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
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Vanier Library – 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 – 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 – 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)
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)

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.
Special Collections

Special Collections houses and provides access to an array of rare books, archival materials, maps, photographs, and other materials that require special handling and preservation because of their rarity, fragility, unusual format, or uniqueness.

**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 – Fall 2019

GPLL20: Graduate School Base Camp (full day): Sept 17, 2019

GPLL 231: Library skills & resources: Maximize your graduate research potential – Sept 13, 2019 OR Nov 14, 2019

GPLL245: Researching Indigenous topics at the Library (M. Lake) – Sept 24, 2019


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GPLL246: Using and sharing Open Access content: Creative Commons licenses – Sept 26, 2019

GPLL237: Introduction to web archiving with Webrecorder – Oct 1, 2019

GPLL 241: Copyright and your thesis – Oct 24, 2019

GPLL 240: Mapping Montreal open data with ArcGIS online – Nov 5, 2019

GPLL249: Thesis Boost – 3 day writing retreat – Nov 27-29, 2019