Webster Library – SGW Campus
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Interlibrary Loans
Current Print Journals
Poli Sci, Government Information, Maps, History, Social Sciences, Humanities, Engineering & Fine Arts
Grad Study Carrels

Vanier Library – Loyola Campus
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Special Collections
Print Journal Archive
Sciences, Psychology, Communications & Journalism
Grad Study Carrels

Grey Nuns – SGW Campus
Access 9am-9pm, with student card
Group Study Rooms
Quiet Study
Outlets/Wifi
COLLECTIONS

Political Science & Government J – JZ (LB4), Public Policy H (LB4), History D (LB3) print books are available at Webster Library

Small print government publications collection at Webster on LB4

Current print journals (less than 5 years old) at Webster on LB4

Older titles in D, H and B – political philosophers are at Vanier Library on VL2

Print journal archive (5 years and older) at Vanier on VL1
WEBSTER LIBRARY TRANSFORMATION - GRAD SPACE

Seminar and Thesis Defense Room – LB3

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4 Dissertation writers’ rooms
Quiet reading room
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HOW TO SEARCH FOR KNOWN ITEMS

Book chapter -> Discovery Search / CLUES


Journal article -> Discovery Search/ Google Scholar


SEARCH TIPS — CLUES & DATABASES

- **And** — limits how many results your search produces
  - Example: feminism AND policy

- **OR** — increases the number of results your search produces
  - Example: bureaucracy OR administration

- " " — exact phrase
  - Example: “public policy”

- * — truncation: retrieves all words that start with the letters entered.
  - Example: government* (government, governments, governmental)
Political science subject guide

Articles

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