Graduate Student Resources - 2021



Library Website

Library Website: http://www.uvic.ca/library

Online Research Guides: http://libguides.uvic.ca

Subject Librarians: http://www.uvic.ca/library/research/librarians

Contact the appropriate subject librarian for in-depth research assistance.

Digital Scholarship Commons: https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/dsc

Learn how to use computing power in your scholarly projects, no matter what the field, through one-on-one training, large workshops, digital curriculum development advice, tools, software, and more.

Ask Us: http://www.uvic.ca/library/research/ask

Research Help is available in person at the Research Help desk on the main floor of McPherson Library. You can also email general research questions, ask for research help via phone or online chat.

Research Skills

Assignment Calculator http://www.uvic.ca/library/research/tips/freecal

The calculator breaks down the research process into steps and provides you with tips and resources. It also provides suggested dates for each step to help keep your work on track.

Workshops: http://www.uvic.ca/library/research/workshops

We offer on a variety of workshops on research skills and other specialized topics.

Graduate Student Library Tips: http://www.uvic.ca/library/use/info/grads

Citations and Citation Management Software:

Collect citations and use them automatically. Details at http://libquides.uvic.ca/citations

Research Sources

Find Print and Digital scholarship: http://www.uvic.ca/library/find/index.php

Dissertations and Theses: http://www.uvic.ca/library/featured/collections/uvic/thesis

How to submit projects to UVicSpace, the institutional repository (https://dspace.library.uvic.ca)

Digital Collections: http://www.uvic.ca/library/featured/collections

Various digital initiatives to promote wider access to our unique UVic collections. Our digital content ranges from the latest student theses and faculty publications to manuscripts from centuries past.

Research Data Services: http://www.uvic.ca/library/featured/data

UVic has access to many sources of data, including complete access to Statistics Canada data. This page outlines the statistical sources we provide, and ways to access them.

Special Collections: http://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/spcoll

Our collection of rare books and unpublished material provide opportunities for original research in diverse areas.

Music and Media: http://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/media/

Located on the main floor, the AskUs desk covers all material types, including our Music and Media holdings.

Library Services

Grants and Awards: http://libguides.uvic.ca/grantsandawards

There are many grant and funding opportunities available for faculty and librarians, students and staff.

Grad study space and lockers (3rd floor): http://www.uvic.ca/library/use/policies/carrels.php
Available daily on a first come, first served basis.

Group Study Room Online Bookings: http://www.uvic.ca/library/use/policies/groupstudy.php
Study rooms in McPherson Library are available for use by students for group study or projects.

Current Awareness: http://www.uvic.ca/library/use/info/currentawareness.php
Keep up to date with important journals and new developments in your area of research.

Borrowing and loans: http://www.uvic.ca/library/use/borrow/borrowing

Graduate students may borrow up to 200 regular items from Sept.-May. See above for complete information.

Interlibrary loans (ILL): http://www.uvic.ca/library/use/borrow/illo/not_at_uvic.php
For materials not available at UVic.

Reciprocal Borrowing: http://www.uvic.ca/library/use/borrow/borrowing/otherlibraries

Graduate students in Canadian universities also qualify for reciprocal borrowing privileges, that is, they may borrow books from other university libraries. Contact our Loan Desk for further information.

Suggest Library Resources: http://www.uvic.ca/library/use/suggest.php

Suggest additions to the Library's collection that support the research and teaching programs of the university.

Academic Integrity

Academic Integrity: https://www.uvic.ca/current-students/home/academics/academic-integrity With links to important resources.

Plagiarism: http://www.uvic.ca/library/research/citation/plagiarism

Tips on how to identify and avoid it.

Copyright Information: http://www.uvic.ca/copyright/

The Copyright Office is responsible for overseeing and advising the university community on copyright issues. They also provide workshops and drop-in consultation hours.

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday	7:30 am - 11:00 pm
Friday	7:30 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am - 11:00 pm