



The Library

## Postgraduate Guide to orienting yourself to UBC Library Collection & Services

UBC Library homepage: <http://www.library.ubc.ca/>



From the homepage you can find links to UBC's collections, services about branch information.

**Search Collections:** <http://search.library.ubc.ca/>

Quick search from the Library Homepage. Can do a general search or more specific search by selecting relevant tab, e.g. journals.

Books & Media catalogue to search for books including e-books, government reports.

Find databases & indexes via the 'Indexes, Databases & Articles tab'. You can also find a journal article from citation in this section.

**Hours & Locations:** <http://hours.library.ubc.ca/>

Woodward Library is the health sciences library on campus. The hours & locations provide detail of opening hours & locations of all of the libraries on campus.

**Use the Library:** <http://services.library.ubc.ca/>

**UBCcard** – is your library card.

**Remote access** via EZproxy or my VPN. Go to Home – Use the Library – Off campus access <http://services.library.ubc.ca/off-campus-access/connect-from-home/>

**“My Account”** – to renew books, change PIN, track recalls, check interlibrary loans, etc.  
<http://services.library.ubc.ca/borrowing-services/library-account/>

### Other Services

More information about borrower services (inter-library loan, document delivery), facilities (how to book group study rooms, silent study) and computer facilities (Printing, scanning etc.)

**Get Research Help:** <http://help.library.ubc.ca/>

Get Research Help section covers resources for planning your research, finding resources, citing sources and publishing research.

Research Guides provide an overview of the relevant databases, websites and reference tools in a particular area: Bridge Research Guide: <http://guides.library.ubc.ca/bridge>

In-depth help with research, contact the Reference Librarian, [franklin.sayre@ubc.ca](mailto:franklin.sayre@ubc.ca)

Full list of Reference Librarians can be found at <http://directory.library.ubc.ca/subjectlibrarians/>

Publishing research section includes links to cIRCLE, UBC’s digital repository (including theses & dissertations)

### Other Help

**Woodward Library reference desk** (in person or by phone 604.822.4440)

Reference hours vary depending on time of year, during term time: Mon- Thurs 9am – 7pm, Fri – 9am – 6 pm, Sat & Sun 12 – 6pm.

- **Workshops** – workshops & events calendar (face to face and online sessions).  
<http://elred.library.ubc.ca/libs/>
- **Copyright** - Copyright at UBC – resource with a FAQ, guidelines and details about copyright workshops. <http://copyright.ubc.ca/>
- **Refworks:** organize your citations and produce bibliographies automatically.  
<http://guides.library.ubc.ca/refworks>
- **Guides & Tutorials:** <http://www.library.ubc.ca/life/instruction/>
- **Research Commons:** Opening on 4 September in Koerner Library. Help with thesis formatting & citation management, (Refworks, Medley & Zotero).