

COMMUNITY GUIDE



Getting started at UBC LIBRARY

EXPLORE UBC LIBRARY

As the second largest research library in Canada, our collections include over nine million items. There is something for everyone, whether you come to visit the Chung | Lind Gallery, view artwork in the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre, or need guest access to computers and electronic resources.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A CARD:

- Get started by applying online:
getaccess.library.ubc.ca
- For more information on borrowing privileges, visit:
services.library.ubc.ca

YOUR LIBRARY CARD:

People unaffiliated with UBC who want to borrow Library materials or use fee-based Library services such as interlibrary loan may be eligible for one of the following Library Cards:

- Community Borrower Cards for individual members of the public.
- Indigenous Community Borrower Cards are free to Indigenous Peoples in Canada (First Nations, Métis or Inuit).
- Institutional Borrower Cards for businesses, corporations and government departments.
- UBC community cards: anyone with a C+CP Community Services Card receives free library access upon validation at Koerner Library.
- Guest access: On campus for just the day? You can apply for an OpenAthens login at any circulation desk to access unrestricted resources: resources.library.ubc.ca

Please note that remote access to most online resources is restricted.

Collections

FIND NEW FAVOURITES IN THE GREAT READS COLLECTION

Non-fiction and fiction titles are available at multiple branch locations. Browse online:

greatreads.library.ubc.ca



MAKE IT A VIDEOMATICA NIGHT

With access to more than 28,000 DVDs, 4,000 VHS titles and 900 Blu-Rays, including cult favorites, Hollywood blockbusters and foreign films, view films from the comfort of your home or a Library branch. Select your movie list at:

videomatica.library.ubc.ca

MULTILINGUAL NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Community users can access a number of multi-lingual newspapers and publications to keep updated on global news and to discover international treasures. Start your multilingual search online at:

guides.library.ubc.ca/newspapers

CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN THE EDUCATION COLLECTION

A range of books for children, including e-books, award-winning books and themed books. Learn more at:

education.library.ubc.ca

OPEN ACCESS RESOURCES

The Library offers many open access resources, available to anyone, regardless of whether they have a Library card:

resources.library.ubc.ca



PUBLICLY-ACCESSIBLE OPEN COLLECTIONS

The Library's Open Collections include digital photos, books, newspapers, maps, videos, theses and more. These publicly-accessible collections bring together locally created and managed content from the Library's open access repositories. Featured collections are the Uno Langmann Family Collection of British Columbia Photographs, UBC's First 100 Theses, and the Chung Collection. Explore now: open.library.ubc.ca

Libraries at VANCOUVER CAMPUS



Visit hours.library.ubc.ca for current hours, maps and more.



RARE BOOKS AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

RBSC at UBC Library is home to rare books, archival materials, maps, photographs, broadsides and pamphlets, and much more. RBSC's collections are available to the public on request and through the Chung | Lind Gallery in the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre. Highlights include the Wallace B. and Madeline H. Chung Collection, the Phil Lind Klondike Gold Rush Collection, the Uno Langmann Family Collection of B.C. Photographs, the Japanese Canadian Research Collection, the Norman Colbeck Collection, the Puban Collection, the Alice 100 Collection, among others.

rbsc.library.ubc.ca

WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Community users are welcome to attend public and special events at our branches and at the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre. Events happen year-round, for details visit:

events.library.ubc.ca

IRVING K. BARBER LEARNING CENTRE

Learn about upcoming public events, get expert assistance researching a business idea or finding scholarly articles to advance your non-profit organization, learn to digitize community materials and more at:

ikblc.ubc.ca

LIBRARY TOURS

For guided tours of the Library, visit:

services.library.ubc.ca/facilities/guided-library-tours

FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY REQUESTS

Permission is required for filming or photography at UBC. This includes any commercial or student productions taking place throughout the UBC Library system, including the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre. For questions and guidelines for filming on campus or in the Library, visit:

planning.ubc.ca/filming-photography