

Concordia GradProSkills

Research Resources at Concordia and Beyond!

LIBRARY TIPS & TREASURES

1 – Get Started and Get HELP


Library home page:

<http://library.concordia.ca>

Just for Grads -- **your own web page**:

<http://library.concordia.ca/services/users/grad/>

*and don't forget to ask for your own **Graduate Study Carrel** at the **Circulation Desk**!

 Live chat

... or **Ask a Librarian**:

<http://library.concordia.ca/help/questions> -- note the link to your **Subject Librarian**

QUICK VIDEO:

Top 5 Things to Know About the Library <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ilepvVFgDpo>

2 - Login from home and your laptop:

When connecting to a restricted Concordia resource, you will automatically be prompted to

Login to Library Services: <http://clues.concordia.ca/patroninfo> -- simply use your **Netname** credentials

Detailed instructions for optimum access to your Library Account and to **resources from off-campus**:

<http://library.concordia.ca/research/databases/offcampus.php>

3 - EXPLORE our Research Resources & Handy Tools

CLUES:

<http://clues.concordia.ca>

Databases at Concordia:

<http://library.concordia.ca/research/databases/>

*note the wide variety of specialized database **Types** and **Subjects**

Research guides by Subject:

<http://library.concordia.ca/research/subjects/>

*this is your **Subject Librarian's** specialized guide to resources in your area

Bibliography helpers – RefWorks and Citation Style Guides:

<http://library.concordia.ca/help/howto/citations.html>

4 - ACCESS Resources at Concordia and Beyond – *for free*

CLUES - Use the **Search Options** from the drop down menu to locate **specific or known items**

<http://clues.concordia.ca>

WorldCat - **search** library catalogues from around the world all at once:

<http://clues.concordia.ca/record=e1000196~S0>

COLOMBO Interlibrary Loans (ILL) - let the **library borrow items for you** from around the world:

<http://library.concordia.ca/research/ill/> (need to create a Library PIN – instructions on the ILL page)

BCI card - **borrow items yourself** at other Canadian Libraries:

<http://library.concordia.ca/services/circulation/crepuq.html>

Beyond Concordia

Special **Google Scholar** and **Google** tips:

- Install the **VPN** on your home computer and/or laptop to access many restricted resources with **one quick click**:
<http://library.concordia.ca/research/databases/offcampus.php?guid=vpn>
- Set up **Google Scholar** to find resources via the **Findit@Concordia** button:
<http://library.concordia.ca/help/howto/googlescholar.php>

5 - Learn more! Library Help Guides, Workshops + Videos

GradProSkills Library Workshops:

http://graduatestudies.concordia.ca/gradproskills/ind_providers.php?pid=QLIB

Library Workshops for All

<http://library.concordia.ca/help/workshops/>

Library Instructional Videos & Tutorials: <http://library.concordia.ca/help/fyiflix/>