GET TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY!

UVic has three libraries, the William C. Mearns Centre for Learning – McPherson Library, the Diana M. Priestly Law Library located in the Fraser Building, and the Curriculum Library located in the MacLaurin Building. UVic libraries offer much more than books. You’ll soon find our collections, staff, resources and services enhance your university experience.

OUR WEBSITE – WWW.UVIC.CA/LIBRARY

The library website is always where you start your research, whether you’re at home or in our buildings. Everything you want to know about our libraries is found at www.uvic.ca/library. You’ll find:

- Summon and the library catalogue, that tell you what’s in our libraries
- Links to all the resources we subscribe to
- Help with the research process, including subject guides
- Information about all of our services

A quick way to get to know UVic libraries and all our services is the Library Orientation for New Students Guide at http://libguides.uvic.ca/newstudents.

BORROWING INFORMATION

Your UVic ID card is your library card. You can view your library account on our website, www.uvic.ca/library. You can also find complete borrowing information, including loan periods, how to renew and recall items, fines, at www.uvic.ca/library/use/borrow/index.php.

COURSE RESERVES

Course specific high demand items are located in reserves collection areas in the Mearns Centre for Learning – McPherson Library, Curriculum Library and Law Library. Find more information at www.uvic.ca/library/use/borrow/reserves/index.php.

GROUP STUDY ROOMS

These rooms are available for use by groups of two or more students for group study and projects. Book a group study room online via our website, www.uvic.ca/library.

COMPUTERS, WIRELESS, PRINTING

Computers are available for searching the catalogue, subject databases, the Internet or for using application software. You can borrow a laptop or bring in your own to connect to our wireless network. Photocopying is available at photocopiers throughout the libraries. Printing is available from all computer workstations and loaned laptops.

PERSONAL LIBRARIAN PROGRAM

1st year students will be matched with a professional librarian who can help with finding and using library resources for your assignments and essays.

RESEARCH HELP DESK

Talk to our knowledgeable librarians at the research help desk on the main floor of the Mearns Centre for Learning – McPherson Library. You can also contact us:

- By phone – 250-721-8274
- By email – askref@uvic.ca
- Text your question – 250-514-7085
- Via live chat using the library website, www.uvic.ca/library
- Or, make an appointment with a subject librarian

RESEARCH HELP VIDEOS

Get a head-start on your essay or lab assignment. Take advantage of our research help videos found on our website, www.uvic.ca/library. Made by students for students, they’re an easy way to learn about library resources and how to do research.

LEARNING COMMONS

The C. W. Lui Learning Commons located on the main floor of the Mearns Centre for Learning – McPherson Library provides academic support in one location.

- Research help
- Academic writing support
- Peer help
- Math and statistics help
- Physics help
- Library technical help
- Career services
- Academic advising
- Academic help for international students

Workshops are listed at www.uvic.ca/library.

MUSIC AND MEDIA COMMONS

Located on the main floor of the Mearns Centre for Learning – McPherson Library, this area provides access to DVDs, VHS, CDs, cassettes, LPs, music scores, multimedia equipment and books. There are listening stations, viewing rooms, and multimedia workstations for video and audio editing. You can also borrow:

- Digital cameras and tripods
- Camcorders and audio recorders
- Laptops
- Headphones and microphones
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WORDSEARCH
Hidden in the wordsearch are things that you will find in the Music and Media Commons, ways to contact us, and what you can find on our website.

WAYS TO CONTACT US
- phone
- email
- text
- chat
- appointment

ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE MUSIC AND MEDIA COMMONS
- cameras
- tripods
- camcorders
- recorders
- audio
- laptops
- headphones
- microphones

THINGS YOU CAN FIND ON OUR WEBSITE
- catalogue
- resources
- links
- assistance
- information

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