Political Science
Graduate Orientation Session
Library Facilities, Collections and Services


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Subject Librarian – Political Science, the School of Community and Public Affairs and First Peoples Studies
Government Publications Librarian
Vanier Library (VL) – Loyola Campus
24/7 access - between 11pm – 7am access with your student card
1st, 2nd, and 3rd floor VL – “Vanier Library”
Sciences, Psychology, Communications & Journalism
Special Collections
Print Journal Archive
Graduate Study Carrels

Webster Library (LB) – SGW Campus
24/7 access - between 11pm – 7am access with your student card
2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th floor of LB - “Library Building”
Poli Sci, Government Info, Maps, History, Social Sciences, Humanities, Engineering & Fine Arts
Interlibrary Loans
Current Print Journals
Dissertation Writer’s Rooms – LB5

Grey Nuns (GN) – SGW Campus
Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm, Fri 9-5pm, Sat & Sun 10am-5pm
Access with student card
Group Study Rooms
Quiet Study
Bring your own device
Outlets/Wifi
No collections
Webster Library – Graduate Student space LB5

3 Dissertation writers’ rooms
Quiet reading room
Lounge, kitchenette & book lockers
Grad student access only – with Student ID card

LB 561 “Iceland”
LB 562 “Venezuela”
LB 564 “Mali”

LB 545 “Spain”
(reading room)
Webster Library – Graduate Student Spaces

A number of lockers in Webster Library's Dissertation Writers' Rooms on LB-5 become available three times during the academic year. The dates for this year are:

- Monday, September 30, 2019
- Monday, January 20, 2020
- Monday, June 1, 2020

On the above dates, requests for lockers and shelves can be made at the Webster Loans Desk (see opening hours), near the entrance to the Library, and will be treated on a first come first served basis. Shelves can be requested anytime during the year. More information about the lockers and shelves.

To request a shelf or locker, you must be a currently registered graduate student:
- Only one shelf or locker can be assigned to each student
- Shelves and lockers are assigned to an individual student and must not be shared with others
- Library books that you want to keep on a shelf must be checked out at the Circulation Desk
Webster Library – Presentation Practice Rooms

- **4 Presentation Practice Rooms**
- Located on the 3rd floor of Webster Library (LB 311, 316, 327, & 328)
- Contain technology to record and save your presentation
- Bookable through the “Book a group study room/scanner” option on the library website
Print Collections

- Political Science & Government, J – JZ (4th floor of LB)
- Law, K-KZ (4th floor of LB)
- World History, D-DX (3rd floor of LB)
- History of North and South America, First peoples and Indigenous studies E-FC (3rd floor of LB)
Services for Graduate Students

Library essentials
- Locations & hours
- Study spaces
- Subject guides
- Search articles, books+

Services
- Borrowing and renewing
- Borrow from other libraries with the BCI card or Interlibrary loans (COLOMBO)
- Borrow laptops & tablets
- Graduate study spaces
- For students with disabilities

Help & how-to guides
- Academic Success and Integrity Module (ASIM)
- Connect from home using the VPN
- Find theses and dissertations
- Fundamentals for Graduates workshop guide

http://library.concordia.ca/help/users/graduates/index.php
Help – one click away!

Ask a Librarian service

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For help with research and course work

✉ Email us and receive a response within 48 hours (excluding weekends and holidays)

📞 Call (during service hours Vanier / Webster) 514-848-2424, ext. 7786 (Vanier) or ext. 7700 (Webster).

📍 Go to the reference desk to talk to a librarian in person (during service hours Vanier / Webster)

鹄 For one-on-one help with your research project, schedule an appointment with your subject librarian. Consult the research guides by subject for contact information

For more information, see: Reference & research assistance.

Loans, fines ...

Circulation Services can help with library cards, PINs, renewals, recalls, holds, fines

📞 Call during service hours (Webster Library / Vanier Library) 514-848-2424, ext. 7706 (Webster) or ext. 7770 (Vanier)

✉ lib-circulation@concordia.ca

More online help

- Locations and phone numbers
- Send comments and suggestions

Chat with Concordia librarians, get quick help with online resources and your research
The political science subject guide is a great place to start your research and find recommended resources. Make an appointment with Michelle: to discuss your research, find specific resources, work on your search strategy, locate government information and anything else related to library research.
Our statistics & data guide can get you started finding what you need, or make an appointment with our data librarian.

Canada: Statistics Canada

Statistics Canada Catalogues
- Search Statistics Canada's current publications and research papers in print and electronic formats.
- Search Statistics Canada Library's online catalogue for current and discontinued publications.

Statistics Canada Publications
- Summary tables: Canadian tabular data including Latest Indicators on Canada's economy, land, people and the state.

Census of Population
- National Household Survey (NHS): 2011
  Contains free tabular data for all communities in Canada (cities, town, villages, Indian Reserves and Indian Settlements, etc.) on population, education, income, families and dwellings, births and deaths. A map of the area is available.
- Historical Statistics of Canada from Confederation in 1867 to the mid 1970s. See also: the first and second editions (in print)
- Census of Canada - Digitized Historical Census files (Library and Archives Canada): from 1825 - 1000's
- Censuses of Canada, 1665-1871 (Queen's University Library)

Statistical Databases
- CANSIM: statistical time series covering a wide variety of social and economic aspects of Canadian life.
- CANSIM (via CHASS): alternative interface to CANSIM, with some added analytical and visualization functionality.
Notable collections include:

**Quinn Collection** of Canadian political pamphlets and newspapers covering the period from the 1930's to the beginning of the 1980s.

**Kenyan National Archives Microfilm**

**S. A. Rochlin collection** of South African political and trade union organizations.

**Karl Polanyi Digital Archive**

Check out the Concordia Library Special Collections, located at Vanier Library
Library GradPro Skills Workshops – Winter 2020

GPLL 235: Canadian statistics and microdata for the Social Sciences (A. Guindon) – Jan 22, 2020

GPLL 231: Library skills & resources: Maximize your graduate research potential – Jan 24, 2020

GPLL 243: Using Zotero (online citation manager) for Grads – Jan 21, Feb 12, March 4 OR March 16, 2020

GPLL 246: Using and sharing Open Access content: Creative Commons licenses – Feb 19, 2020

GPLL 240: Mapping Montreal open data with ArcGIS online – Feb 20, 2020