POLI 302
Library Workshop
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Political Science, Government Publications & SCPA Librarian
Webster Library – SGW Campus
24/7 access, with student card, after 11pm
3rd, 4th, and 5th floor of LB - “Library Building”
Computers/Printers/Photocopiers/Scanners
Group Study Rooms
Course Reserves
Current Print Journals
Poli Sci, Gov publications, Maps, History, Social Sciences, Humanities, Engineering & Fine Arts

Vanier Library – Loyola Campus
24/7 access, with student card, after 11pm
1st, 2nd, and 3rd floor VL – “Vanier Library”
Computers/Printers/Photocopiers/Scanners
Group Study Rooms
Course Reserves
Print Journal Archive
Sciences, Psychology, Applied Human Sciences, Communications & Journalism

Grey Nuns – SGW Campus
Access 9am-9pm, with student card
Group Study Rooms
Quiet Study
Outlets/Wifi
Bring your own device
Collections

- Webster print book collection:
  - Political Science & Government, J – JZ (LB4)
  - Public Policy, Terrorism, Humanitarian assistance, Peace-building, H-HV (LB4)
  - World History, D-DX (LB3)
Book chapter -> Library Catalogue


[Discovery](#)/ [Google Scholar](#)/ [Library Catalogue](#)

Library Catalogue / COLOMBO
Use Interlibrary loans/COLOMBO – to request books and access articles from other libraries via Concordia

- Request a book from another university library and it will be delivered to Concordia for your use (for 2 weeks)

- Request an article from another university library and (generally) a PDF copy will be delivered to your email within a week

- Use the ‘Create Request’ option on the left hand menu in COLOMBO to request articles
Use a **BCI card** – to borrow books from other libraries
  * You can use the BCI card to visit a different university library **in person**
  * Up to 3 books, for 2 weeks
  * McGill, UdeM, UQAM, Bishops, Polytechnique, Sherbrooke, BANQ and more across Canada, each with their own parameters

To receive a card, take your student card to the circulation desk at Webster or Vanier libraries and ask for a BCI card

* Why wouldn’t Concordia have the book or article?*
  * Different programs/areas of expertise/languages
Search Tips

- **AND** – limits how many results your search produces
  - Example: Afghanistan AND war

- **OR** – increases the number of results your search produces
  - Example: war OR conflict OR dispute

- **“”** – exact phrase, limits your search results
  - Example: “international cooperation”

- ***- truncation:** retrieves all words that start with the letters entered and expands search results
  - Example: government* (government, governments, governmental)
Books
- Library Catalogue - print books and ebooks available at Concordia
- Worldwide books worldwide
- Canadian Public Policy Collection - ebooks

Information by topic
- Country profiles & reports
- Online Government Information
- Government Information Databases
- Opinion polls
- Law & Criminal Justice
- Statistics & Data (DJI)

Background information
Selected reference sources (dictionaries, handbooks, encyclopedias, etc)
- Sources in Political Science
- Sources in Canadian Politics & Public Administration
Subject Search

Search options (with tips)
- Search Options (with tips)
- Author
- Title
- Journal Title
- Call Number
- Date
- Subject Heading
- Video Search
- Advanced Keyword
- Author/Title
- Government Document Number
- ISBN/ISSN/Music Number
- Other Number (OCLC)
- Special Collections
- Database Search (Name and Subject)

Type as much or as little of the subject as you want. For example:
- children's rights
- motion pictures
- United States History Civil War, 1861-1865

People and organizations may also be searched as subjects to find items about them and their work. For example:
- Spielberg, Steven
- National Film Board of Canada

If you do not know the Library of Congress subject heading for your topic, use keyword search instead.
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Political science subject guide

Find information

Citation & how-to guides

Course guides

Articles

- Political Science Complete
- International Political Science Abstracts (IPSA)
- Academic Search Complete
- PAIS International
- HeinOnline Law Journal Library
- Canadian Databases
- Newspapers
- Google Scholar

Please see: How to set up Google Scholar to find Concordia Resources

Peer review/Scholarly Journals: What is peer review and how do I find peer reviewed articles?

Need help?

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LB-285-8
Webster Library
1400 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.

Office hours: by appointment, with at least three days advance notice.

Contact your subject librarian for research assistance, for library instruction, or to recommend books.
Use the Thesaurus to look-up your search words

Use limits to find scholarly material and to narrow by subject term

Examine the subject terms in articles that match your topic, use them in a new search
http://clues.concordia.ca/
E-journals

Access to the most recent issues

Look for “search this journal” or “search within”, search for: dataset
Government Information Search

Custom google search, by jurisdiction

Digitized and born-digital databases and finding aids

Specific catalogues and databases

Search for government information

Didn't find what you were looking for? Try one of these databases:
- GALLOP Portal - federal and provincial legislative/parliamentary libraries
- Publications gouvernementales du Québec en ligne - BAnQ
- Ontario Government Documents - Government of Ontario
- Publications Canada - Official Government of Canada documents

Government information by region

Canada Federal information
Quebec and Montreal Provincial and municipal information
Other Canadian provinces and territories
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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) 514-848-2424, ext. 7766 (Vanier) or ext. 7700 (Webster)
- Go to the reference desk to talk to a librarian in person (during service hours)
- 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 ...
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- lib-circulation@concordia.ca

More online help
- Locations and phone numbers
- Send comments and suggestions

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Friday: 11am - 5pm
Saturday - Sunday: 12pm - 5pm
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