Architecture & Urbanism in Montreal

Finding Library Resources

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HELLO!

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[Case Study: Research Essays]

“...contextual information from various **books, articles, and online sources** on your topic”

“...appropriate **citation of sources** in MLA or chicago style ... correct formatting of the **bibliography**”
SESSION OUTLINE

1. Searching/accessing Resources for your Research
   - Books
   - Journal articles
   - News articles
   - Other sources (theses)

2. External Research Libraries/Archives
   - Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BAnQ)
   - Canadian Centre for Architecture (CCA)
   - Montreal Archives (Archives de Montréal)
   - McCord Museum Online Collections

3. Citation Styles
   - MLA vs Chicago styles
   - Citation Help Guides at Concordia Library
   - RefWorks - Brief demo (if time)
Concordia Library

Books: Monographs, Edited Works, etc.
Books: Concordia Library

Library catalogue VS Discovery Search

Library Catalogue

- Records for: Books & eBooks, videos & media items, journal titles
- Search by: keyword or Subject
- Advanced search: author | title | Subject term | others

Discovery Search

- Records for: Articles, books, media, theses, and more
- Search by: keyword
- Advanced search: limit format by type, language, etc.
- Use as a STARTING point only

Tip: Concordia Library subscribes to +500 different databases. It can be more comprehensive to run your searches in various databases than a single search in Discovery as results are sometimes hidden and/or missed.
Books: Concordia Library

Library call numbers

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Keyword VS Subject Search

- Keywords as natural language/concepts we use to search for items
  Architecture AND (Montreal OR quebec)

- Subjects are a systematic list of terms that describe subject matter
  Architecture and society -- Québec (Province) -- Montréal -- History.

- Tip: Start with a keyword search, and browse the subject terms assigned to it

Some Subject term examples

**Montreal Architecture & History**
- Architecture -- Québec (Province) -- Montréal.
- Architecture -- Québec (Province) -- Montréal -- History.
- Architecture -- Québec (Province) -- Montréal -- Histoire.
- Architecture and society -- Québec (Province) -- Montréal -- History.

**Montreal Bank Buildings**
- Bank buildings -- Québec (Province) -- Montréal -- History.
- Bank buildings -- Québec (Province) -- Montréal -- Designs and plans.

**Montreal Buildings (general)**
- Montréal (Québec) -- History.
- Montreal Quebec Buildings Structures Etc.
- Montreal Quebec Buildings Structures Etc Exhibitions.
- Montreal Quebec Buildings Structures Etc Guidebooks.
- Montreal Quebec Buildings Structures Etc History.

**Old Montreal**
- Old Montréal (Montréal, Québec) -- History.
- Old Montréal (Montréal, Québec) -- Buildings, structures, etc.

**Various topics**
- Church architecture -- Québec (Province) -- Montréal -- History.
- City planning -- Québec (Province) -- Montréal -- History.
- Cultural property -- Québec (Province) -- Montréal.
- Historic buildings -- Québec (Province) -- Montréal.
- Lost architecture -- Québec (Province) -- Montréal.
- Urbanisme -- Québec (Province) -- Montréal -- Histoire.
Books: external to Concordia Library

**WorldCat**
- World’s largest library catalogue
- 72,000 participating libraries (including Concordia)
- Over 400 million bibliographic records
- Good to discover books that Concordia Library does not have (McGill, UQAM might!)
- Cite option (Chicago, MLA, etc.)
- Export to RefWorks or Email a list

**Google Books**
- 25 million books (citations, partial or full-scans)
- Searchable text
- Sign in / Save to My Library
- Annotate

**Tip:** Obtain a [BCI card](#) if you have yet to get one.
Concordia Library

Periodical Literature (journal articles, magazines, news)
Journal Articles

Art + Architecture

Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals | 1934 - (EBSCO)
Citations
Documents: journal articles
Scope: architecture, design, city planning, landscape, historic preservation

Art Full Text | 1984; 1994; 1997 (EBSCO)
Citations, Abstracts, Full Text
Documents: journal/magazine articles, art reproductions, film reviews
Scope: International coverage; all periods & media

Canadian

ProQuest Combined Canadian |
Canadian Newsstream; CBCA; CRI; PQ Dissertations & Theses Global
Documents: Journal Articles, Magazine Articles, Newspaper articles, Theses & Dissertations, and more

CPI-Q: Canadian Periodical Index | 1980; 1995 -
Citations, abstracts, some full text
Documents: Film Reviews, Journal Articles, Magazine Articles, Newspaper articles
Journal Articles

Quebec

Erudit | 1950s/60s (some 1930s)
Full Text
Interdisciplinary full-text of Quebec art and cultural journals and magazines.

Repère | 1980 -
Abstracts/Full Text
Multidisciplinary - covering some Quebec art and architecture journals not included in the art databases.

Multidisciplinary

JSTOR | Ithaka
Full Text
Some titles not available last 3-5 years

Arts & Humanities | ProQuest

Google Scholar
Use for discoverability of resource across disciplines
Some open access journals, but ensure your Library Links are clicked on for streamlined access to subscription based results
News Articles

News (Current)

Eureka
English and French language Canadian & Quebec newspapers, magazines, newswires, blogs and broadcast transcripts.

Canadian Newsstream Complete | 1970s -
English and French language Canadian & Quebec newspapers, magazines, newswires, blogs and broadcast transcripts.

News (Historic)

ProQuest: Historical Newspapers | various dates

Paper of Record | 19th/20th century
Searchable archive of full-page images of historical newspapers from Canada, the US, Latin America, Europe and Australia.

Google News Archive | 1700s -
Scanned archives of some national/international newspapers

Tip: For more, search “database by type” Primary Sources or News Historical
Google Scholar

https://scholar.google.ca/

1. Log in with your gmail
2. Click on “menu”
3. Click on “settings”
4. Go to “Library Links”
5. Type in: “Concordia University”
6. Select: “Concordia University Libraries - Find it @ Concordia.”
7. Click save.
Search Operators/Strategies

**AND**
- Connects your concepts
- Narrows your search

Montreal AND “city planning”

**OR**
- Search similar terms/synonyms
- Broadens your search

Montreal or Quebec

“ ”
- Searches 2+ words together
- Known as a phrase search

“city beautiful movement”

**NOT**
- Excludes certain terms

Quebec NOT Montreal

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- Searches all variations of a root word

architect* = architecture, architectural, architect, architects

Note:
These search operators can be used in the library catalogue to find books and media items, and in databases as well as search engines like Google Scholar.
Database Demos
Example: City Beautiful Movement

“City beautiful” phrase search
Any field vs Abstract field

I. Art/Architecture Databases
Art Full Text (45, 23)
Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals (46, 17)

II. Canadian/Quebec Databases
CBCA Complete (38, 24)

III. News
PQ Historical Newspapers: The Globe and Mail (729)
Eureka (2450)

IV. Multidisciplinary
JSTOR (2,000, 13)
Google Scholar (12,500)

Try adding more concepts to narrow down too many search results.
“City beautiful” AND (Montreal OR Quebec OR Canad*)
External Research Libraries/Archives

Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BAnQ - archives)

Canadian Centre for Architecture (CCA)

Montréal Archives (Archives de Montréal)

McCord Museum
Local Archives/Research

Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BAnQ - archives)
- National library, national archives and public library
- Preserves & promotes heritage materials from or related to Québec.
- Search on Pistard - which searches many Québec archival sites
- Opening/access hours of BAnQ archives locations here

Canadian Centre for Architecture (CCA)
- International research institution - produces exhibitions/publications
- Also contains vast archival holdings, prints & drawings, photography, library collection, artifacts, ephemera & other objects, etc.
- Search their collection here
- Identify items you'd like to consult in advance & contact Collection Reference to make a research appointment | ref@cca.qc.ca

Montréal Archives (Archives de Montréal)
- Devoted to historical archives of the City of Montreal
- Search the online catalog to discover holdings
- To consult in person, you can contact staff or present yourself Montreal City Hall, 275 Notre-Dame East, Room R-108
  T-F, 8:30-12 & 1:00-4:30 | consultation_archives@ville.montreal.qc.ca

McCord Museum
- Conserves & presents close to 1,500,000 objects, images, manuscripts that reflect the social & material culture of Montreal, Quebec & Canada
- Paintings, prints, drawings, textual archives, photography, etc.
- Online Collection: partnership with 7 other museums
- Try a keyword search to find prints, photographs, or maps
Citation Guides
Citing

MLA citation style
- Most frequently used in humanities (literature, languages, art)
- Relies on parenthetical citation (author, page number) for material that is quoted, summarized, or paraphrased
- These sources are referenced at the end of a paper as a Works Cited List

Chicago Style (Notes & Bibliography)
- Most frequently used in history (including art history)
- There are 2 styles:
  1. notes & bibliography
  2. author-date
- Use 1. notes & bibliography style: quoted, summarized, and paraphrased materials are assigned superscript numbers throughout the paper (i.e., footnotes or endnotes)
- These sources are referenced at the end of a paper as a Bibliography
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