Introduction to Library Resources

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Research Guide: https://libguides.uvic.ca/mathematics_statistics

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1. Primary Library Resources

Library Website: http://www.uvic.ca/library

Questions? Large or Small - Ask Us: http://www.uvic.ca/library/research/ask
Research Help is available via e-mail (askus@uvic.ca), phone (250-721-8230), or online chat.

Request VPN Access: https://www.uvic.ca/systems/services/internettelephone/remoteaccess/

Online Research Guides: http://libguides.uvic.ca
Math/Stats Subject Librarian: https://libguides.uvic.ca/prf.php?account_id=148923
Contact Monique, your subject librarian, for in-depth research assistance.

Digital Scholarship Commons: https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/dsc
Learn digital tools and methodologies. Become well versed in digital information fluency through one-on-one training, large workshops, digital curriculum development advice, tools, software, and more. Only currently available online to due Covid-19 closures.

2. Library Services

Retrieve, sign-out, trace or rush resources from UVic Libraries and pick up your requested books from Mearns-McPherson.

Interlibrary loans: https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/illo/index.php
If the electronic resource you are looking for is not available at UVic Libraries, request it with ILL.

UVic Learn Anywhere: https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/LearnAnywhere/
This site offers a central starting point for information about resources and services that you can access remotely to support your academic needs.

Current Awareness: http://www.uvic.ca/library/use/info/currentawareness.php
Keep up to date with important journals and new developments in your area of research.
Suggest Library Resources: http://www.uvic.ca/library/use/suggest.php
Suggest additions to the Library's collection that support the research and teaching programs of the university.

Music and Media: http://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/media/
 Located on the main floor of the library, the Music and Media Commons offers a wide range of multimedia equipment (including GoPros, laptops, and chargers) as well as film and music collections. For your media projects, book a viewing or editing room. Not currently available to due Covid-19 closures, but if you are in need of a laptop e-mail us at askus@uvic.ca.

3. Research Skills

Spend 60 minutes assessing and improving your basics.

Library Workshops: http://www.uvic.ca/library/research/workshops
Offering a variety of online workshops on research skills and other specialized topics.

Citations and Citation Management Software: http://libguides.uvic.ca/citations
Collect citations and use them automatically.

4. Academic Integrity

Academic Integrity: https://www.uvic.ca/current-students/home/academics/academic-integrity
With links to important resources.

Plagiarism: http://www.uvic.ca/library/research/citation/plagiarism
Tips on how to identify and avoid it.

Copyright Information: http://www.uvic.ca/copyright/
The Copyright Office is responsible for overseeing and advising the university community on copyright issues. They also provide workshops and drop-in consultation hours.

5. Research Sources

Find Print and Digital Scholarship: http://www.uvic.ca/library/find/index.php

How to submit projects to UVicSpace, the institutional repository (https://dspace.library.uvic.ca)

Digital Collections: http://www.uvic.ca/library/featured/collections
Various digital initiatives to promote wider access to our unique UVic collections. Our digital content ranges from the latest student theses and faculty publications to manuscripts from centuries past.

Research Data Services: http://www.uvic.ca/library/featured/data
UVic has access to many sources of data, including complete access to Statistics Canada data. This page outlines the statistical sources we provide, and ways to access them.

Special Collections: http://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/spcoll
Our collection of rare books and unpublished material provide opportunities for original research in diverse areas. Only currently available online to due Covid-19 closures.