



Graduate Student Orientation to UBC Library



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UBC Vancouver is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the $x^w m \theta k^w \text{ə} y' \text{ə} m$ (Musqueam) people.

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By the end of this video, you will be able to...

- Identify how the library can help you
- Find updates on library services
- Describe how a librarian can help
- Find top library resources
- List services for graduate students



How can you benefit from UBC Library?

Borrow books
Watch films
Consult Research Guides
Access databases
Take workshops
Get help on publishing



Our campuses



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As one of the world's top research universities, the University of British Columbia has created positive change at home and abroad for more than a century. Today our two major campuses—in Vancouver and the Okanagan—attract, nurture and transform more than 65,000 students from Canada and 140+ countries around the world.



Vancouver Campus

Located 30 minutes from the heart of downtown Vancouver, the Vancouver campus is a spectacular location that is a 'must-see' for any visitor to the city — where snow-capped mountains meet ocean, and breathtaking vistas greet you around every corner. The campus is home to more than 44,000 undergraduate and nearly 10,000 graduate students.

[Vancouver Campus >](#)



Okanagan Campus

The Okanagan campus is an intimate learning community embracing bold new ways of thinking that attract exceptional students and faculty. More than 9,120 students from throughout the Okanagan region, across Canada and 99 other countries are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs in eight faculties and schools.

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Materials Pick-Up Service



NEW SERVICE – With the closure of UBC Library branches due to COVID-19, the Library has launched a Materials Pick-Up Service to provide access to its physical collection. For more information on UBC Library's overall response to COVID-19 visit: <https://services.library.ubc.ca/covid-19-response>.

About

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About The Materials Pick-Up Service

With the closure of UBC Library branches due to COVID-19, the Library is now offering a Materials Pick-Up Service to provide access to its physical collection.

Individuals can order up to 10 items per week. This includes scans of journal articles and book chapters adhering to [Copyright Requirements for UBC Faculty and Staff](#).

See the *Place an Order*, *Pick Up an Order* and *FAQ* tabs for more details.

Please note: materials located at the [Biomedical Branch Library](#) and [Rare Books and Special Collections](#) are **excluded** from this service.



Contactless Pickup Service

library.ok.ubc.ca/services/borrowing/#contactlesspickup

Login to Your Account

Search the Collections

Track Deliveries

DocDel & ILL Portal

Contactless Pickup Service

Our contactless pickup service will retrieve and sign out materials for you from the UBC Library collection and make them available in a locker in the Commons building.

Place Your Request ^

Pickup And Return Items v

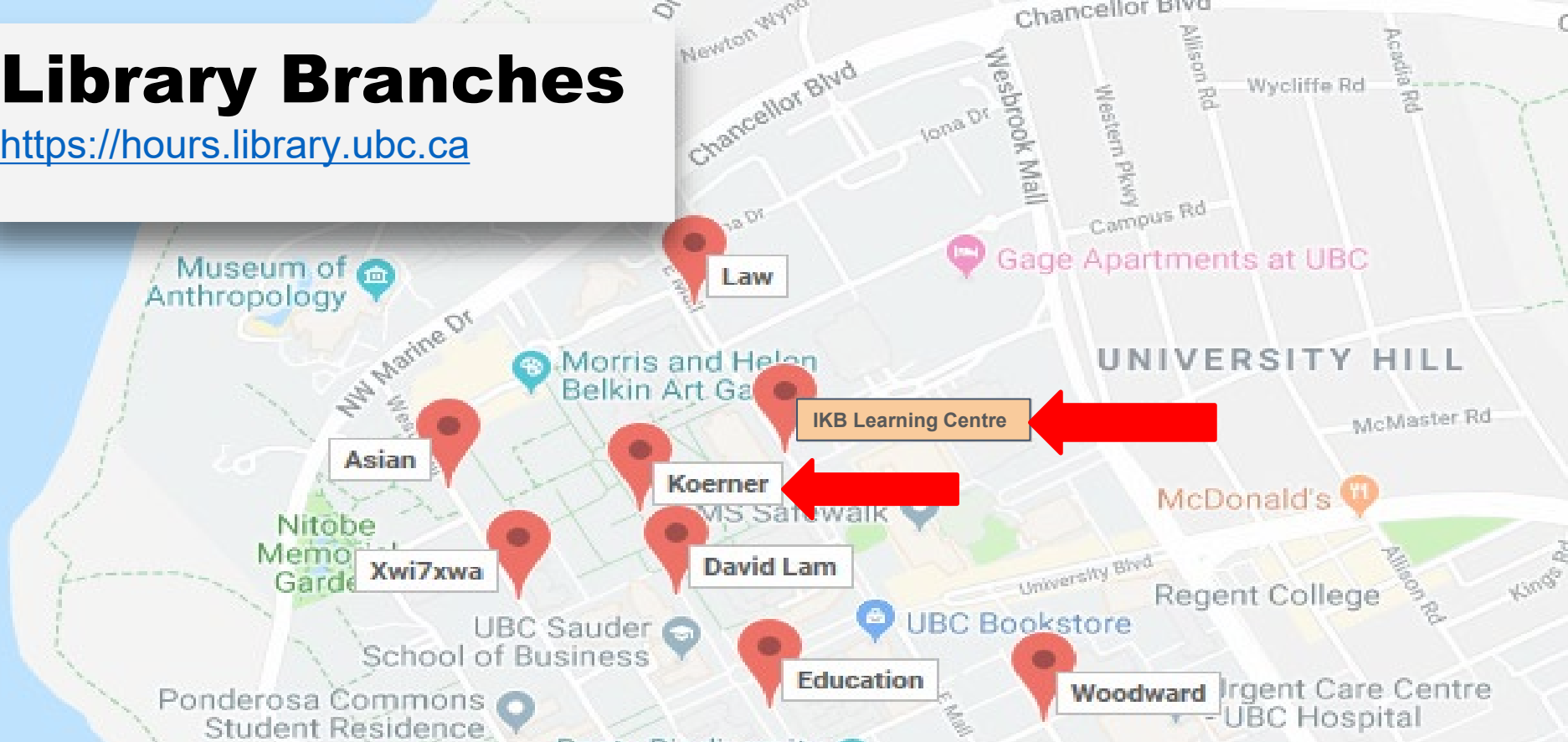
FAQs v

1. Find your item of interest in the [Catalogue](#).
2. Click the "Get It" link (formerly labelled DocDel). In addition to requesting access to library material, you can also request that chapters or single articles from print journals get copied (subject to copyright restrictions) and delivered to you by email.
3. Select your home branch / pick-up location (Okanagan Library Service Desk).
4. Check your email for confirmation that we have received your request.



Library Branches

<https://hours.library.ubc.ca>



Asian Library	Biomedical Branch (off campus)	David Lam Library	Education Library	Koerner Library
Law Library	Music, Art & Architecture Library	Woodward Library	Xwi7xwa Library	



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How a librarian can help

- Improving your search strategies
- Showing how to keep track of where and what you searched
- Trying to get a copy of that very hard to find reference you found on Google
- Supporting you on designing a management plan for your research data
- Supporting you on choosing a journal to publish in
- Answering all your library related questions via e-mail, Zoom, phone and virtual chat (AskAway)



Finding your Subject Librarian

Consult a **research guide** or visit the directory to find your subject librarian:

<https://directory.library.ubc.ca/subjectlibrarians/>



Research Commons

Workshops and one-on-one support for graduate students

Writing and Research	Data and Analysis
Citation Management (RefWorks, Mendeley, Zotero)	SPSS, NVIVO
Thesis Formatting	GIS/Geospatial
Literature, Systematic and Scoping Reviews	R for Statistical Analysis
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Bookable study spaces are available in the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre Monday through Saturday, extended hours are offered during the exam period. While most UBC Library branches remain closed due to COVID-19, the Materials Pick-Up Service provides access to the physical collection. Librarian support, online workshops and electronic resource access continues. [Read More](#)

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Graduate Students

Download the [Graduate Student Guide](#).

Getting Started

Access & Borrowing

Researching

Writing

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Getting Started

Learning, knowledge, research, insight: welcome to [UBC Library](#), the second largest research library in Canada. The Library has more than ten branches and divisions, including on- and off-campus locations and its Okanagan campus location. The Library's collections include more than 6.5 million items, and it offers students, faculty and staff a wide range of services, including one-on-one research help, workshops, interlibrary loans, document delivery, off-campus access to ebooks and online articles, data services, a GIS lab, microform readers & scanners and much more.

Library Services

Hours/Locations

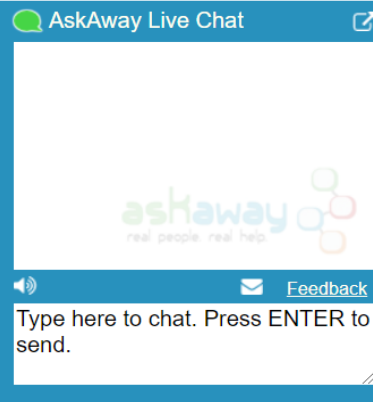
- [Hours & Locations](#)
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Library Research Commons

The [Research Commons](#) provides support services produced by graduate students, for graduate students. Choose from a workshop or a one-on-one consultation to learn how to:

Need help now?

AskAway Live Chat



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real people real help

Type here to chat. Press ENTER to send.

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To contact a specific department or person, visit our [Contact Us](#) Page.



Questions?

<https://about.library.ubc.ca/contact-us/>

THANK YOU!



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