LIBRARY ORIENTATION FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENTS

Library Research Assistance

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Where to start your research


Using Concordia Library Spaces

- Webster Library has dedicated grad space on the 5th floor of LB with dissertation writer’s rooms, lounge and kitchen. Use your student ID to access the space.
- Grey Nuns Reading Room (1290 Guy St. south of the Faubourg building) is accessible to Concordia students only, with ID cards.

Borrowing from Concordia Library

- Grad students can borrow up 100 items (books and media), with your student ID card
- Books can be borrowed for 120 days, but are subject to recalls
- Students can place holds and transfer books between Concordia Libraries
- Request articles from print journals or chapters from print books, from Concordia Library’s collections, to be scanned and emailed to you, via Article Delivery
- Students can borrow laptops for 8 hours or overnight

Borrowing from Other Libraries

- Go to the Loans/Circulation desk at Concordia with your student ID and get a BCI card, which allows you to borrow books, in person, from other libraries: McGill, UQAM, UdeM, etc.
- Login to COLOMBO to request print books and ejournal articles from other libraries using interlibrary loans

Accessing ebooks, ejournals and databases off campus

- Download and install Concordia’s VPN ([http://www.concordia.ca/it/services/vpn.html](http://www.concordia.ca/it/services/vpn.html))
- Or login to your My Library Account using your MyConcordia Netname and Password

GradPro Skills Library Workshops

- Using RefWorks for Graduates: Citation and Bibliographies Simplified
- Library Skills & Resources: Maximize your Graduate Research Potential
- Canadian Statistics and Microdata for the Social Sciences
- Introduction to Research Data management in the Social Sciences
- Increasing the Visibility and Impact of your Research