



GPLL 231

LIBRARY SKILLS AND RESOURCES:
**MAXIMIZING YOUR GRADUATE
RESEARCH POTENTIAL**

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Companion library web page: Fundamentals for Graduates: <https://bit.ly/gpll231>



Objectives for today

Our workshop page:
Library Skills & Resources <https://bit.ly/gpll231>

Discovering services & resources

- Where on the library web site can you find services and perks just for graduate students?
- When and how can you seek in-depth research assistance from Concordia subject specialists?
- When and how can you use subject-specific tools to find resources?

Accessing services & resources

- How can you access resources WITHIN Concordia?
- Optimizing access: how can you set up Google Scholar to find Concordia resources
- How can you access resources BEYOND Concordia?

Getting to know you

First, each person introduces themselves:

- What is your department/field and degree program?
- Why did you come to this workshop?

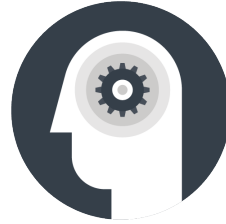
Next, decide:

What are the **top two topics** you would like to prioritize in today's workshop?

The topics



Library services
for grad students



Research assistance from
subject specialists



Subject-specific tools
to find resources



Accessing resources
available through
Concordia



Accessing Concordia's
resources through
Google Scholar



Accessing
resources beyond
Concordia

Borrowing at the library

Regularly circulating material loans out for 30 days and renews automatically if not on hold.

We also lend out quite a variety of equipment, with [different loan periods](#):



LIBRARY SERVICES FOR
GRAD STUDENTS

The Libraries



Webster Library



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DATABASES BY
SUBJECT



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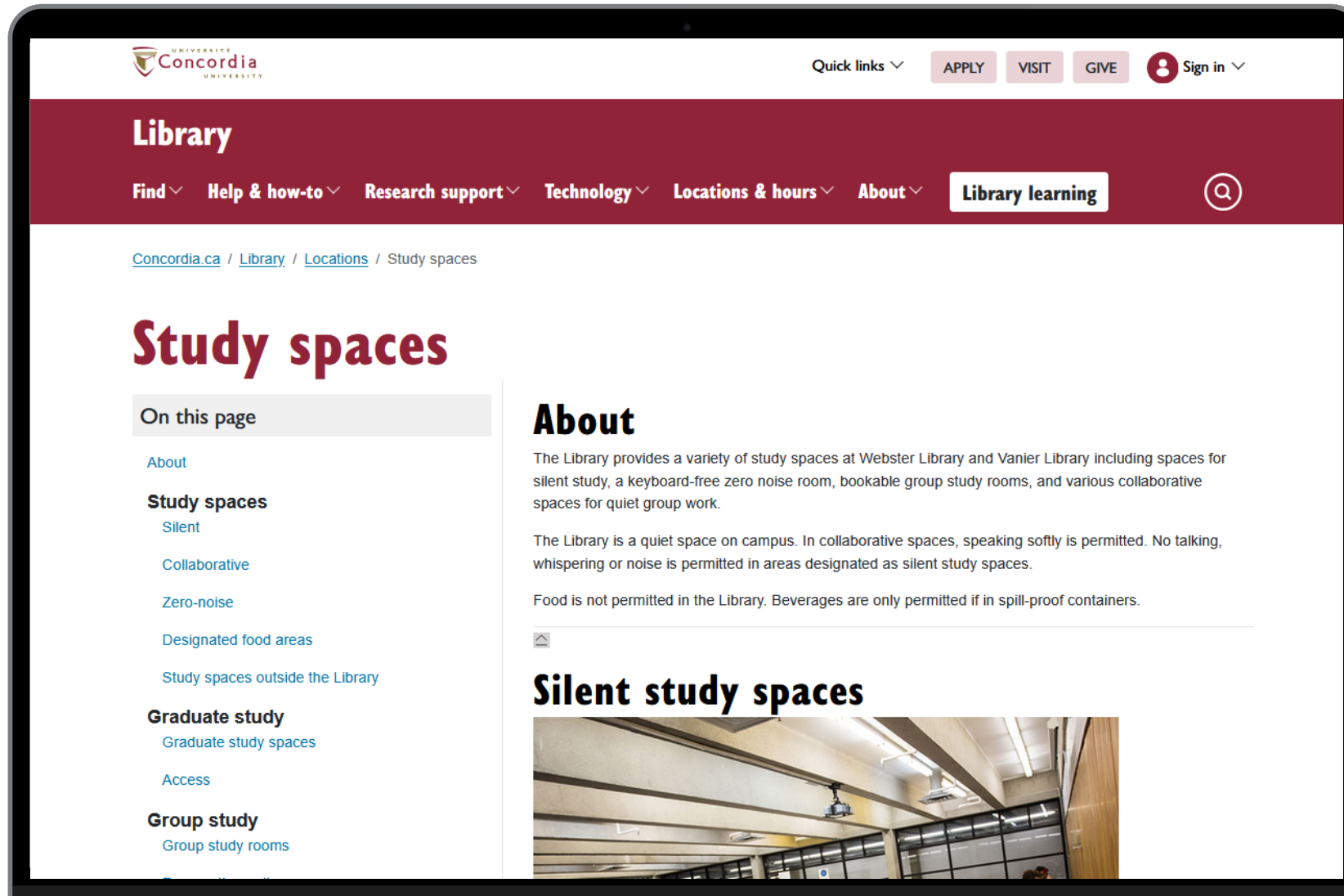
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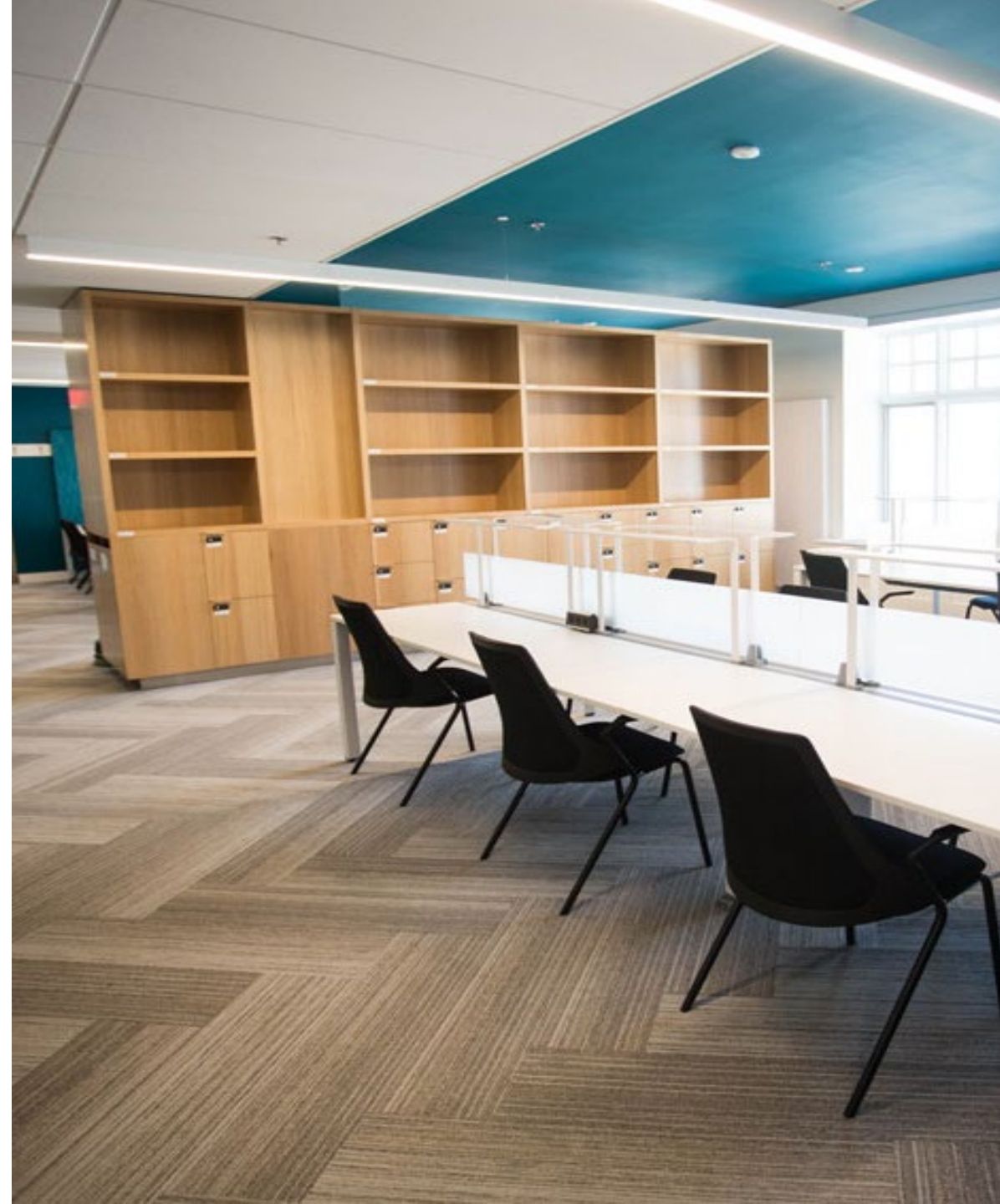
Study spaces page



Webster
Library
5th Floor

Graduate spaces just for you

1. Dissertation writers' rooms
2. Lockers & Shelves
3. Lounge
4. Kitchenette
5. Dedicated printer/copier/scanner



Vanier
Library
VL-305

Graduate spaces just for you

1. Bookable graduate group study room
2. Obtain an access code when you arrive.
3. Open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.



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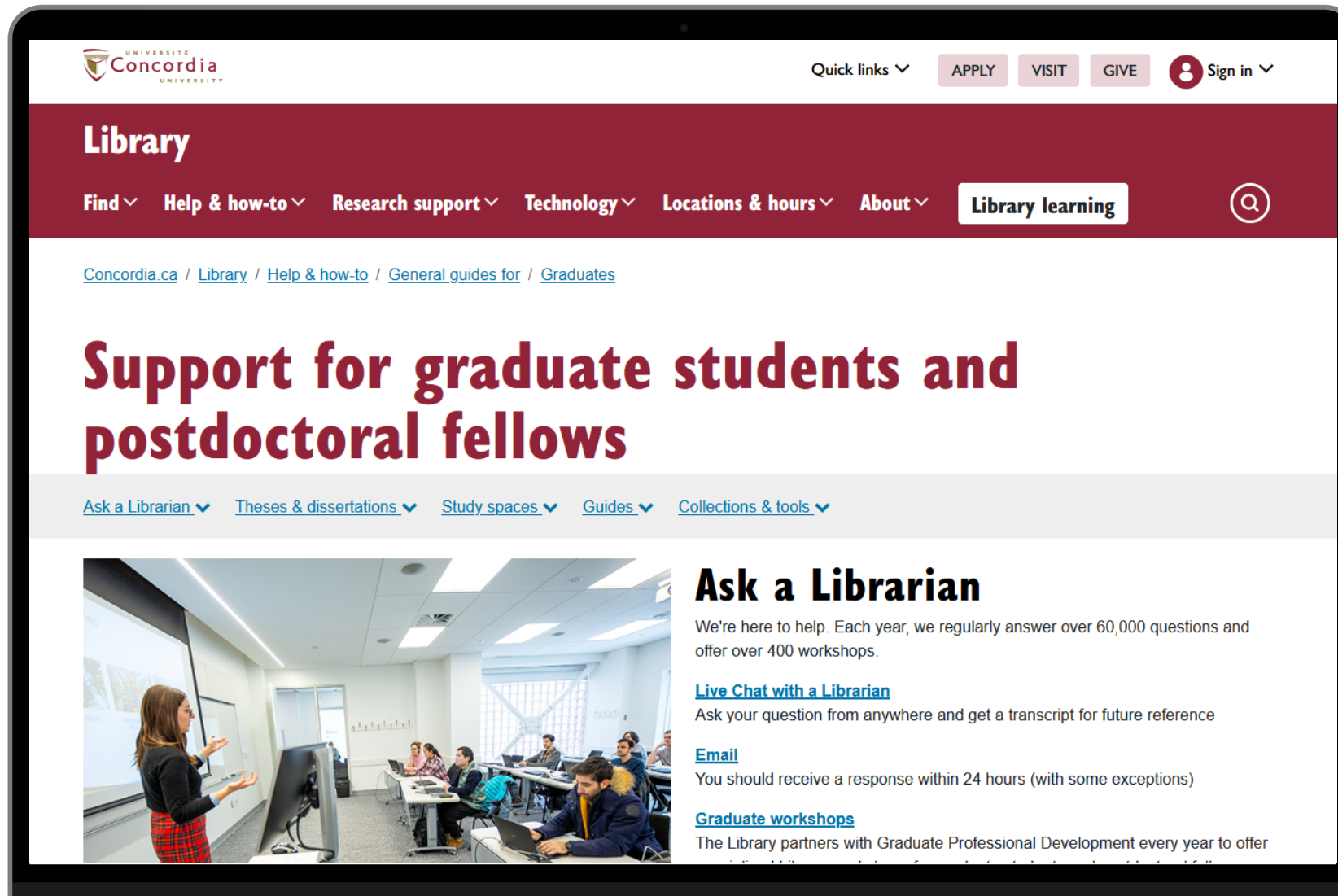
Library guide for new students

A brief introduction to services, facilities, and collections

library.concordia.ca/help/users/new-students

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE FROM
SUBJECT SPECIALISTS

Graduate Students library page

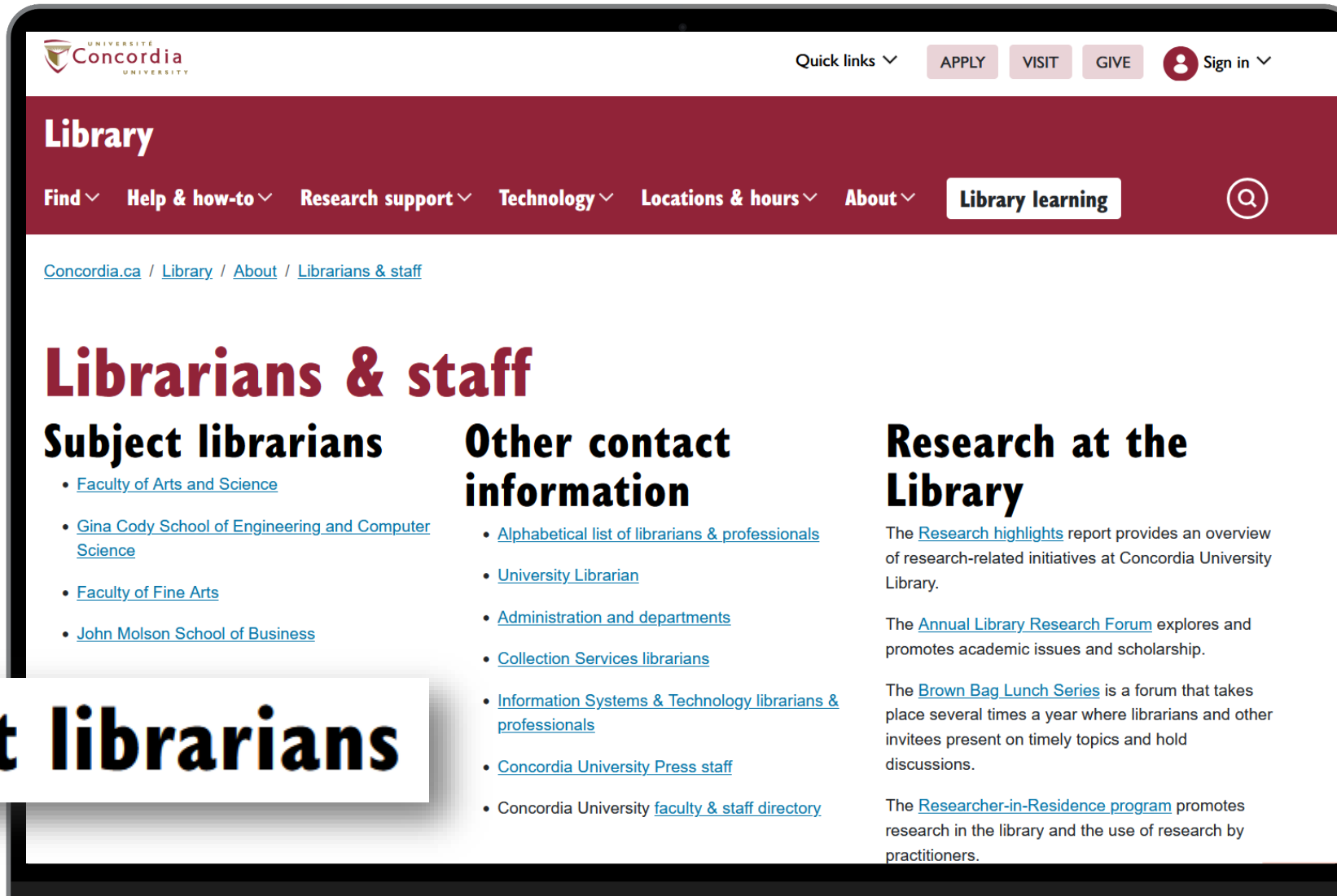


Seeking Assistance

1) Ask Us desk, chat, email, phone
for quick or general questions



2) Contact your subject librarian
for more in-depth consultations



Subject librarians

library.concordia.ca/about/staff/

SUBJECT SPECIFIC
RESOURCE TOOLS

YOUR TURN

Where do YOU usually start looking for information for your research?

Let's share some ideas in groups
(approximately 5 minutes) and then report back

Which of the following is NOT true?

1

Google Scholar can search all of the content that is in the library's databases.

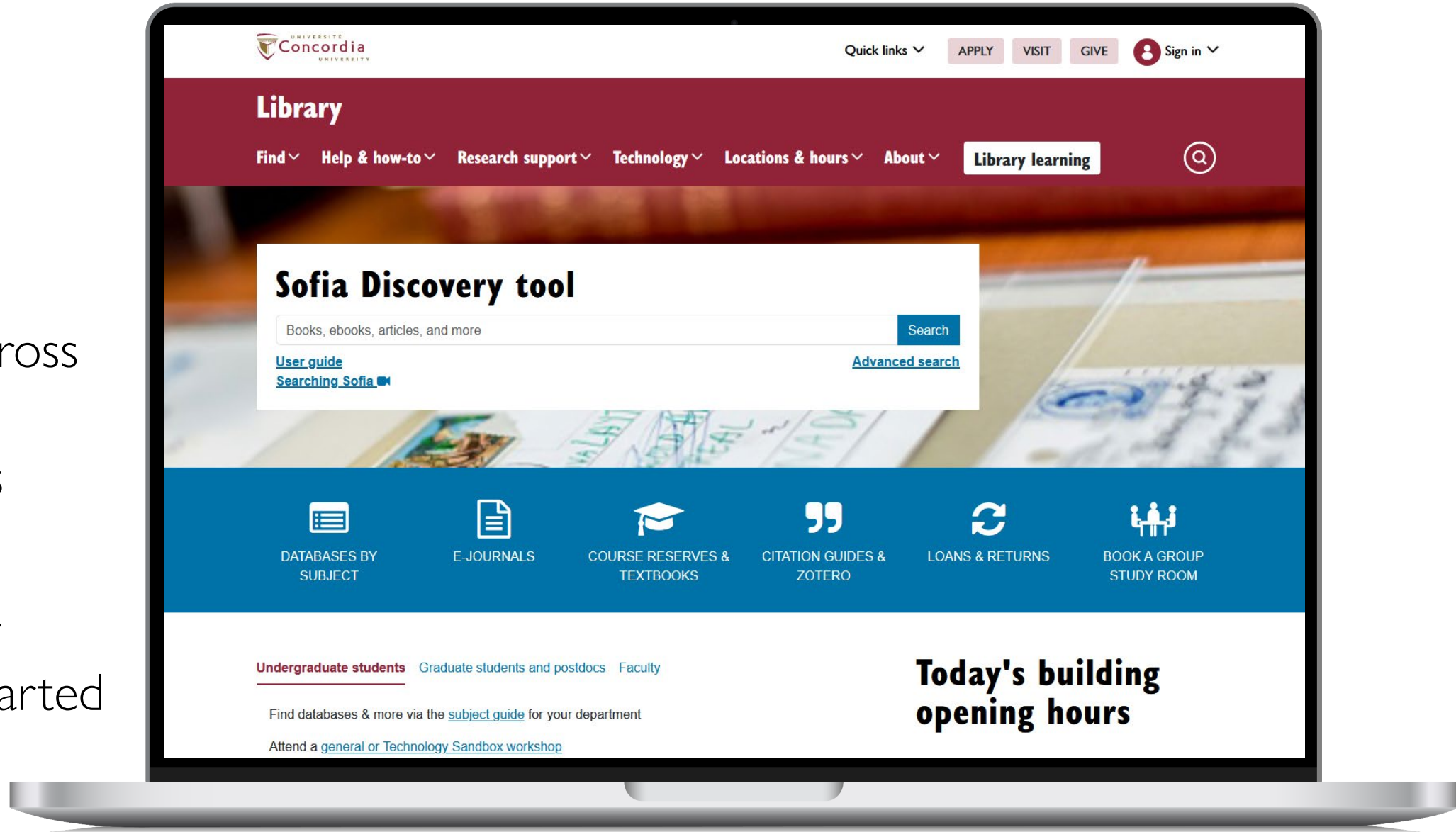
2

Specialized databases (for your discipline) often provide parameters for building more precise searches.

3

There will be overlap in the search results from different databases, but there isn't a single search tool that finds everything.

- A general search across library resources
- Good for getting started



Article databases are selected,
organized sets of references that are
searchable by keyword

Different from searching Google...



Article databases

- Provide references to **articles** and other documents published in **journals**, which may or may not be in our library
- Subject-specific or multidisciplinary
- Index one or many types of documents
- Provide citations, abstracts or full-text articles

What is the difference?

Google Scholar



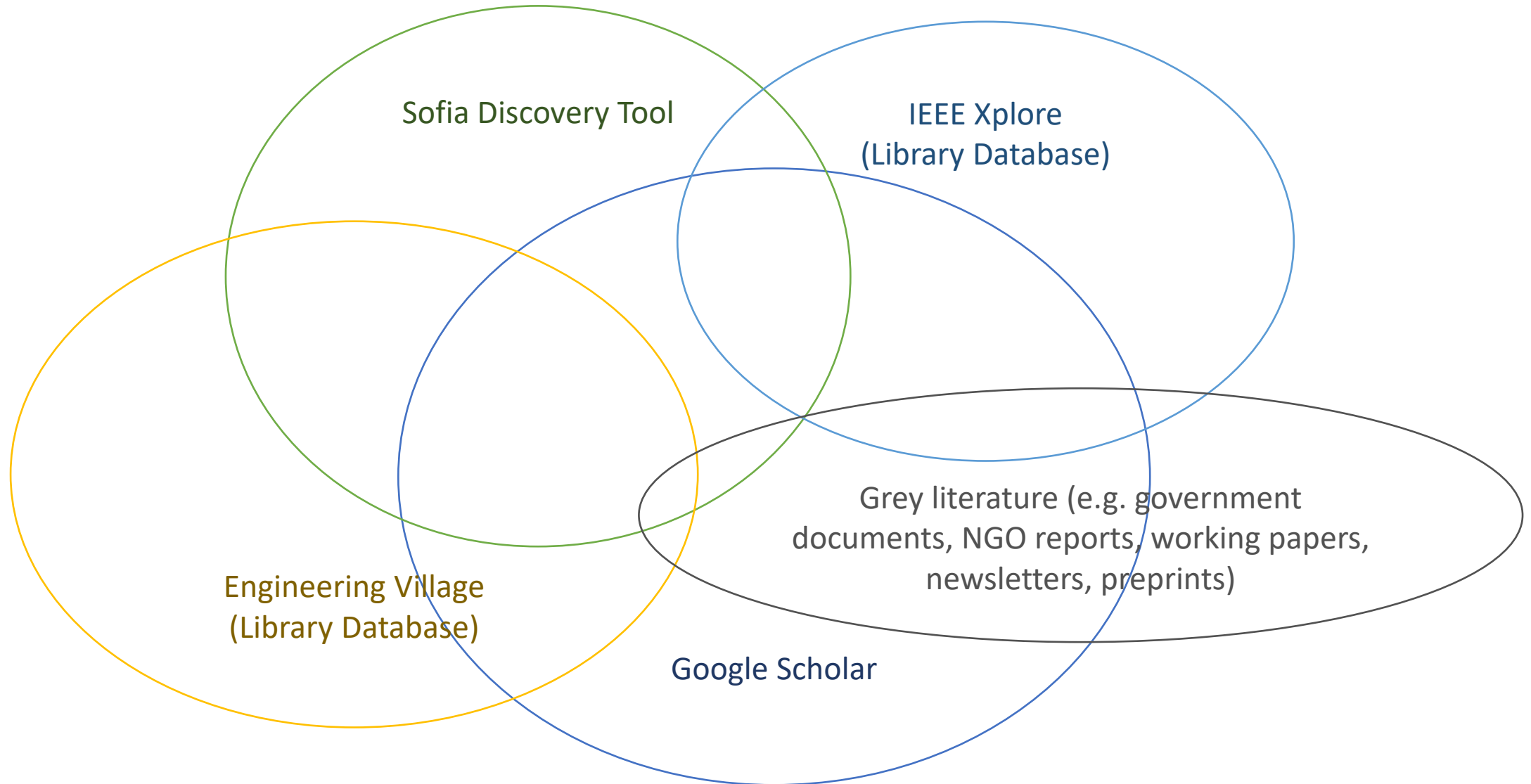
Volume | Quantity | Quick

Subject databases



Depth | Quality | Thorough

Where should you search?



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Subject & course guides

These guides are created and maintained by Concordia University subject librarians. Guides contain recommended resources.

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A-Z index

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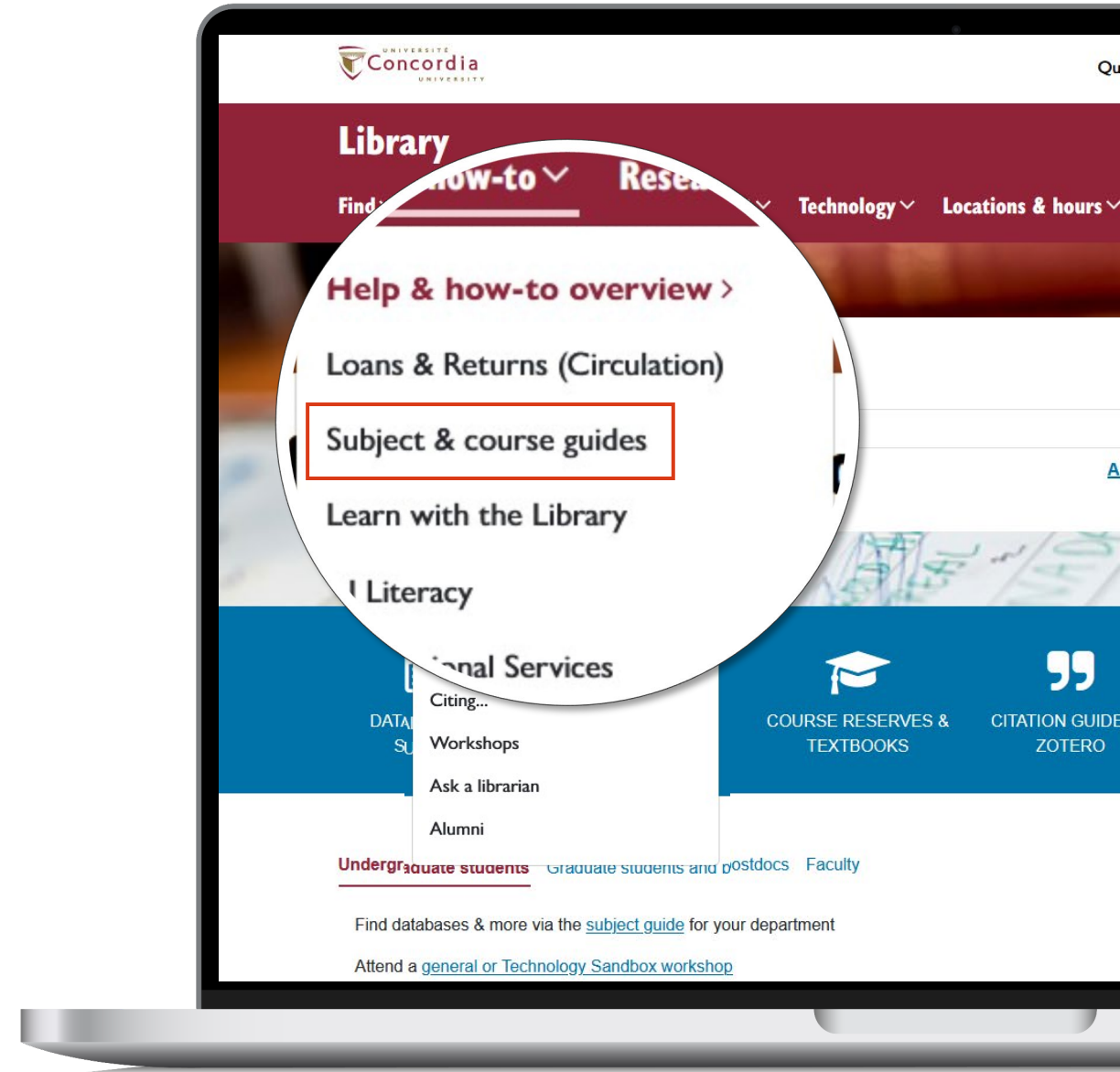
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YOUR TURN

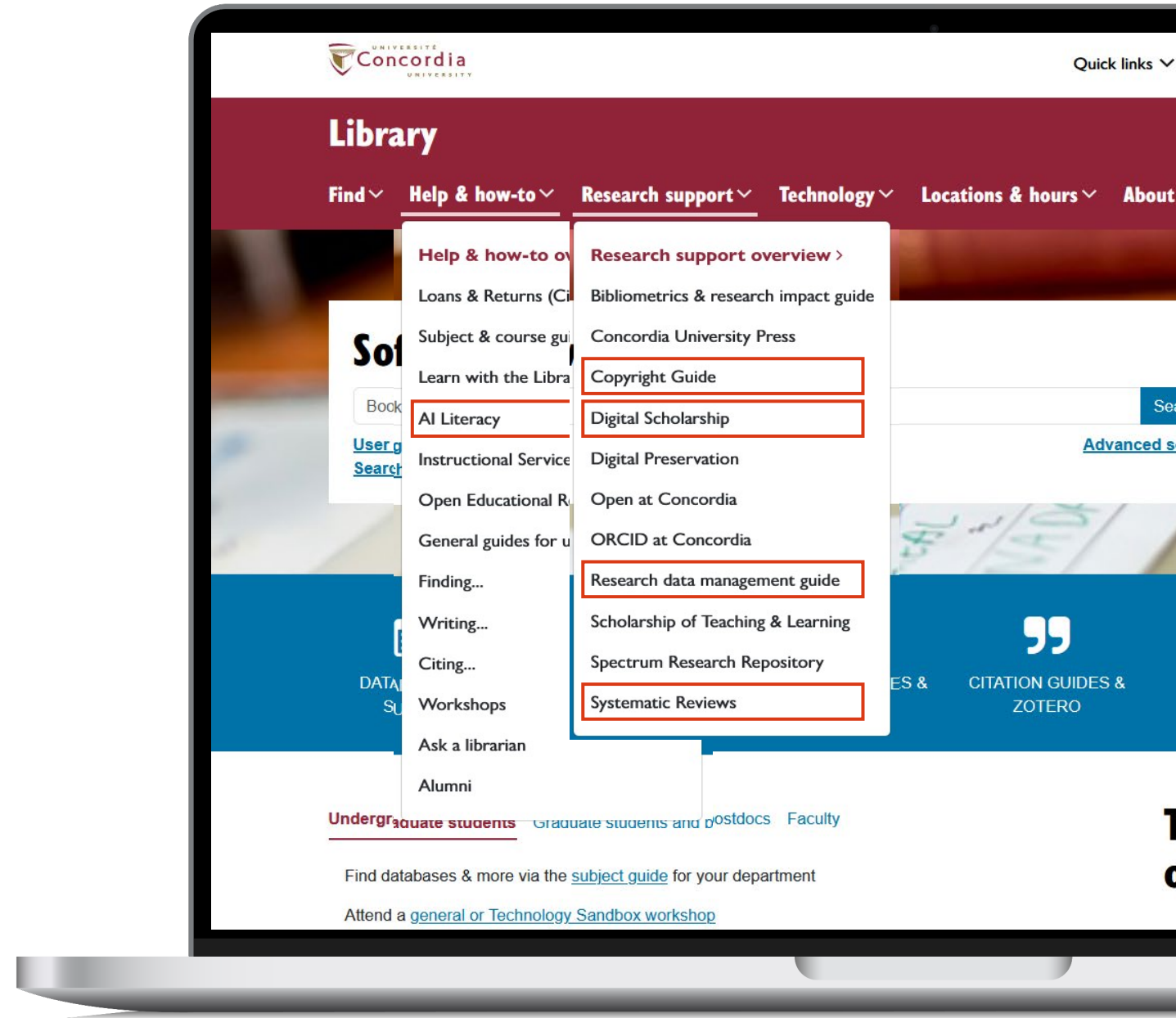
Find one subject-specific database in **your discipline** that is **new to you** and that you would like to try out on your own later.

1. Go to the Concordia Library website
2. Under HELP & HOW-TO – select: Subject & Course Guides
3. Find and select a Subject Guide relevant to you.
ex: Education Subject Guide
4. Find a new Database in your subject area. ex: ERIC or Education Source
5. Let us know what you found!
6. Write your database's name in the Zoom chat.



Other resource and service guides

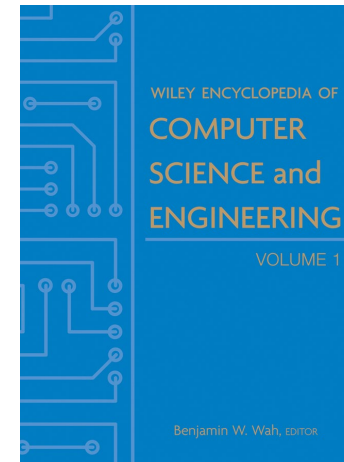
- AI Literacy
- Digital Scholarship
- Copyright
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- Systematic Reviews



Pro tip

Start from a really good bibliography or background resource!

See more in the [guide for this session](#)



How do you keep
track of everything
you find?

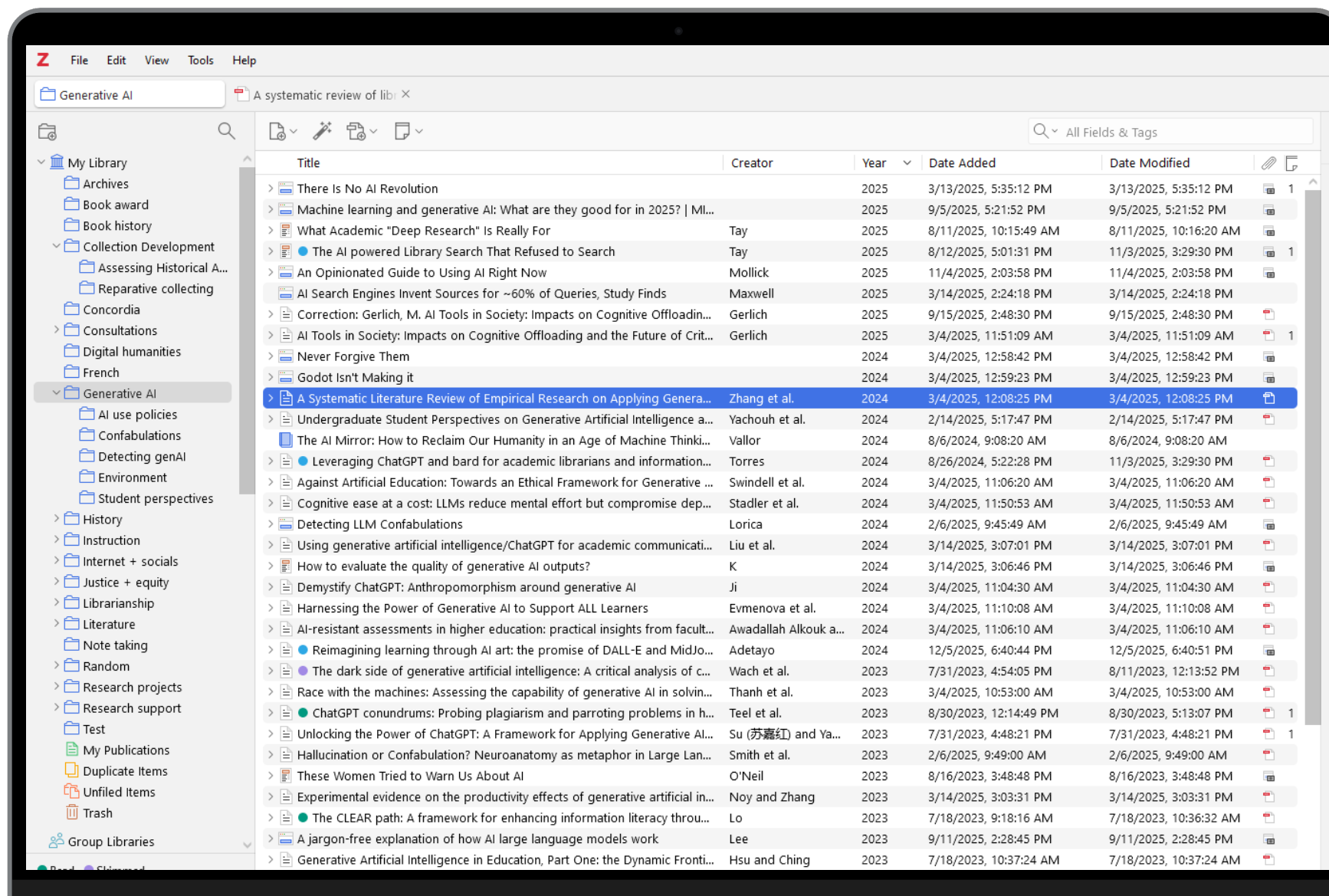
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Bibliographic management software

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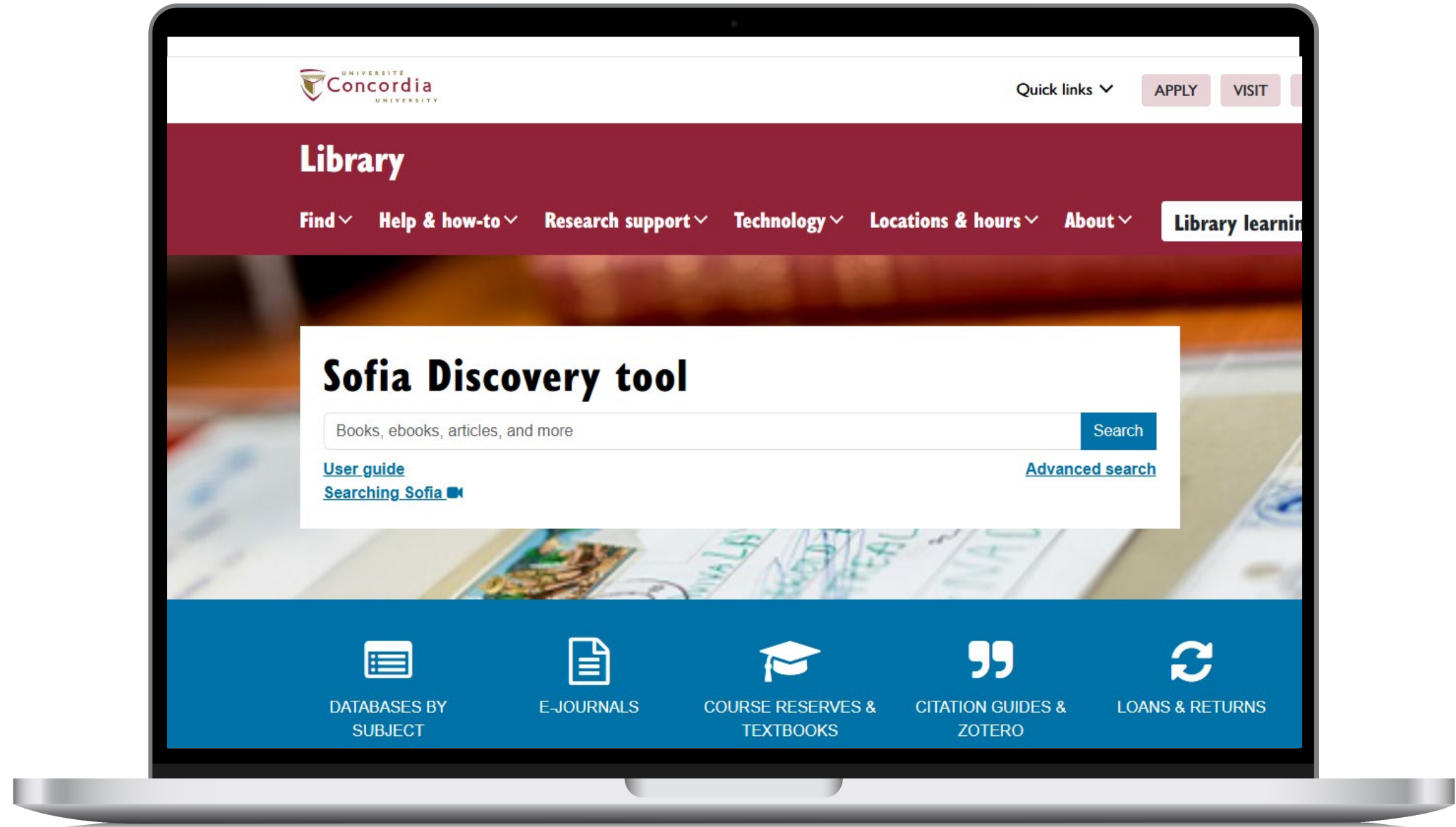
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ACCESSING RESOURCES

AVAILABLE THROUGH CONCORDIA



Sofia Discovery Tool

YOUR TURN

Using Sofia answer the following questions:

1. Does Concordia Library own the following book?
Diverlus, R., Hudson, S., & Ware, S. M. (Eds.). (2020). Until we are free : reflections on black lives matter in Canada. University of Regina Press.
2. Does the Library have electronic access to the book?
3. Does it have a paper copy? Is it available?
4. If you wanted to obtain the paper copy, what would you do?
5. What if you only wanted a scan of a chapter of the paper copy, what would you do?

Sofia pro searching tips

- To see all editions and formats (ex: print and electronic) of a particular title – click on the title and scroll down to “**Explore Editions & Formats**” section and narrow to “Concordia University Library”:

The screenshot displays the Sofia pro search results for the book "The social transformation of American medicine" by Paul Starr. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Top Navigation:** A tab labeled "Explore Editions & Formats" is selected, indicated by an orange arrow pointing to it from the left.
- Filters:** On the left, there is a "Library" filter section with a list of libraries. "Concordia University Library" is selected, indicated by a red checkmark and an orange arrow pointing to it from the left. Below this, there is a "Format" section with a list of formats. "eBook" is selected, indicated by an orange circle around it.
- Results:** The main area shows two editions of the book. The first edition is a "Print Book" from 1982, published by Basic Books. The second edition is an "eBook" from 1982, also published by Basic Books. Both editions are listed with their respective authors and publication details.

Edition	Format	Year	Language
1	Print Book	1982	E
2	eBook	1982	E

Sofia pro searching tips

- To request an item at Concordia or from another Quebec University Library, use this button:

A rectangular button with a dark red background and rounded corners. The word "Request" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font in the center.

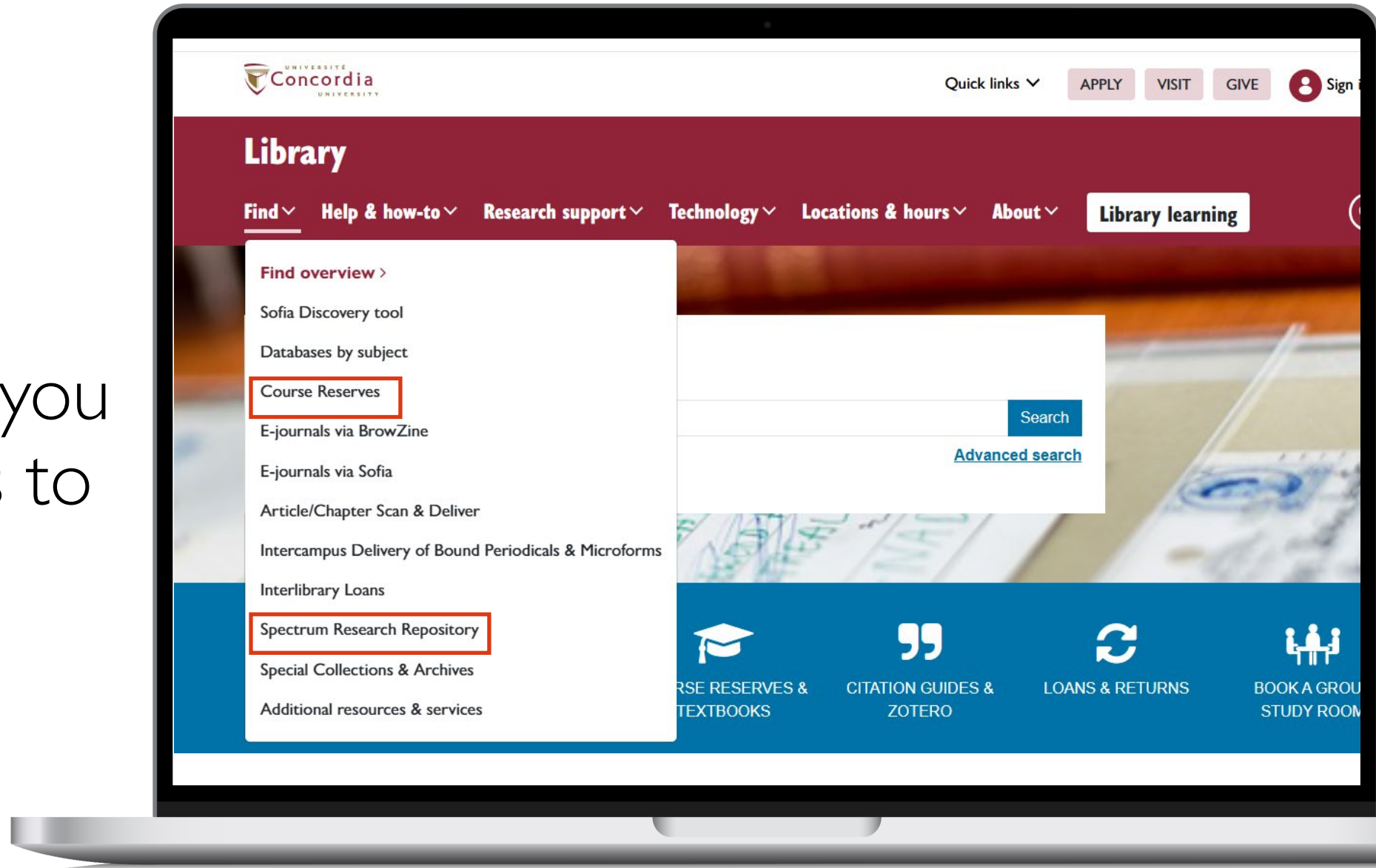
Request

- To request a scan of a chapter or article, use this button:

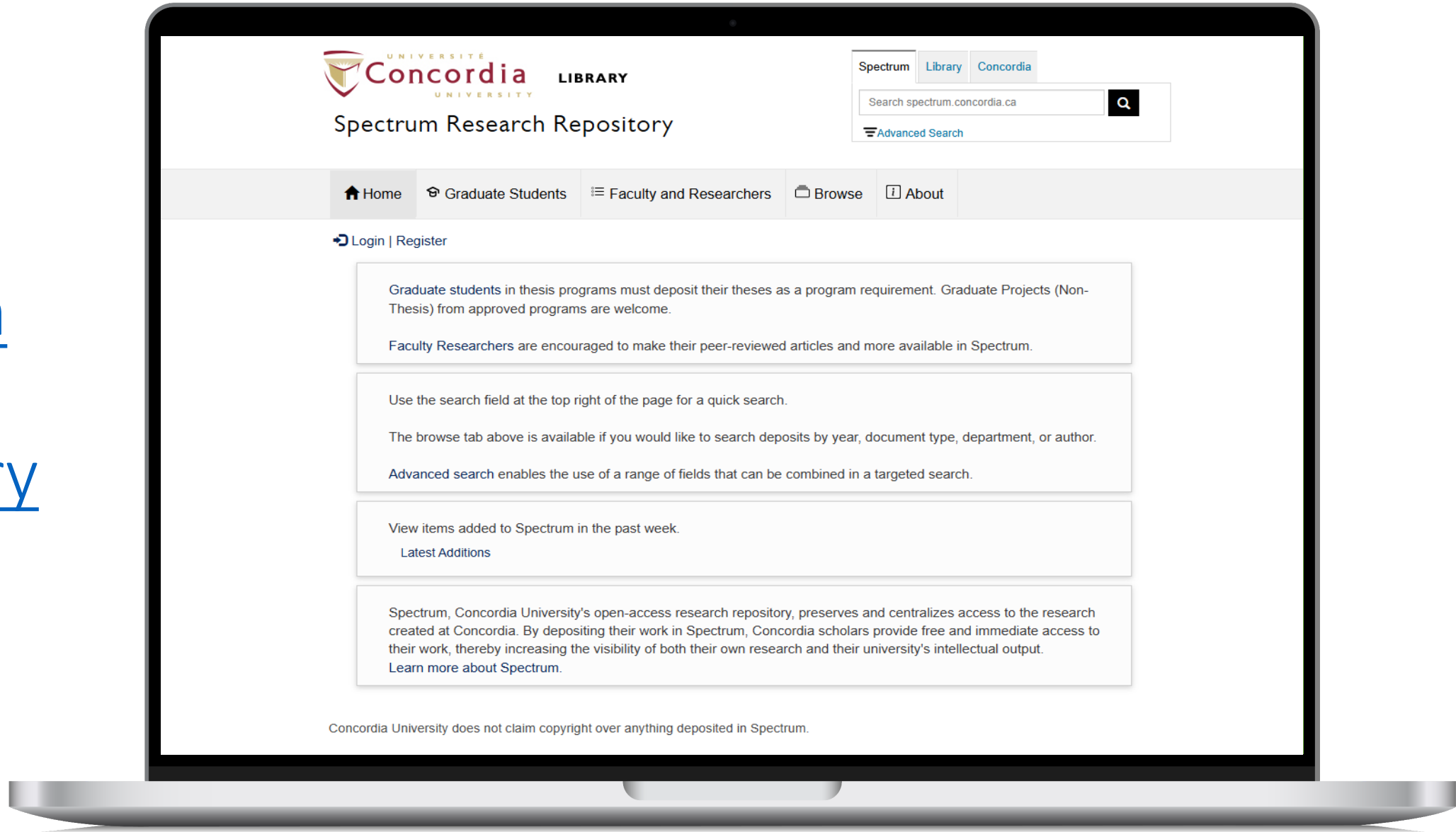
A rectangular button with a dark red background and rounded corners. The text "Chapter scan / Put on Course Reserve" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font in the center.

Chapter scan / Put on Course Reserve

Other
collections you
have access to



Spectrum Research Repository



ACCESSING CONCORDIA'S RESOURCES THROUGH
GOOGLE SCHOLAR

Journal article pro searching tips

- There are **two ways to search** for journal articles:
 - By searching the **article title**
 - By searching for the **journal title**, along with knowledge of the volume and issue
- **To search an article title**, can use (for example):
 - Sofia
 - Google Scholar
- **To search a journal title** (usually when online access is not obvious):
 - Sofia best
 - *Alternatively you might want to search for the publisher's webpage, in case the journal is open access.*

Date indifférente

Depuis 2024

Depuis 2023

Depuis 2020

Période spécifique...

Trier par pertinence

Trier par date

Toutes les langues

Recherche dans les pages en Français

Tous les types

Articles de revue

☐ inclure les brevets

☒ inclure les citations

☒ Créer l'alerte

Artificial intelligence in education: A review

L Chen, P Chen, Z Lin - Ieee Access, 2020 - IEEE Xplore. IEEE

... the impact of **Artificial Intelligence** (AI) on **education**. Premised ... **Artificial intelligence** is a field of study and the resulting ... having human-like **intelligence** characterized by cognitive abilities...

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[PDF] IEEE

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[PDF] Web intelligence and artificial intelligence in education

V Devedžić - Journal of Educational Technology & Society, 2004 - JSTOR

... of Web **Intelligence** (WI) in the context of **Artificial Intelligence** in Education (AIED) research. WI explores the fundamental roles as well as practical impacts of **Artificial Intelligence** (AI) ...

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[PDF] A review on artificial intelligence in education

J Huang, S Saleh, Y Liu - Academic Journal of ..., 2021 - PDFS. Semantic Scholar

... of **artificial intelligence** (AI) technology in recent years, using AI in **education** has become ... This article first outlines the application of AI in the field of **education**, such as adaptive learning, ...

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Artificial intelligence and education in China

J Knox - Learning, Media and Technology, 2020 - Taylor & Francis

... economy of **artificial intelligence** (AI) and **education** in China, ... outlines three prominent private **education** companies: New ... of a well-established private **education** sector, and a growing ...

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[PDF] Tandfonline.com

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Artificial intelligence and education in China

Article, Chapter

Authors: J Knox

Publication: Learning, Media and Technology, Volume:45, Issue:3, Page:298-311

Published: 2020

ISSN: 1743-9884

DOI: [10.1080/17439884.2020.1754236](https://doi.org/10.1080/17439884.2020.1754236)

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Coverage: 2005-03~present



Learning, Media and Technology

ISSN: (Print) (Online) Journal homepage: www.tandfonline.com/journals/cjem20

Artificial intelligence and education in China

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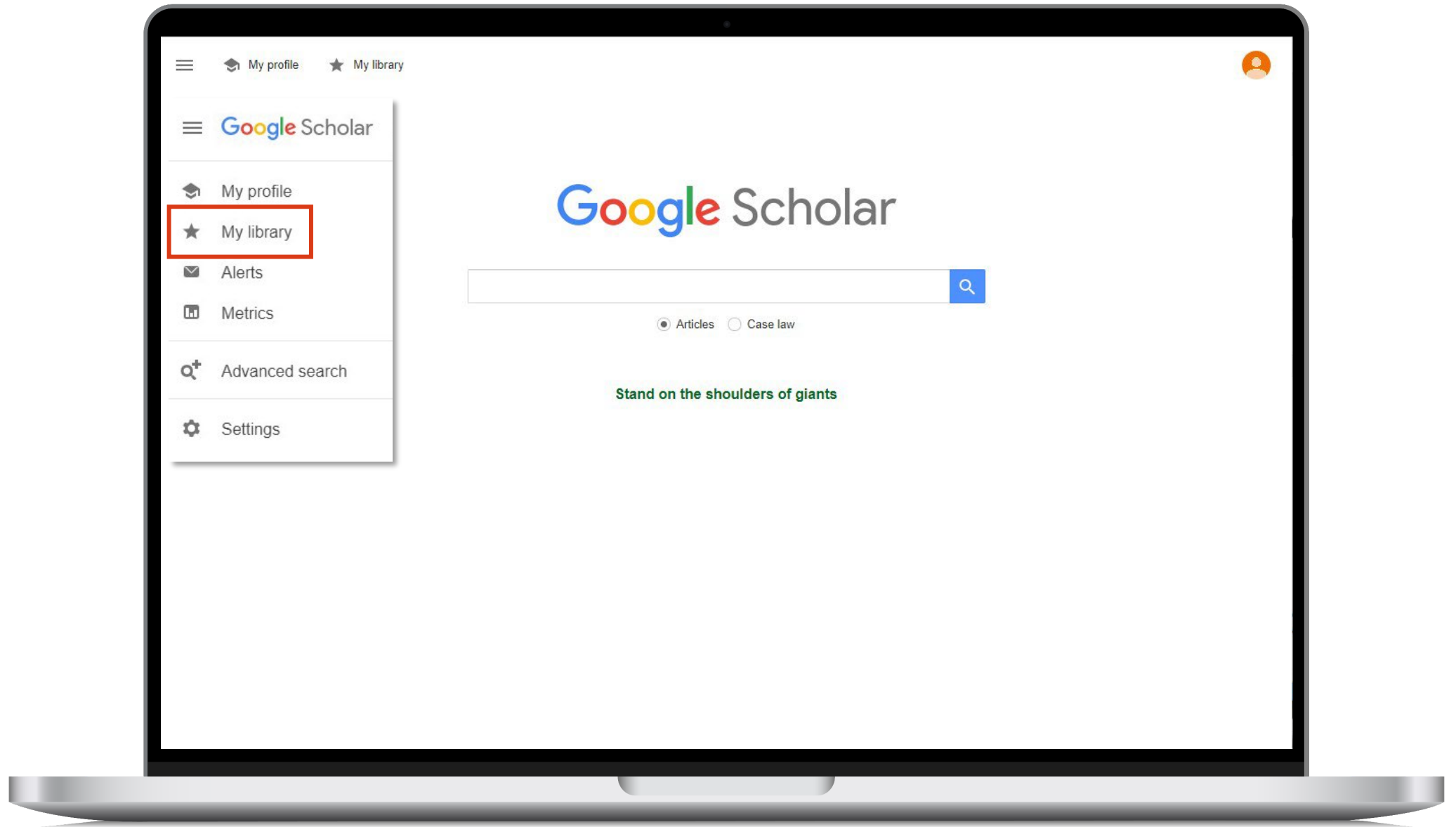
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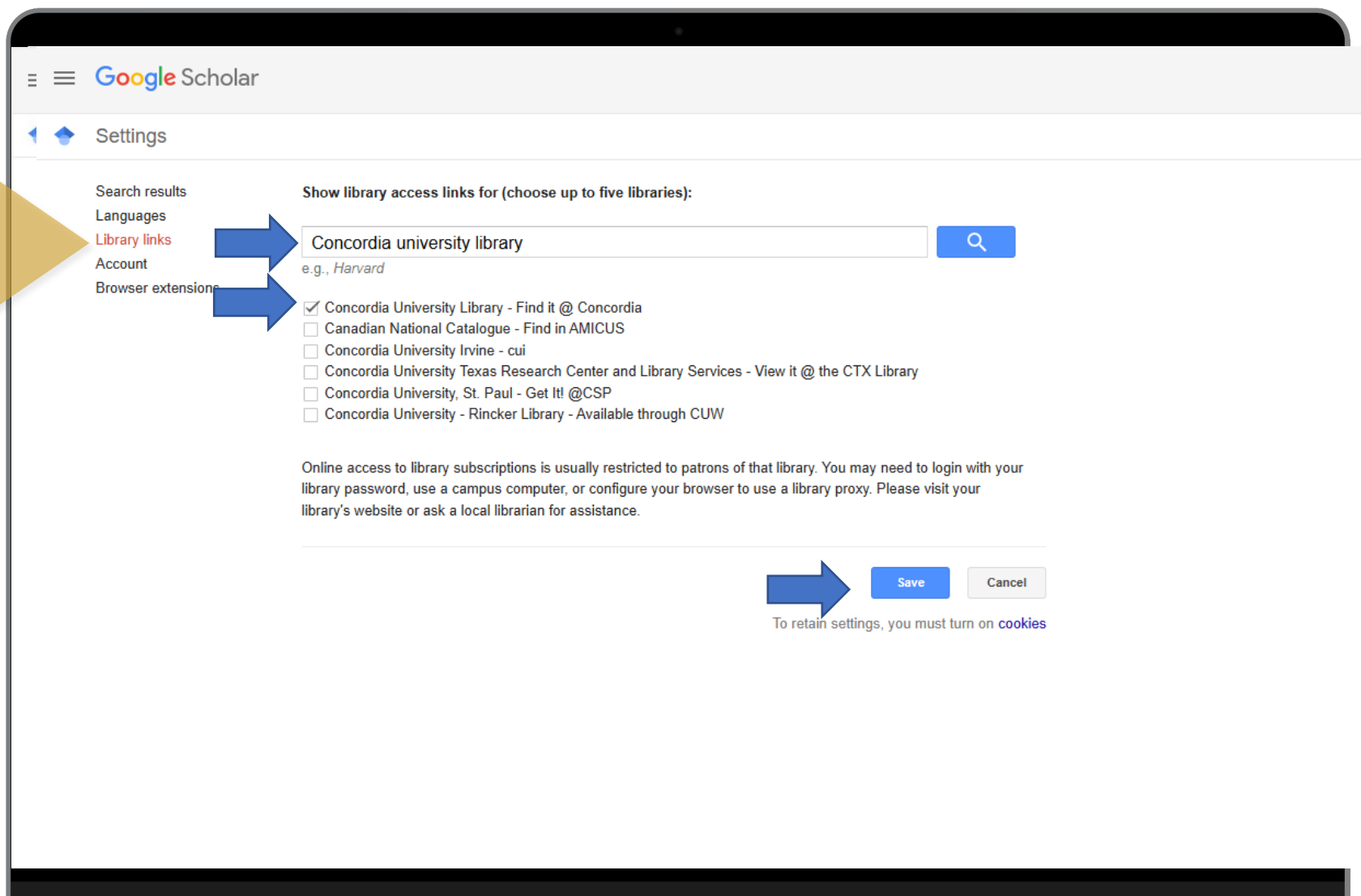
Google Scholar Settings



Search results
Languages
Library links
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Google Scholar

library links



YOUR TURN

Using Sofia and/or Google Scholar, try locating the following articles:

1. McArthur, D., Lewis, M., & Bishary, M. (2005). **The roles of artificial intelligence in education: current progress and future prospects.** *Journal of Educational Technology*, 1(4), 42–80.
2. Sinclair, M. (2023). **The power of physical books.** *Eye: the international review of graphic design*, 27(105), 50–65.

ACCESSING RESOURCES

BEYOND CONCORDIA

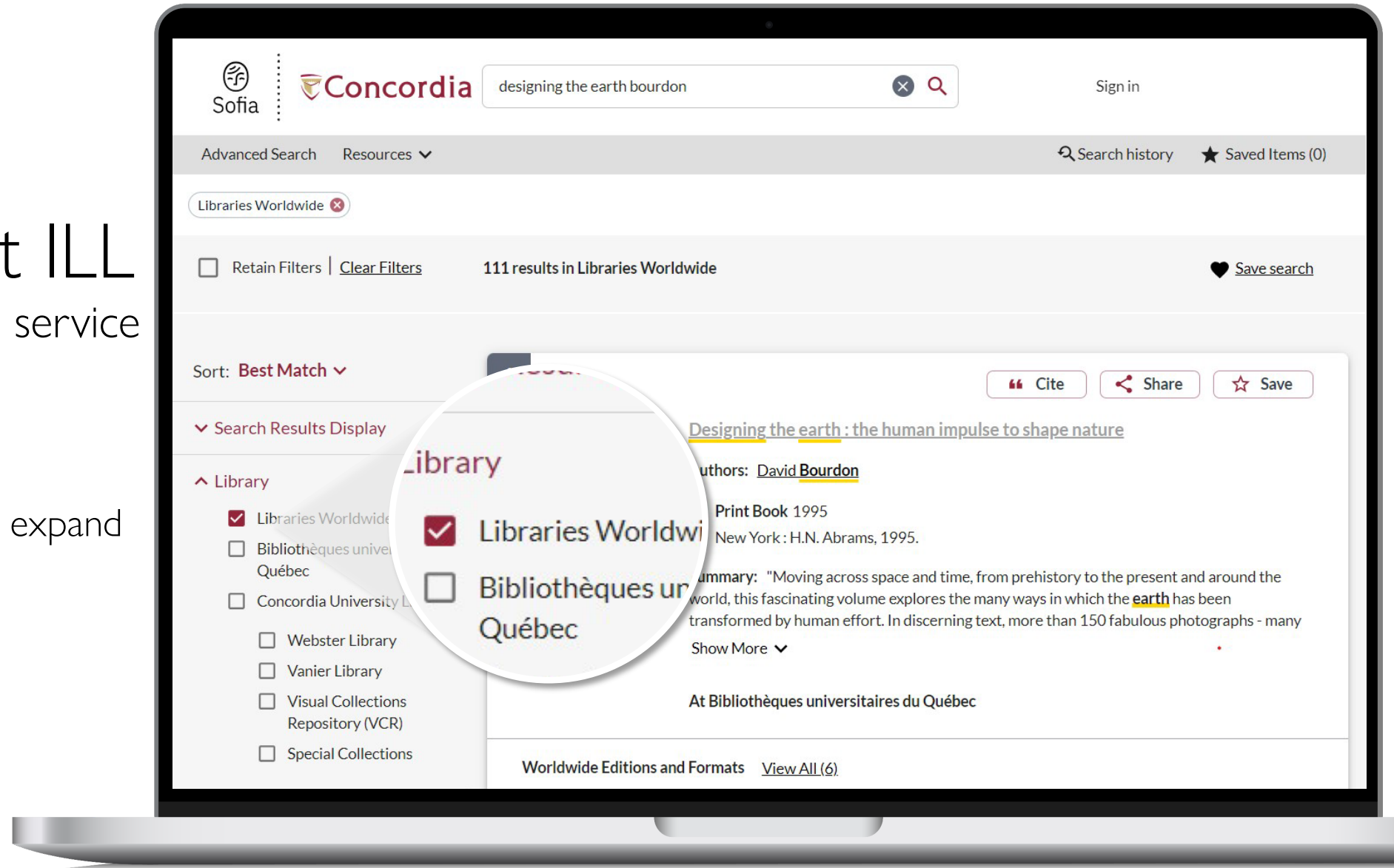
How to efficiently access material beyond Concordia?

- Network loans from other PBUQ institutions
- Your Concordia ID card gives you in-person access to other Quebec university collections
- PBUQ card gives you in-person access to university collections outside Quebec
- Interlibrary Loans (ILL)

More about ILL

How to access the service

- Via Sofia
- From search results, expand search to “Libraries Worldwide”

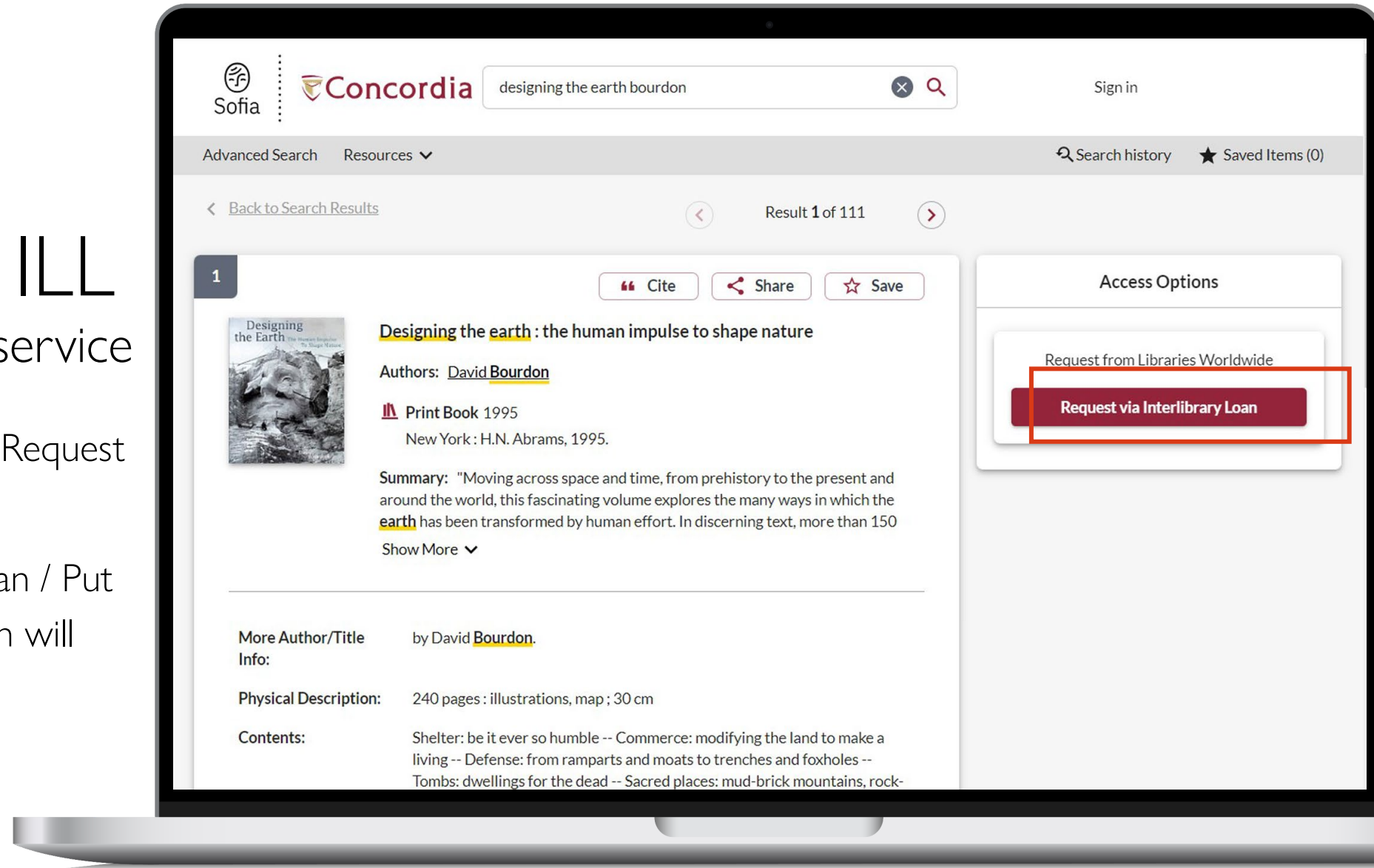


More about ILL

How to access the service

Then look for the button “Request via Interlibrary Loan”

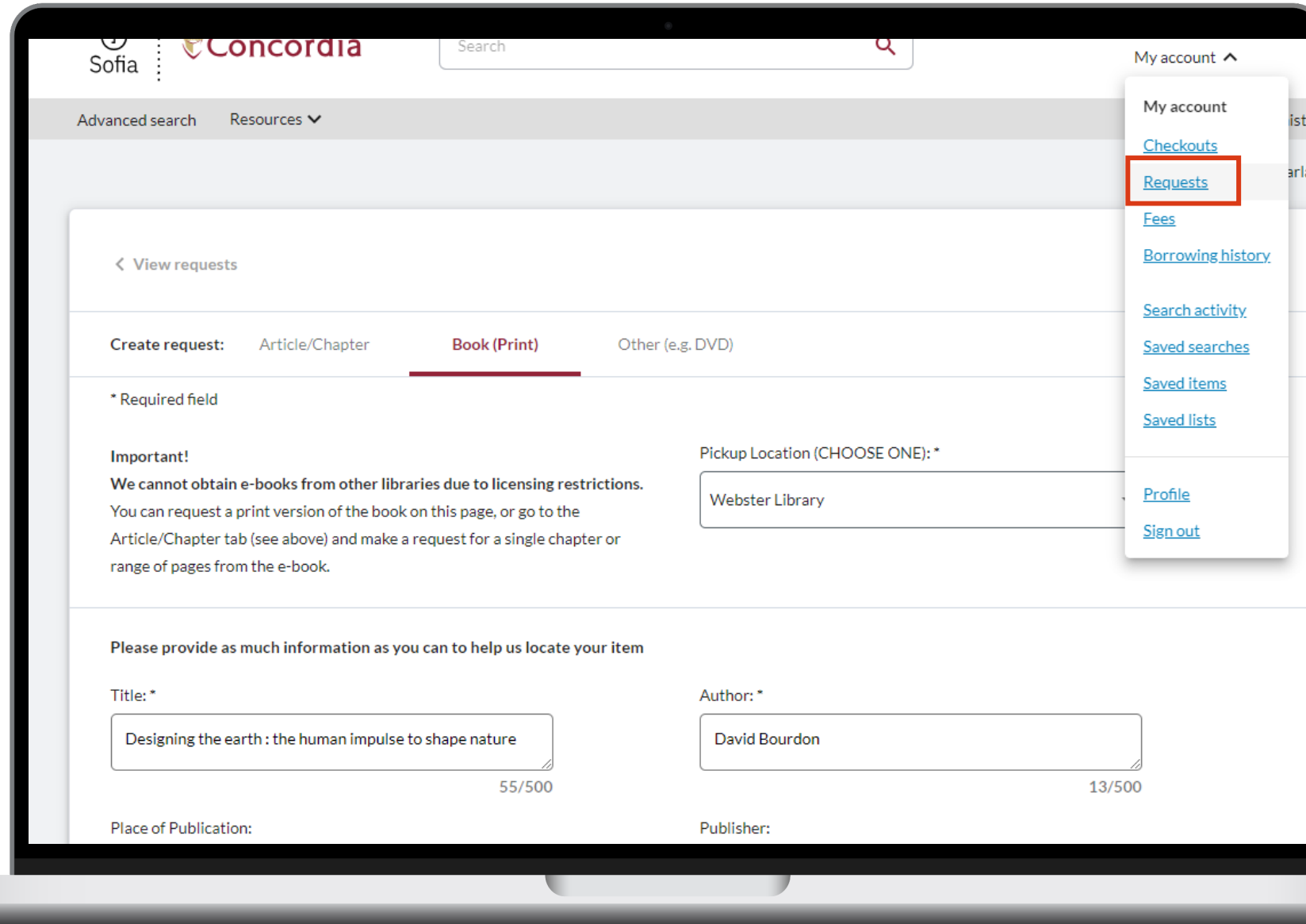
Note that the “Chapter scan / Put on Course Reserve” button will also lead to this service



More about ILL

How to access your requests and access a blank form for making requests

Clicking on “Requests” will give you access to current and past requests (last 6 months) and you can monitor their status. A “Request” button will also allow you to make requests from scratch



More about ILL

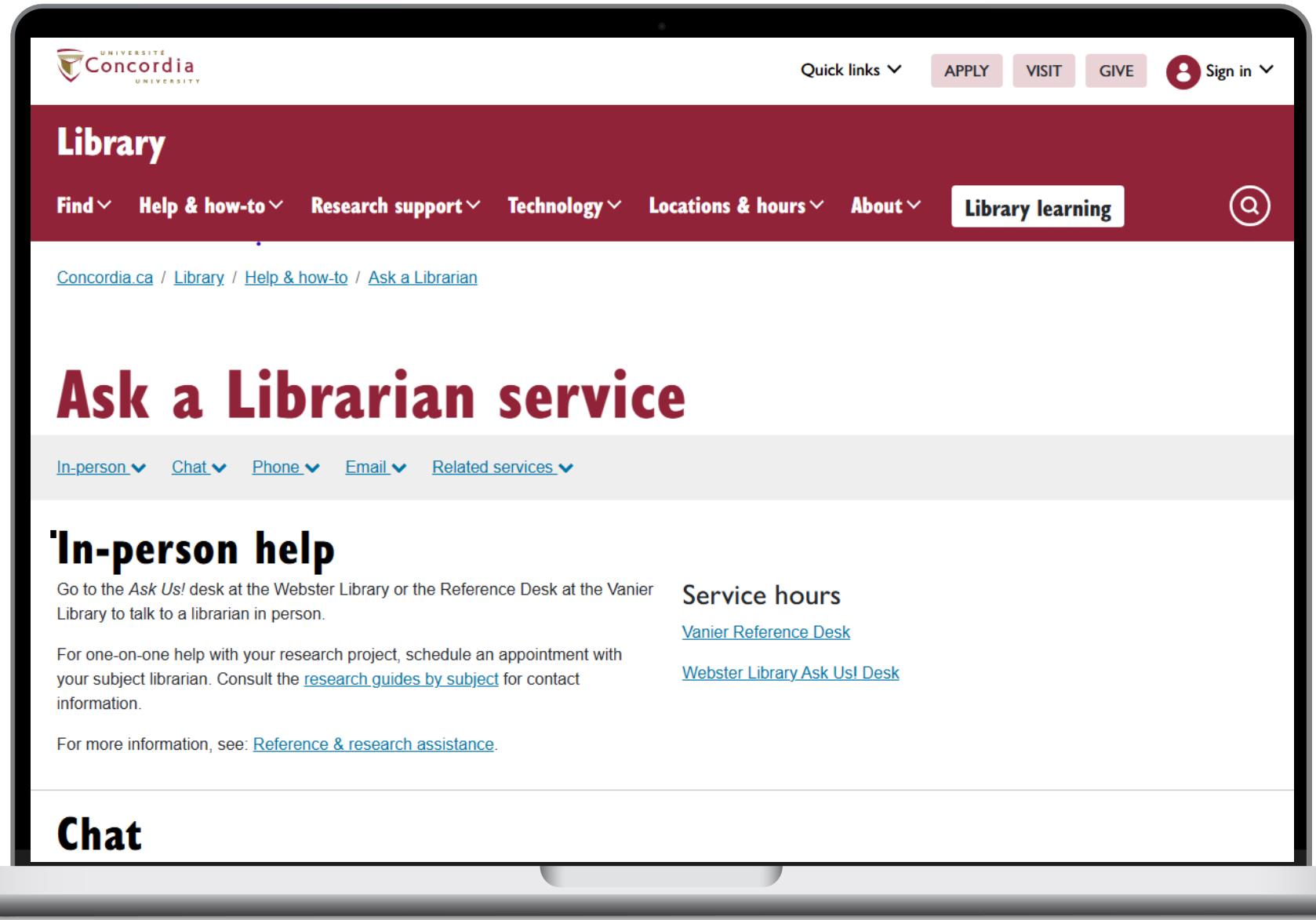
Parameters of service

- You will receive email notifications when your ILL request is available for pickup or download
- Physical items can be picked up at the Circulation/Loans desks at either Vanier or Webster Library
- ILL requests can be borrowed for 30 days, with up to 4 automatic renewals, or until item is recalled
- For more information see:

<https://library.concordia.ca/help/using/sofia/request.php>

<https://library.concordia.ca/find/interlibrary-loans/>

For help
remember.



Any questions?

<https://www.concordia.ca/library/guides/gradproskills/gpll231.html>

