

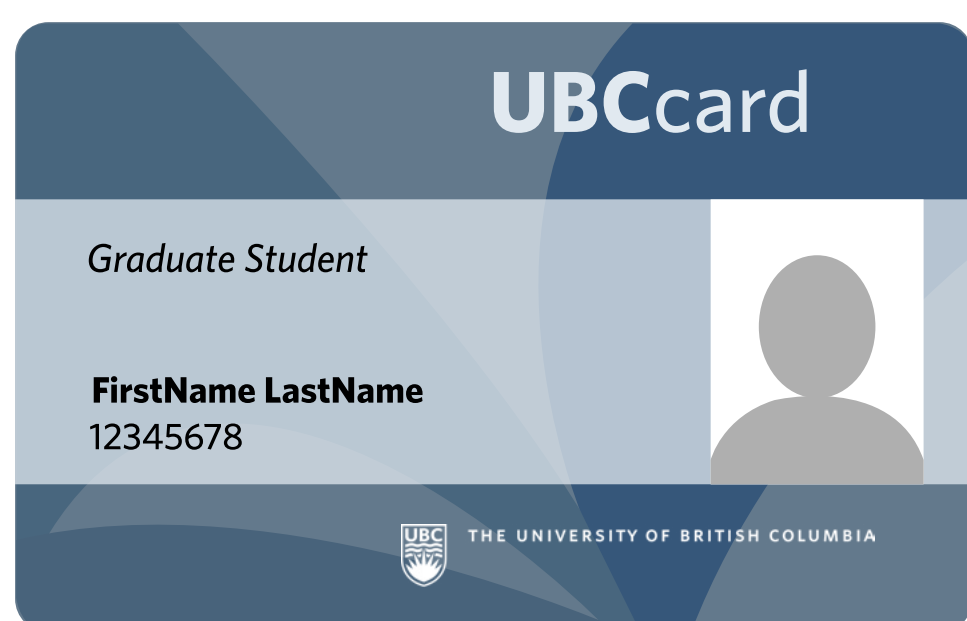
UBC Library

GRADUATE STUDENT GUIDE

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Learning, knowledge, research, insight:

Welcome to UBC Library, the second largest research library in Canada. There's something for everyone in our collections that include over nine million items.



YOUR UBCCARD IS YOUR LIBRARY CARD:

Digital and physical UBCcards can be used at UBC Library. Obtain online at services.ubccard.ubc.ca

YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT:

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CONNECT FROM ANYWHERE:

Current UBC students can access electronic resources through the Library from off-campus, as well as in person. All you need is a valid Campus-Wide Login (CWL). Download the Library Access browser extension to access Library subscriptions from anywhere on the web.

services.library.ubc.ca

Access your course materials at:

courses.library.ubc.ca



LIBRARY LOAN AND MEDIA BOOKINGS

Can't find what you want? Interlibrary Loan (ILL) will order it for you from another library. You can also book videos or DVDs for individual or classroom presentation use.

services.library.ubc.ca

OPEN COLLECTIONS

Explore a wealth of digital resources created and maintained by the Library that document diverse people, places and events:

open.library.ubc.ca

ONLINE RESEARCH GUIDES

Need articles for a project and don't know where to start? Search our subject-specific guides for help with your research:

guides.library.ubc.ca

ASK US

Looking for articles, primary sources, data or statistics to support your research? Make an appointment with your subject librarian for personalized help.

directory.library.ubc.ca/subjectlibrarians



WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

UBC Library offers research skills workshops on a number of topics at various times throughout the term. For a list of upcoming sessions visit:

events.library.ubc.ca

CIRCLE

circle is UBC's open access institutional repository for research and teaching materials created by the UBC community and its partners. Share your thesis, dissertation, or coursework with the world via

circle.ubc.ca

WRITING SUPPORT

The Centre for Writing and Scholarly Communication supports graduate student writing. Book an appointment with graduate writing consultant, and visit the CWSC website to see upcoming workshops.

writing.library.ubc.ca/graduates

BEYOND THE THESIS/DISSERTATION

Check out the Building an Academic Profile guide for the skills and tools you need for discussing, interacting, presenting, and publishing your research. Learn more:

help.library.ubc.ca/publishing-research



Research Commons

The UBC Library Research Commons is a multidisciplinary hub that supports research endeavours and provides training in research-enabling skills. The Research Commons embraces both new and traditional exploratory scholarship and provides services, software, and expertise.

researchcommons.library.ubc.ca

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Welcoming common space for studying and bookable project rooms for graduate students and faculty use
- Presentation room for in-person workshops and events up to 60 people
- Expertise in digital scholarship, geospatial, and data services
- Digital Scholarship Lab with powerful computers for research, experimentation, collaboration, and work with big data
- Consultations and workshops for UBC researchers

THE RESEARCH COMMONS' EXPERTISE INCLUDE:

- Finding and evaluating data resources
- Digital scholarship
- Research data management
- Maps and geospatial data
- Cartography and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Citation management software and practices
- Data analysis tools
- Persistent identifiers
- Data repositories



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WHERE ARE?

- PC, Mac and multimedia workstations
- Printers and photocopiers
- Silent and quiet study areas
- Group study rooms
- Listening stations
- Scanners
- Laptop, camcorder and projector
- Lending services
- Device chargers
- Tech supports

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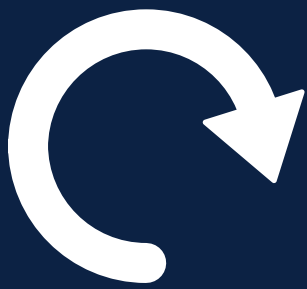


HOURS OF OPERATION

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