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The library in a few easy steps
Library 411

Webster Library - LB (downtown)

Vanier Library - VL (Loyola)

Take the shuttle
Library 411

24 hours

M-T 9-9
Fri 9-5
Wkd 10-5
Library 411

Library account & card

MyConcordia email
- Accounts & Settings
- Office 365 Student Email
- takes a few days to activate

Wifi: eduroam or Concordia University

BORROW    RETURN    RENEW    HOLDS    BCI
In the library

- **Group study rooms**
- **Printing** (in library or MB 3.245 and 6.202)
  - Add $
  - online
  - cash loader LB
  - Concordia Stores
- **Book scanner**
- **Course reserves** room
Where are the dance books?

Webster: GV 1580 to GV 1799.4

Vanier: GV 1580 to GV 1799.4
The library from home

- New books by subject
- Subject guide
- Databases
- Streaming sites

Searching International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance with Full Text

Select a Field (optional)

Search

DANSE MONTRÉAL.


Subjects: PERFORMANCES; DANCE festivals; MONTRÉAL (Quebec); QUEBEC (Province); Promotions; Performing Arts, Sports, and Similar Events with Facilities; Festivals without facilities; Live theatres are performing arts presenters with facilities; GILLIS, Margie; DUCKWORTH, Eleanor; YAWORSKI, Iren; ALLARD, Myriam.

Find it @ Concordia | plumpx
Finding the right stuff

where to search

what to search

how to search

get the article
Where to search

- Discovery search
- Database
- E-journals
- Google/Google Scholar
How to search

keywords

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and/or/not

filters
Tutorial tips

• Online tutorial: quizzes, GIFs, confetti
Finding videos

- **Dance in Video** (online)
- **Concordia Library’s video collection** (DVD and online)
- Use the **Discovery search box** for a specific title, choreographer, or company
- **Visual Collections Repository (VCR)** (EV-3.703)
  - Visit their **catalogue**
  - To browse: select ‘Dance’ or ‘Contemporary Dance’ from the ‘Subject contains’ menu
  - To search: type in one word from the name of the dancer/company/choreographer in the ‘Synopsis’
- **Jacob’s Pillow Dance Interactive**
Finding books

● Use the **Discovery search box**. Try different combinations of keywords:
  ○ modernism
  ○ modernism dance
  ○ postmodernism dance
  ○ dance politic* (searches for politics and political)
  ○ choreography
  ○ contemporary dance

● Pay attention to keywords and subject headings that you find and use them in subsequent searches

● Think of different words to express your topic (synonyms)

● Request books located at the other campus

● Don’t forget about **encyclopedias and dictionaries**
Finding journal articles

- When you already have a reference:
  - Search [E-journals](#) by ‘Title begins with’ or ‘Title contains’ (e.g., in this case: *Dance Research Journal*)
  - And then dig down using the Volume, Issue, and Date information
Finding journal articles and newspaper articles

When you are searching by topic (i.e., no reference)

○ Use databases to find articles instead of the library’s Discovery search

○ e.g., merce cunningham technology in IIPA

○ some databases will include the full text, otherwise use the “Find it! @ Concordia” button
Get the article

Find it! @ Concordia

You are looking for:

**BEING CONTEMPORARY.**

*PAJ: A Journal of Performance & Art*  v. 34  no. 1  p. 93  Year: 20120101

Click on the link(s) below to get the article:

- JSTOR
- Project Muse
- Project Muse (alternate link)
- International Bibliography of Theatre and Dance
- JSTOR (alternate link)

Check the library catalogue:

Search for the Journal in the library catalogue (by Journal Title *PAJ: A Journal of Performance Art*)
Get the article

- Find it! @ Concordia
- E-journals
- Article Delivery

Troubleshooting

- Clear cache or open in incognito window
Writing your essay

- Read first, then write
- Be consistent
- When in doubt, cite
Gathering your intel

- Know when to stop
- Write down citation right away
- Keep track of quotes as you go
In-text vs. bibliographic citation

Example:
"He was obeyed," writes Joseph Conrad of the company manager in *Heart of Darkness*, "yet he inspired neither love nor fear, nor even respect" (67).


Plus

- Library workshops
- Technology Sandbox
- Visualization Studio
Need help?

Ask a Librarian

Come see us in person (check hours)

Tutorial fun & games

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