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 **Welcome to UVic Libraries**

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Territory acknowledgement

We acknowledge and respect the Ləkʷəŋən peoples on whose traditional territory the university stands and the Songhees, Esquimalt and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day

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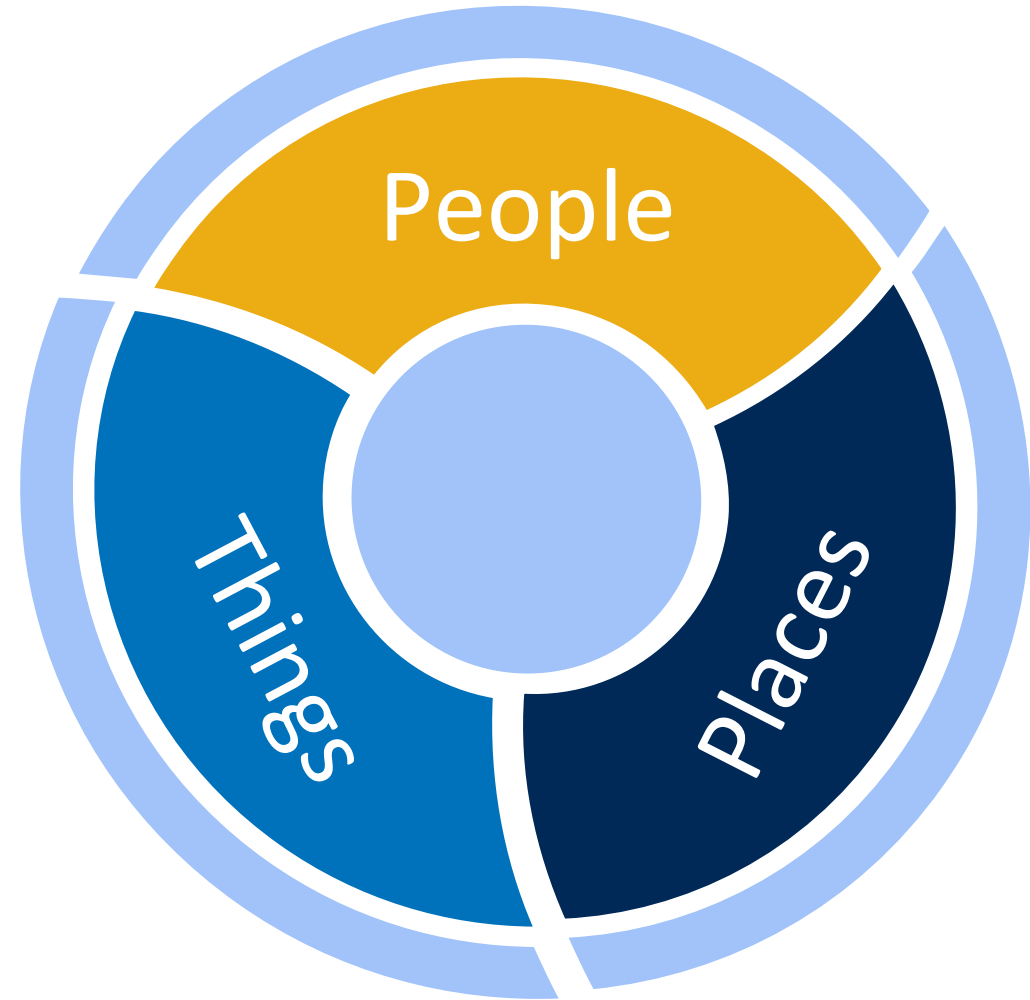
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Your library supports your learning and research in a variety of different ways, as well as supporting you as a whole person



What do libraries do?



- Librarians and libraries staff
- Tutors, helpers, advisors, and experts
- Content/subject experts
- Tech helpers and trainers



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PEOPLE!



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Librarians can answer your questions

- All librarians are information experts and can answer general research questions
- Subject librarians have in-depth knowledge related to their fields, and can assist students with more complex or deeper research questions

[Book an appointment](#) with a librarian

Make an Appointment - Research Help

Book an appointment to get help from a librarian in person, via Zoom, or by phone. Choose from a 15, 30, or 45 minute appointment, depending on your needs. (15 is ideal for a citation question, for example).

Librarians can help you to develop your research topic, craft your search strategy, manage your data, understand how to cite your sources, and more.

- Just need help fast? Book the next available librarian.
- Looking for in-depth help on a particular subject? Book an appointment with a subject liaison librarian or browse our [list of specialist librarians](#).

If you don't see an appointment time that works for you, you can [email a librarian](#) or [chat with a librarian](#).

1. Choose a librarian

▼ General Research Help

For first and second year students, or others who don't require a specialist's help.

30 minute Research Help Appointment

2. Choose a date

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3. Choose a time

Monday, August 21, 2023

Time Zone: Pacific Time - L

1:00pm

1:20pm

2:00pm

2:20pm

RESEARCH HELP



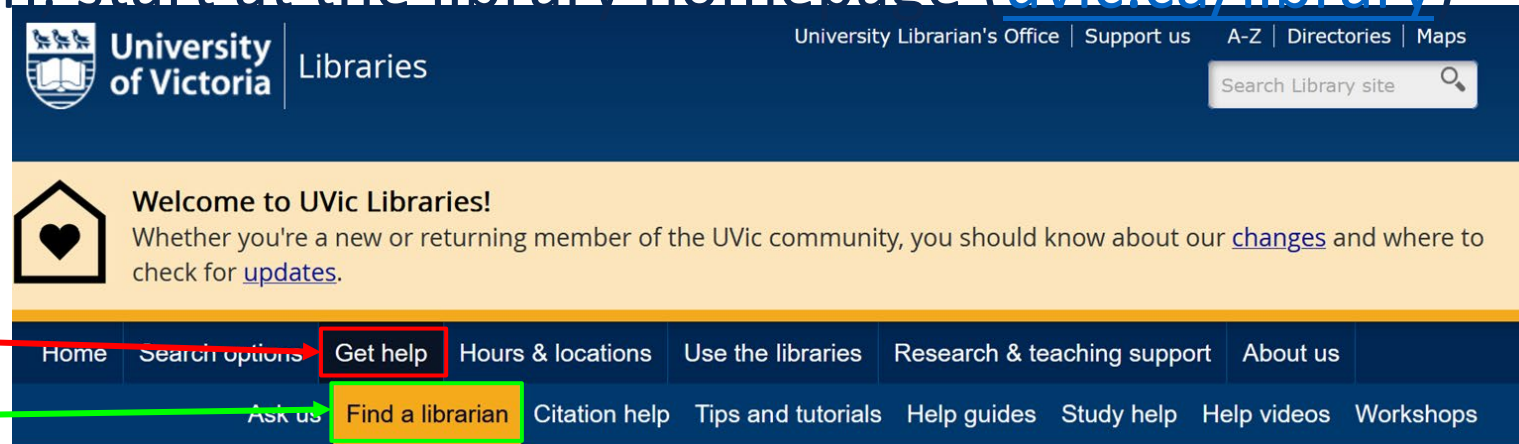
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Find your subject librarian

To find your subject librarian, start at the library homepage (uvic.ca/library)

- Click on Get help
- Click on Find a librarian
- Scroll down and choose your faculty



1-minute activity

In the Learning Commons (first floor - main library), you can find:

- Tutors for math, sciences, languages, and more
- The Centre for Academic Communication's [academic supports](#) and writing tutors
- Student services like Academic Advising, Study Skills, and Counselling

The [UVic Learn Anywhere](#) website includes more details on academic support, career counselling, language assistance, and tutoring.



Math and Stats Assistance Centre

This Centre (MSAC) offers help in 100 and 200 level Math and Stats courses. Currently, they are offering online support through [Brightspace](#).



Subject Specific Help

Get help with your courses in specific areas, such as Physics, Economics and Computer Science.



Language Skills

If you are a UVic undergraduate or graduate student who has learned the English language in addition (EAL) to your first language or are multilingual, we offer support specific to EAL needs through the Centre of Academic Communications (CAC). We can help with your academic reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.



Important Links

- Math and Stats Assistance Centre (MSAC)
- MSAC Virtual Drop-in (Microsoft Teams)
- MSAC in Brightspace



Important Links

- Physics Aid Service
- Economics Help
- Computer Science Assistance Centre



Important Links

- Centre for Academic Communication

OUR PARTNERS IN THE LIBRARY



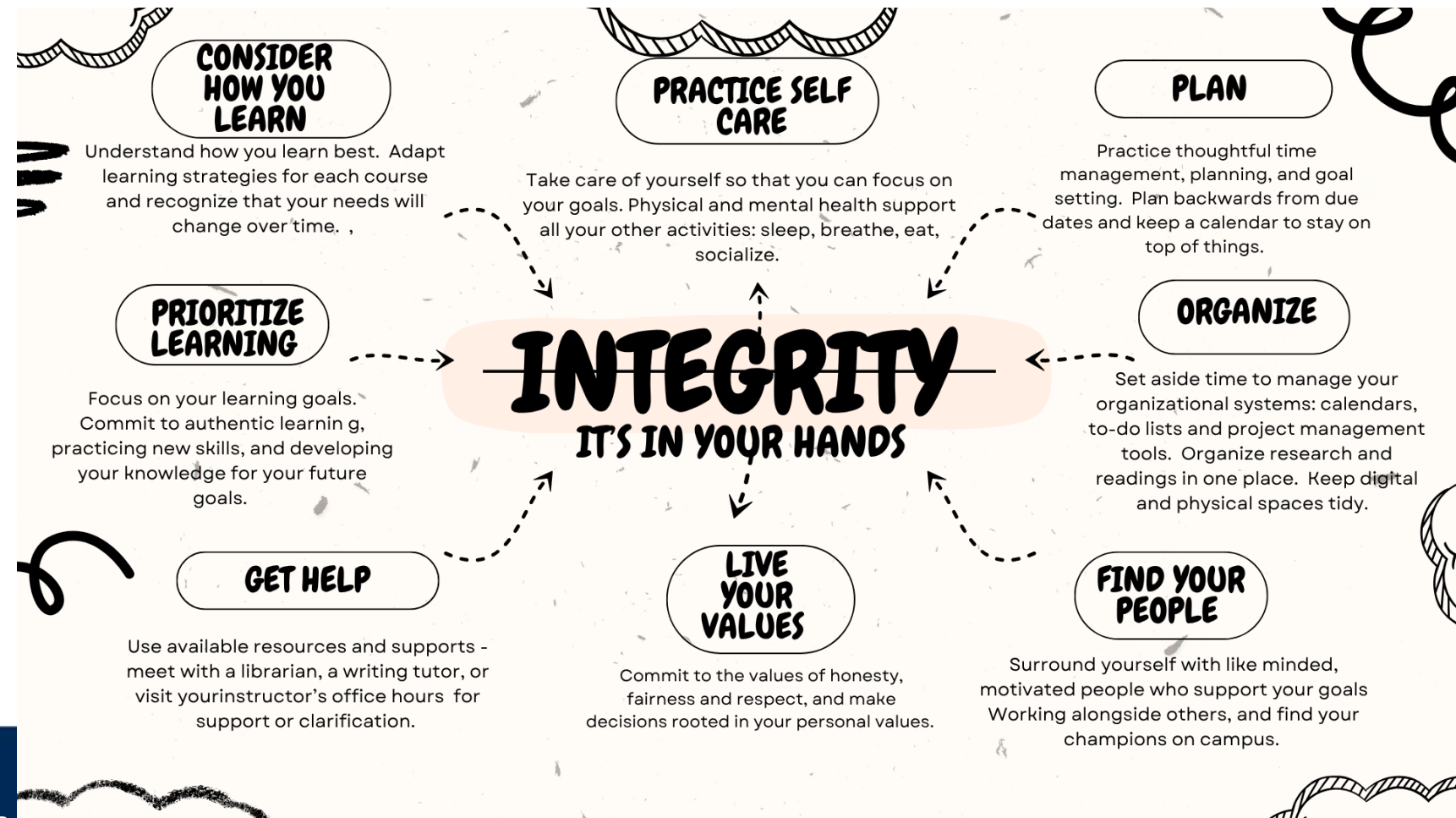
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Academic integrity expectations may be different in Canada than what you might have come across in your past educational experiences.

Useful links:

- [Centre for Academic Communication](#)
- [Learning assistance](#)
- [Citation Help](#)



ACADEMIC INTEGRITY



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❖ Two Libraries! (Mearns-McPherson and Priestly)

Libraries within Libraries

- Special Collections and Archives
- Maps and Air Photos
- Curriculum Collection (2nd floor)
- Learning Commons
- Multi-lingual



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Both the Main and Law Libraries provide a variety of study spaces (or hangout spaces) to meet your needs:

- Study spaces

Quiet or noisy

Public or private

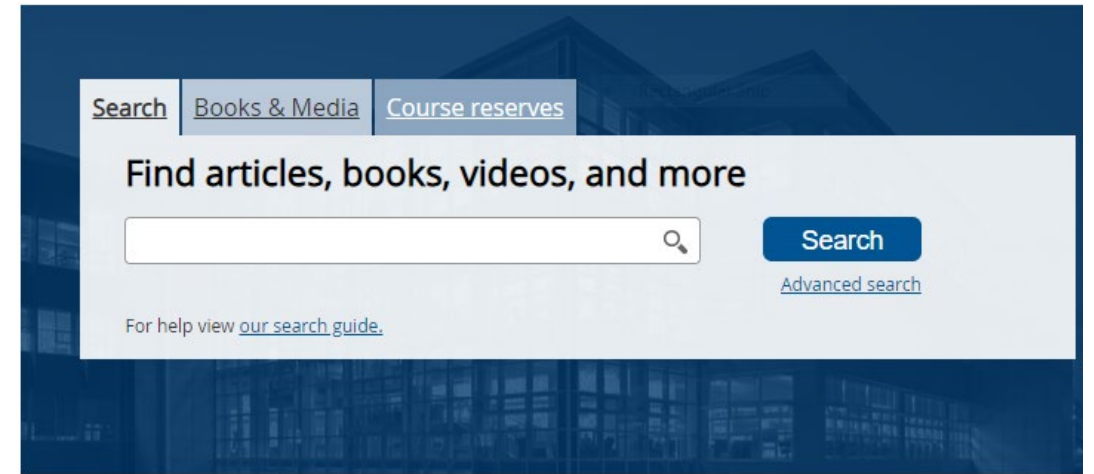
Sitting or walking

Solo or social

Technology or analog

Drop-in or bookable

Plus viewing rooms, gaming rooms, listening rooms, editing rooms, respite rooms, sensory space and more.



[Databases](#)

[Book a study space](#)

[Citation help](#)

FIND YOUR SPACES



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We have lots of "things"

Information

- Books, journals, magazines, newspapers, articles, government publications, and more

Research tools

- Databases, indexes, digital collections, archives, photos, and more

Technology

- Hardware and software, printing, tech tools, 3D printing and more

Stuff

- Bike locks, fidget kits, focus supports, games

FIDGET AND SENSORY KITS

Location: Borrow from the Ask Us Desk/Front Desk at either Library

Features:

- Highlighter strips
- Fidget Items (squishy cubes, squeezable edamame beans, worry stones)
- Visual timers
- Chair/desk bands

To help reduce anxiety and increasing focus!



LIBRARY RECOURCES

THE MCPHERSON AND PRIESTLY LIBRARY
PROVIDE A VARIETY OF ACCESSIBILITY
RESOURCES, AND QUIET SPACES TO REST
AND/OR STUDY.

**ASK US DESK - PROVIDES ACCESS
SUPPORT FOR DISABLED STUDENTS**

- Access the respite rooms - a quite place to study and rest
- Need to focus? - borrow fidget and sensory kits
- Learn about assistive hardware and software
- Need specific tech? - borrow laptops, cables, noise canceling headphones, drawing tablets, and more!

Focus & Distraction

Focus Support, Reducing
Distraction & Accessibility

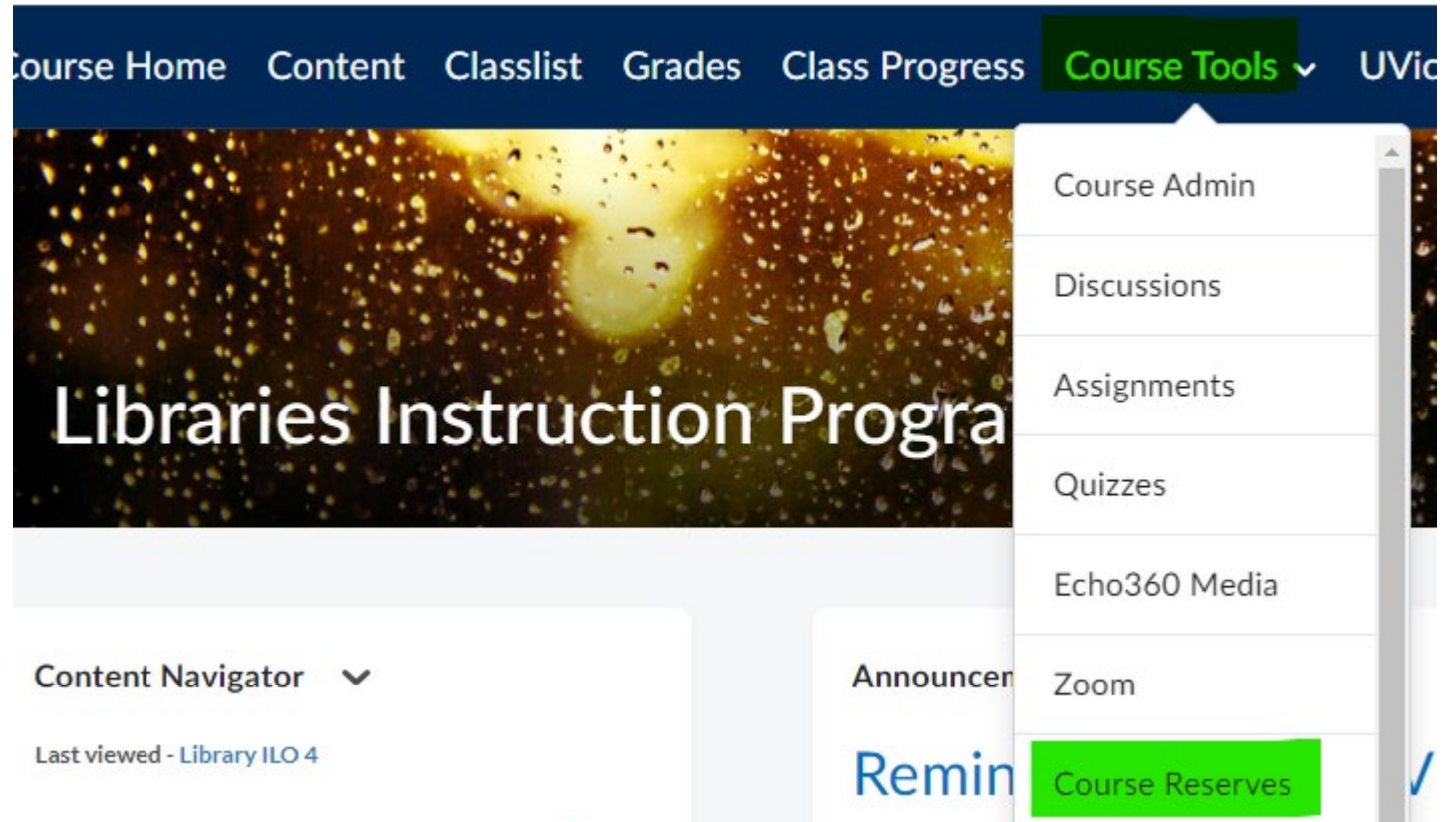


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You have a course reading! Where to find it?

Some instructors put your course reading list on **library reserve**. It is now accessible through BrightSpace.



Readings



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1. Check library holdings
2. Check SUB for used copies
3. Bookstore (for digital content, brand new editions)
4. Go to class first - some books are optional.

The Zero Textbook Costs project has saved students over \$2.2 million since 2022.



That's a lot of rent, ramen, and oat milk lattes.



SCAN FOR THE LIST!

- Search thousands of books, articles, music, media and course reserves via the [Library website](#)
- Wide range of general and [subject-specific databases](#)
- See our guides:

New to UVic Libraries? <https://libguides.uvic.ca/NewToTheLibrary>

Don't forget, if you need help learning how to search for information, make an appointment to see a librarian who can walk you through the search system and share some tips and tricks

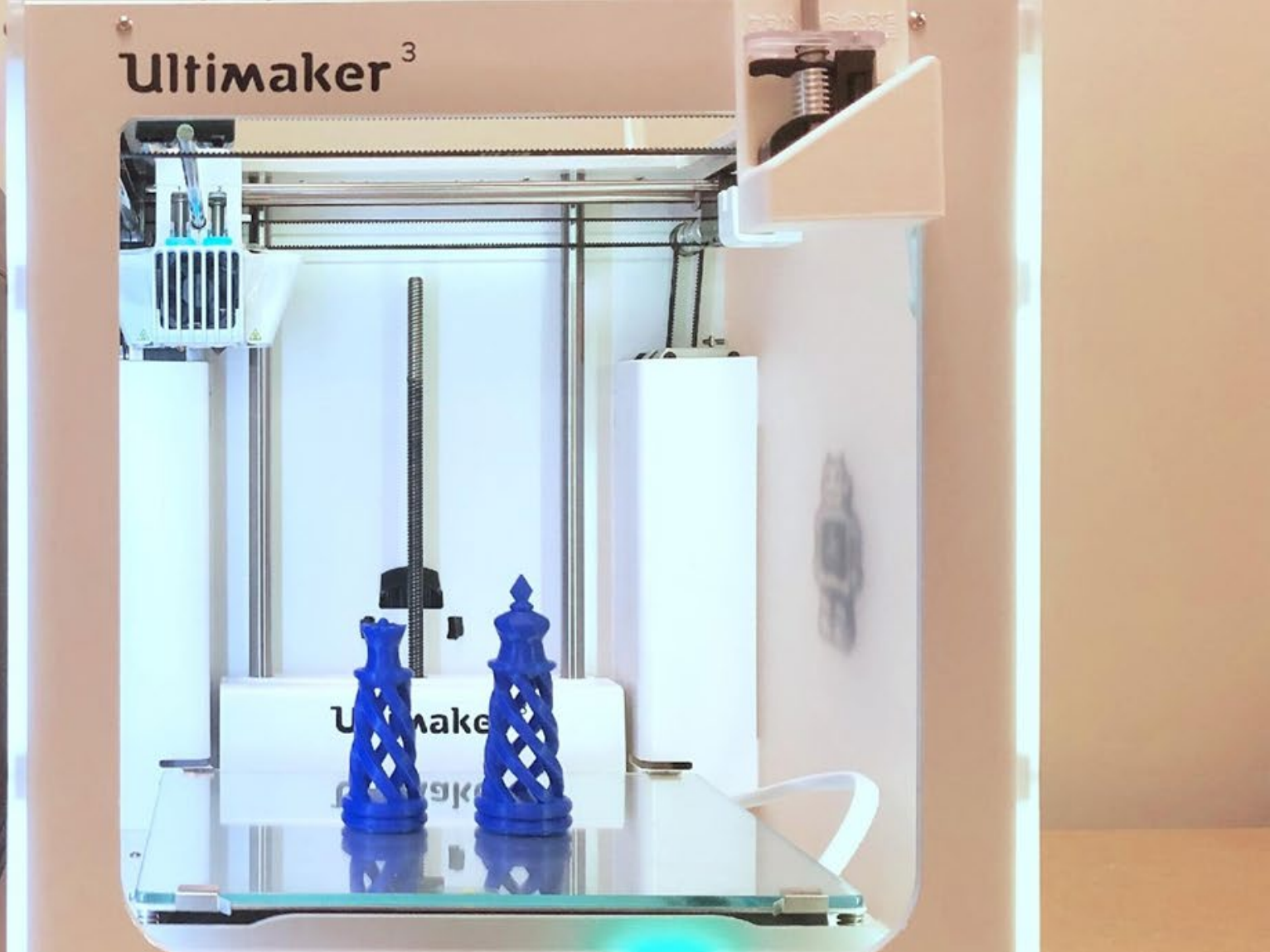
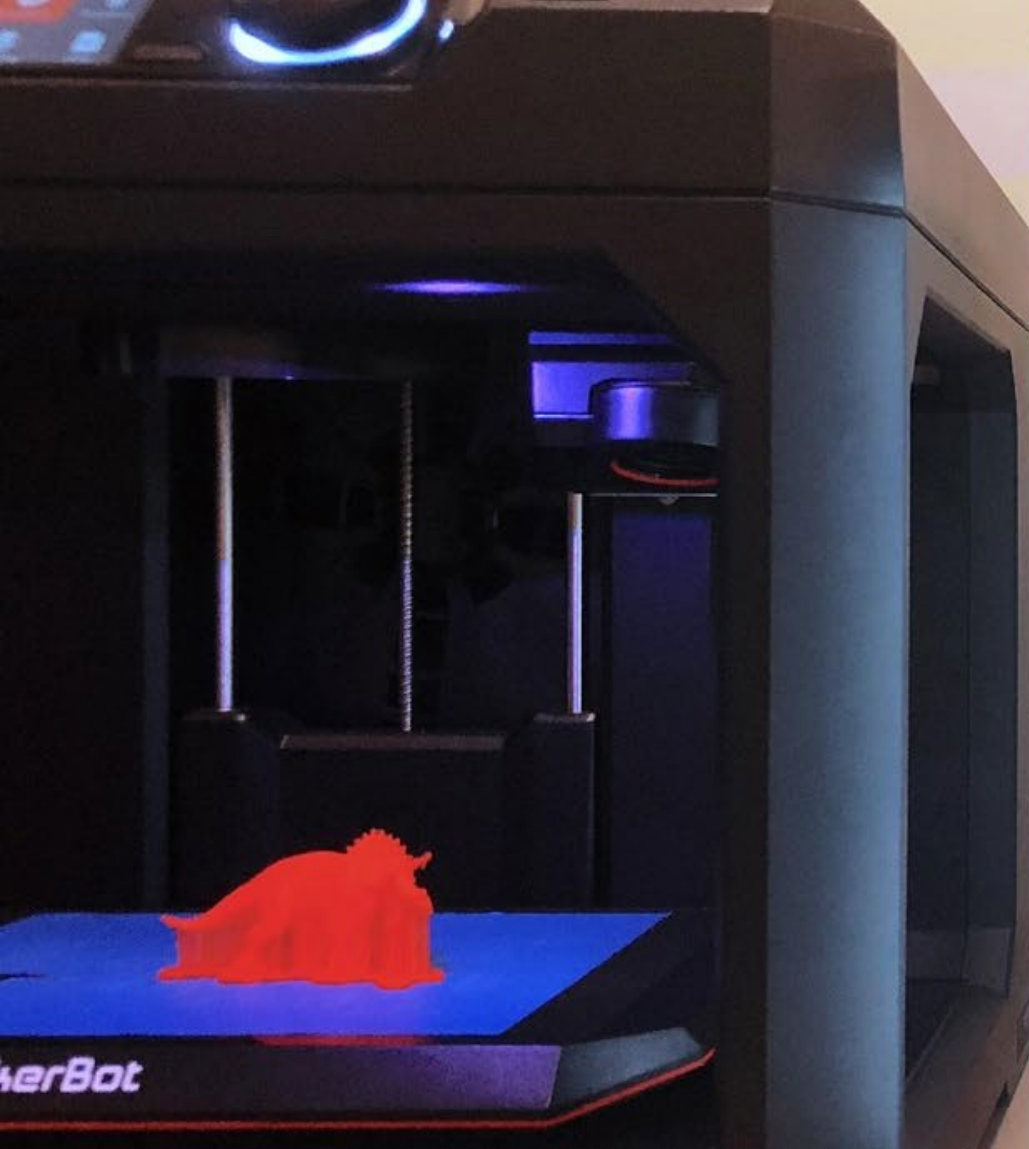
The guides are searchable by keywords

- For subject or course specific topics: [Research methods in Linguistics](#)
[Civil Engineering -- CIVE310 -- Environmental Engineering](#)
- For learning how to use the library: [E-book Collections](#), [Course Reserve for Students](#)
- For learning academic tools/skills: [Research Data](#), [Scholarly Use of A.I. Tools](#)
- For engaging in topics of popular interests: [Graphic Novels](#), [Fake News](#),
[K-12 Learning](#), [Canadian Studies](#), [Music](#), etc.

→ The library offers a variety of [loanable equipment](#) (some you can take home and some you need to use in our spaces) including:

- Laptops
- GoPros
- Podcasting equipment
- Media editing rooms
- USB microphones
- And much more

→ [Printing](#)



Digital Scholarship Commons (3rd floor - main library)

- 3D scanning and printing, laser cutting, large format printing
- [Workshops](#) about tools, software, and data
- Advise on a wide variety of technology and digital tools
- Guidance on research [data management plans](#) (for students doing research)

Digital Scholarship (DSC & DIF)

Search for event... Date Calendar Category Audience Library Show All Events Search Clear All

Time Zone: Pacific Time - US & Canada ([change](#))

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 **covidence**

SEP 19 Tue, 10:00am - 11:00am 
Mearns Centre for Learnin...
Introduction to Covidence
Covidence is a web-based platform that streamlines the process of conducting comprehensive literature reviews, including systematic...



SEP 19 Tue, 1:00pm - 2:00pm 
Data Management Plans (DMPs)
Aimed at grad students and faculty researchers, this lecture-style workshop reviews the key components of a data managemen...



SEP 21 Thu, 10:30am - 12:00pm 
Mearns Centre for Learnin...
Introduction to Zotero
This introductory workshop is geared towards new or novice Zotero users, with the aim of getting them up and running with this citation...

- Learn how to use a variety of software and tools to support your learning or research

<https://libcal.uvic.ca/>

Also learn about

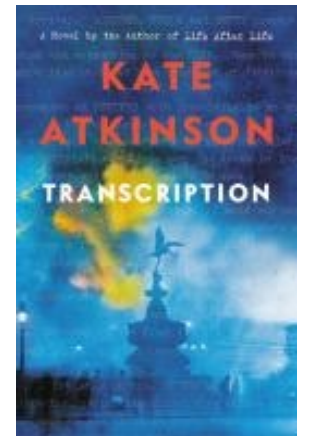
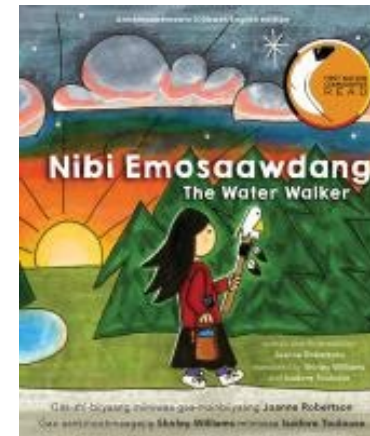
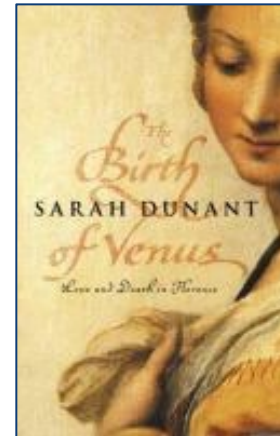
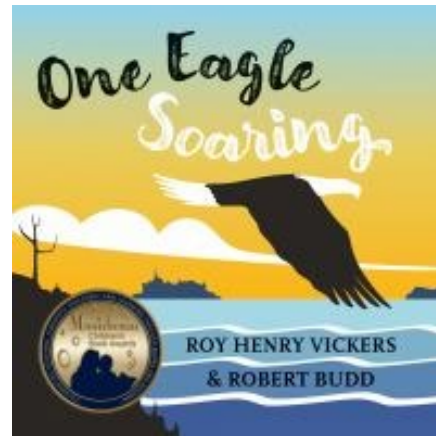
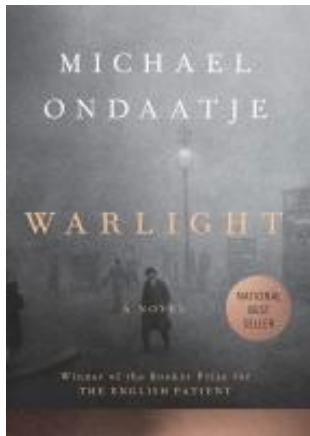
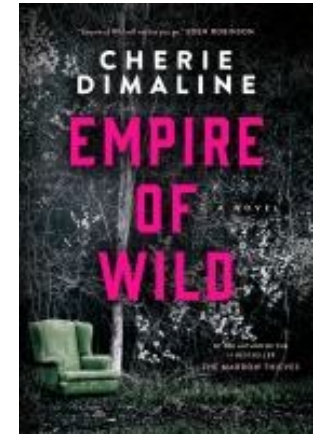
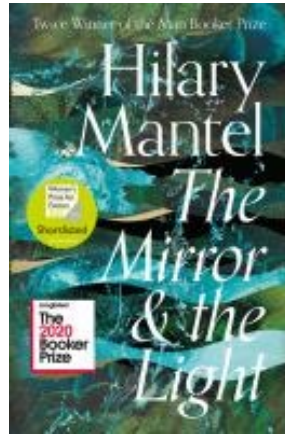
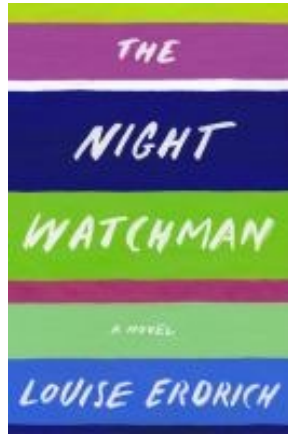
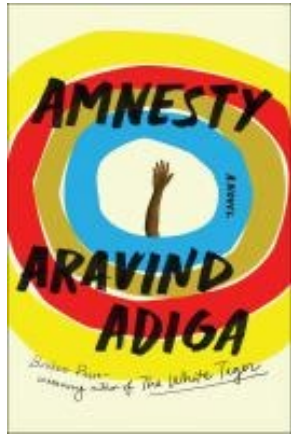
- Critical thinking
- Fake news
- Digital literacy
- Research skills

WORKSHOPS



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WE ALSO HAVE LEISURE READING..



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Comedy Showing 25 of 162 See All >



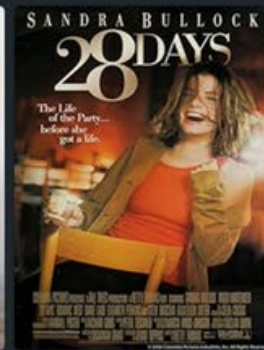
10 Things I Hate About You



21 Jump Street



22 Jump Street



28 Days



50 First Dates



A Fish Called Wanda



A League of Their Own



A Man Called Otto



About a Boy

Action/Thriller Showing 25 of 227 See All >



Angels & Demons



Ant-Man and the Wasp



Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania



Atomic Blonde



Attack the Block



Avengers: Age of Ultron



Avengers: Endgame



Avengers: Infinity War



Baby Driver

...AND STREAMING MOVIES!



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We have [videos to introduce the library](#) and show you how to use it for your research or learning needs

www.uvic.ca → Get help → Help videos

The screenshot shows the University of Victoria Libraries website. The top navigation bar includes links: Home, Search options, Get help, Hours & locations, Use the libraries, Research & teaching support, About us, Ask us, Find a librarian, Citation help, Tips and tutorials, Help guides, Study help, Help videos (highlighted), and Workshops. Below the navigation bar, there's a sidebar with 'What's new' and 'Contact us'. The main content area is titled 'Help videos' with a breadcrumb trail: home » get help » help videos. Below the title, a paragraph states: 'UVic Libraries help videos provide quick overviews to our services and research resources. Browse our videos below by category.' There are three expandable sections: 'Using the Library' (expanded), 'Research Resources' (expanded), and 'Research and Searching Strategies' (collapsed). The 'Using the Library' section lists: Library Search Basics, Use Search Fields, Determine if a Source Is Relevant, Find and Cite Images, Primary and Secondary Sources, Scholarly vs. Popular Sources, Develop Keywords, Boolean Search Options, and Research Tips for Engineering students. The 'Research Resources' section lists: Citation Management Tools, Citing: When and Why, and Cite in APA. On the right side, there's a sidebar with 'FIND ARTICLES, BOOKS & MORE' (with a search bar and 'More search options'), 'ASK US' (with email, chat, and phone contact info), and 'QUICKLINKS' (with links to My library account, Book a librarian, Request an interlibrary loan, and Find course reserves).

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- [Request an interlibrary loan](#)
- [Find course reserves](#)

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WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

- Questions? Email us at askus@uvic.ca
- Book an appointment with a librarian (<https://libcal.uvic.ca/appointments/ResearchHelp>)
- [Chat](#) with a librarian
- Visit us early and get familiar with the building.

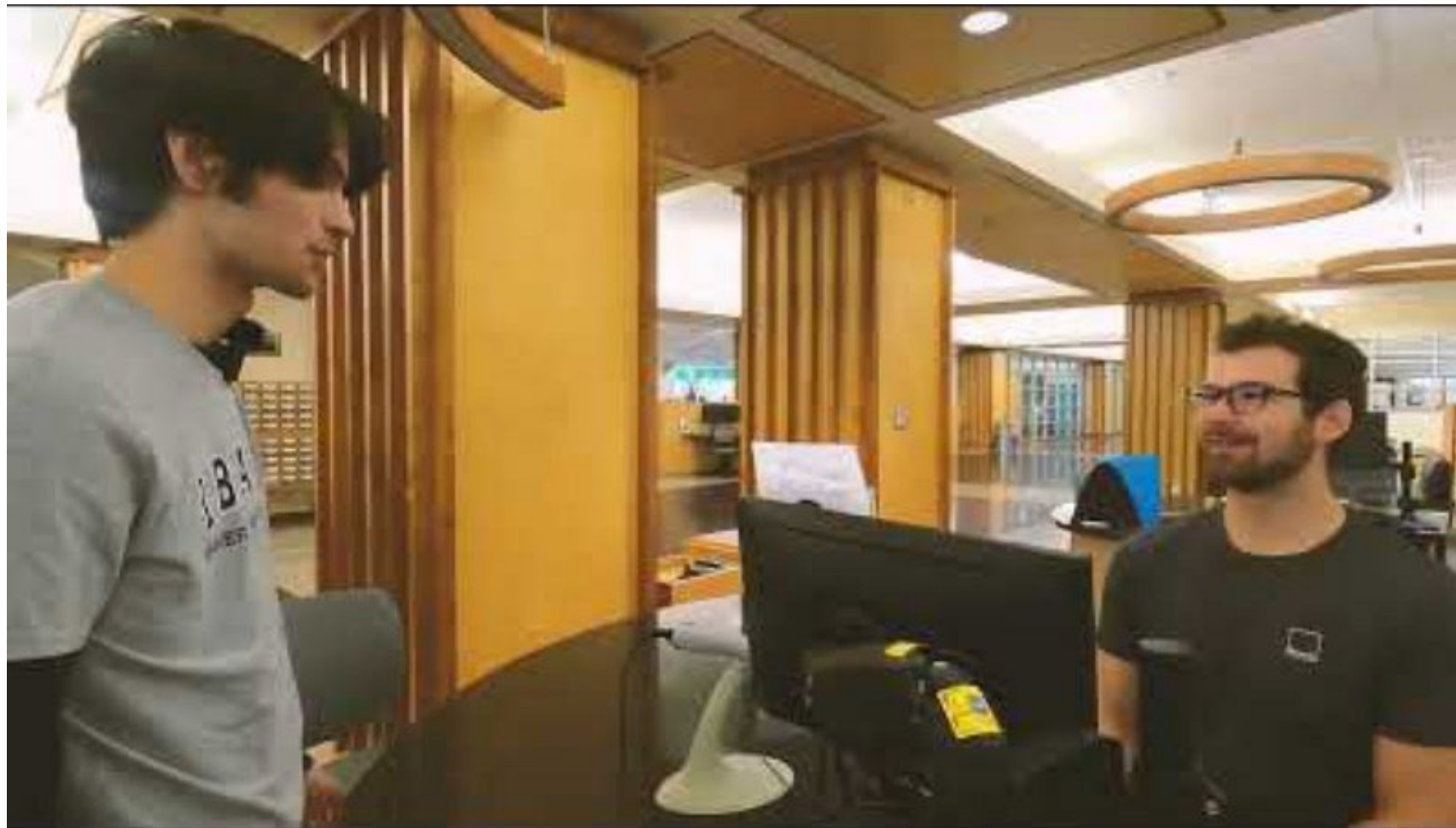


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 Video Tour (5 minutes)



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Libraries Welcome Video (4.5 minutes)



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