science centres to facilitate access to the latest developments in science and technology to a large audience. CSI is expected to merge with another leading science museum in Paris, [Palais de la Découverte](#), in order to create a new major national institution for scientific culture.