Fall 2020 - Library Orientation

For Political Science Graduate Students

Library Research Assistance – Book an appointment with a librarian

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Where to start your research

Political Science Subject Guide for Graduate Students: http://bit.do/POLIGRAD20 provides recommended resources:

1. Materials from this Graduate Library Orientation workshop
2. Tools for Getting Organized
3. Links to Library Services for Graduate Students - Services for graduate students include borrowing privileges (up to 100 items), article delivery, help & how-to guides, dissertation support, consultations, and workshops.
4. Library Research Resources - here, you will find links for finding relevant books & Ebooks, Journals & Databases, Methods & Methodologies, Newspapers & Media Sources, and Specialized Resources (gov info, law, polls, and archives).
5. Tools to identify Peer Review, Open access and Predatory Publishing

GradProSkills Library Workshops – Taught by Librarians

Here is a sample of some of our upcoming GradProSkills Library Workshops. Clicking on the following course codes will send you to the workshop description and registration button.

- **GPLL231** - Library Skills & Resources: Maximize Your Graduate Research Potential: Sept 24; Oct 22 2020
- **GPLL243** - Using Zotero for Grads; Sept 24; Oct. 6; Nov. 9 2020
- **GPLL245** - Researching Indigenous topics at the library; Nov. 12 2020
- **GPLL257** - Accessing Open Data; Oct 21 2020
- For all Librarian-led GradPro Skills workshops offered this term, see this list.

Journal Article Databases – Recommendations, all available on the Political Science Guide

- **Political Science Complete** - full-text article database, excellent journal coverage in political science, useful subject thesaurus.
- **International Political Science Abstracts** (IPSA) - full-text and citation databases, good international coverage
- **HeinOnline Law Journal Library** - law school journals, peer reviewed content, contains Canadian, American and some international law
- **ProQuest Combined Canadian** - search for articles in Canadian politics and government, Canadian public policy and public administration, Quebec politics, Canadian federalism and parliament
- **JSTOR** - archive of multidisciplinary journals, search for articles in Classical political theory and philosophy, Hellenistic, Roman, Medieval political philosophy

**Concordia Library Spaces** Please note that our [Concordia University Library website](#) will keep up-to-date regarding the re-opening of its library spaces, which includes a dedicated graduate student space on the 5th floor of Webster Library (dissertation writer's rooms, lounge and kitchen).