

# Getting to know YOUR library

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# Agenda

For the next 45 min., we will learn about:

- Searching for books
- Searching for journals
- Connecting to full text articles from home
- Understanding the subject guides
- Finding your liaison librarian
- Seeing SciEng library website
- Reviewing eBooks
- Locating the articles that UBC does not own
- Reviewing your library account
  
- Excited? Yes, I bet! Let's start then 😊

# UBC Library site

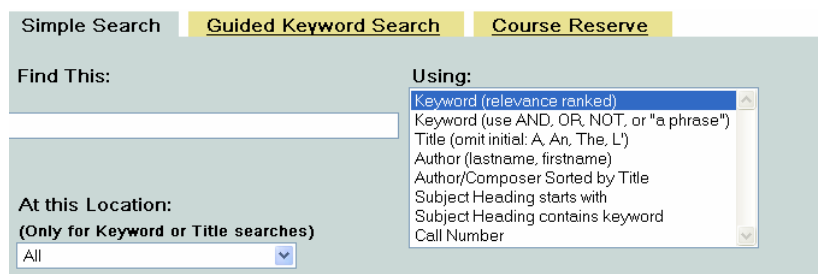
- Ways to get to your library site:
  - <http://www.library.ubc.ca>
  - Google 'ubc library'
  
- Relatively new site – we welcome your feedback!



The screenshot shows the UBC Library homepage. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for About Us, Branches, Catalogues, Journals, e-Resources, Instruction, Services for You, and Ask Us. Below the menu is a search bar with a 'OneSearch' button and a 'Google' button. There are also checkboxes for 'Books, videos, etc.', 'Journal titles', 'Articles/papers', and 'Library web pages'. On the right side, there are sections for 'Digital Collections & Services' (with a link to Charles Darwin Letters) and 'Feature Sites' (with a link to The Peggy Sutherland Site). At the bottom, there are four main sections: 'Find' (with links to Books, videos..., Articles/papers, Databases, Journals, Citations, HELP, and askaway.), 'How To' (with links to Connect from home, Borrow from other branches (DocDel), Borrow from other libraries (ILL), and Access the ASRS (Automated Storage)), 'Subject Resources' (with links to Subject guides, Databases by subject, Subject librarians, and Library branches), and 'My Account' (with links to Renew books (login), Check DocDel/ILL requests (login), Library/UBCCard, and Email notification).

# Search for books

- Click on “**Books, videos... (Catalogue)**” under “find” to start searching for books and videos
- You can search by:
  - Keywords
  - Title
  - Author
  - Much more: publisher, call number, etc.
- Lets try to find books on the topic of *thermodynamics*



Simple Search | **Guided Keyword Search** | Course Reserve

Find This:

Using:

- Keyword (relevance ranked)
- Keyword (use AND, OR, NOT, or "a phrase")
- Title (omit initial: A, An, The, L')
- Author (lastname, firstname)
- Author/Composer Sorted by Title
- Subject Heading starts with
- Subject Heading contains keyword
- Call Number

At this Location:  
(Only for Keyword or Title searches)

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## Search for books

- There are a number of ways to search for books on ***thermodynamics***:
  - Type your keyword(s) in the search box and click enter – you will see all books that mention it somewhere in the title or description
  - Type your topic and select title from the menu – more precise – you will find books with this topic in the title of the book
  - Type your topic and select “subject headings” – very good technique – you will find all books that focus on this topic, collocated in one place
  - Don’t forget to sort the results as you wish: year of publication, title, author or limit those by a specific library location

## Search for journals (not articles!)

- If you want to find a specific journal you need, then the journal search might come handy!
  - Go to the UBC Library catalogue (where you searched for books)
  - Type the name of the journal you need in the “**Journal/Ejournal Title search**” box in the bottom of the page
  - Select your journal from the list to view the holdings

Journal/Ejournal Title search:

## Search for journals (not articles!)

- Let's try to locate the **Nature** journal
- We have electronic access to this journal from 1987 on...
- Moreover, click on **UBC Print Holdings** to see where we keep it in print (earlier years...)

**Nature (London)** (0028-0836) [Title details from ulrichsweb.com™](#)  
in [UBC Print Holdings](#)  
from 01/01/1987 to present in [Nature Journals Online](#)  
from 06/05/1997 to 1 year ago in [Biomedical Reference Collection: Comprehensive](#)  
from 06/05/1997 to 1 year ago in [Canadian Reference Centre](#)

## Search for articles – Connect from home

- In order to get full text access of the journals articles and ebooks that UBC Library **purchases** for you, you have to establish a remote access to our servers – so the system will authenticate you as being a UBC person...
- Why to set up a remote access?
- See detailed instructions from the library homepage or go directly to <http://www.library.ubc.ca/home/proxyinfo>

### How To

Connect from home

Borrow from other branches (DocDel)

Borrow from other libraries (ILL)

Access the ASRS (Automated Storage)

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## Search for articles – Connect from home

- Follow the detailed instructions on our pages
- We recommend using VPN, or Virtual Private Network – it is easy to install and run and you have to do it only once!!
- <http://www.library.ubc.ca/home/proxyinfo/#VPN>
- For installation help, please contact UBC IT @ 604-822-2008 or <http://web.it.ubc.ca/forms/isf/js/>

# Search for articles

- Now it is a good time to search for articles for your topic...
- There is no ONE place in Science and Engineering where you will find **all** information you need...too bad, eh?
- You will need to work with two or three major databases for your specific subject
- How do you find those databases for your subject?
- We are here to guide you 😊
- Let's take a look on the library **subject guides**

# Subject guides

- **Subject guides** include lists of suggested databases, books, and additional resources available at UBC and beyond on certain subjects
- Access subject guides via library homepage >> subject guides (under subject resources column – 3<sup>rd</sup> from the left)
- Let's take a look on **Computer Science**, shall we?

## Subject Resources

Subject guides  
Databases by subject  
Subject librarians  
Library branches  
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# Search for articles – subject guides

- Here we list the major databases for this science area where you can find relevant information for your topics
- Moreover we list major works, e.g. dictionaries, ebook collections, encyclopaedias, etc for the particular subject area
- This is a great place to **start** your research

## Article Indexes:

See [How to Find Articles](#) for tips on searching and on finding journals in the Library.

- ◆ [Compendex](#)
- ◆ [ACM Digital Library](#) (Association for Computing Machinery)
- ◆ [IEEE Xplore](#) (IEEE/IEE Electronic Library)
- ◆ [CiteSeer](#)
- ◆ [NCSTRL](#) (Networked Computer Science Technical Reference Library)
- ◆ [Rexa](#)
- ◆ [Annotated Computer Vision Bibliography](#)
- ◆ [Collection of Computer Science Bibliographies](#)
- ◆ [DBLP](#) Computer Science Bibliography
- ◆ [Web of Science](#)
- ◆ [Applied Science Index](#)

## Associations/Societies:

- ◆ [Computer Science](#)
- ◆ [Mathematics](#)
- ◆ [Electrical and Computer Engineering](#)
- ◆ [Physics](#)

## Web and Internet Sites:

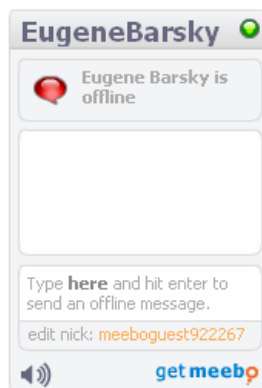
- ◆ **Quick Reference**
- ◆ [FOLDOC](#) (Free Online Dictionary of Computing)
- ◆ [Webopedia.com](#)
- ◆ [Babel](#) (glossary of CS abbreviations and acronyms)
- ◆ **Meta Sites**
- ◆ [EVL](#) | [TechXtra](#)

## Search for articles – subject guides

- The name and contact info of the relevant liaison librarian is displayed at the bottom. And you can even chat with some of them right there, from the same page 😊
- We will cover the major databases for Science and Engineering in our later workshops today – Compendex, Web of Science, etc...

### Chat with your subject librarian:

Now, you can chat with your subject librarian by  
your message in!



## Your subject librarians

- For most of the subject offered in UBC, there is a professional librarian responsible for liaison with the faculty
- S/he would be just **delighted** if you contact her/his for any information needs you might have
- Find your librarian via UBC Library homepage >> **subject librarians** (under subject resources, 3<sup>rd</sup> category from the left)

# Your Science and Engineering Librarians

- There are three (3) librarians in our division responsible to reference, instruction and collections:
  - Aleteia Greenwood – [aleteia.greenwood@ubc.ca](mailto:aleteia.greenwood@ubc.ca)
  - Kevin Lindstrom – [kevin.lindstrom@ubc.ca](mailto:kevin.lindstrom@ubc.ca)
  - Eugene Barsky – [eugene.barsky@ubc.ca](mailto:eugene.barsky@ubc.ca)
  
- See our area of responsibilities, contact info and more from the Science and Engineering library page - <http://www.library.ubc.ca/scieng/>

# Your Science and Engineering Library

- <http://www.library.ubc.ca/scieng/>
- See Science and Engineering subject guides, online tutorials, tailored course pages, relevant ebooks and much-much more...
- Contact your subject librarian by phone, email, in-person or IM

## Science & Engineering, UBC Library



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▶ [Online Tutorials:](#) \_\_\_\_\_



# eBooks in the UBC Library

- eBooks is still an unresolved issue in academic libraries
- **Bear with us while we try to understand how to handle them**
  
- Major packages of eBooks for Science and Engineering:
  - Knovel
  - EngNetBase, StatNetBase, MathNetBase
  - Books 24x7 IT Collection
  - SpringerLink Collection
  
- Those and much more are accessible from  
<http://toby.library.ubc.ca/resources/ebooklist.cfm>

## eBooks in the library

- See also the Science and Engineering Library webpage that lists SciEng related books by title...
- <http://www.library.ubc.ca/scieng/ebooks.html>
- Most ebooks are also listed in the UBC Library catalogue

# Getting items not in UBC Library

- UBC library does not buy every single book or journal published out there
- We simply don't have money to do that...We would love to though 😊
- However, you still can get almost any article, video or book that you need for your research
- In our jargon, we call it Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

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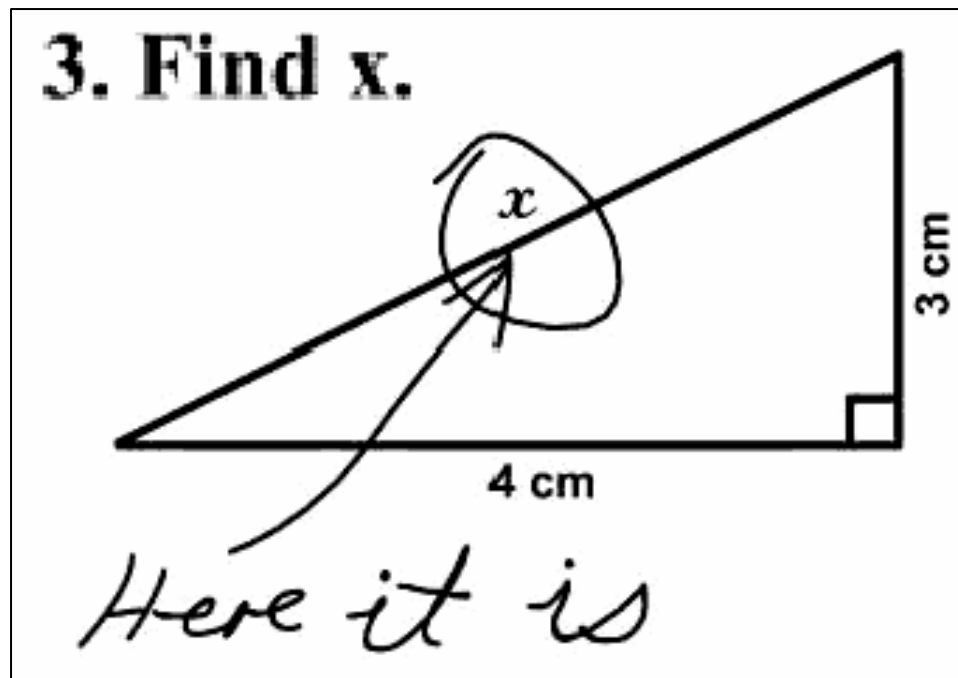
## Getting items not in UBC Library

- If you need an item not owned by the UBC Library, just follow the link that says “**Borrow from other libraries (ILL)**” from the library homepage (under “How to” category – 2<sup>nd</sup> from the left)
- Follow the simple steps to request the item/s you need
- **Reminder:** In Science and Engineering disciplines, your first source of requesting items would be the Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (CISTI) – very fast – usually just a couple of business days...

## Your library account

- No, we haven't integrated our library accounts with your **Facebook** account yet 😊
- So, you will need to go to your UBC library account to see and renew the books you borrowed
- Access it from the library homepage >> click on renew books (under my account category – 4<sup>th</sup> from the left)
- We send you automatic email reminders if your books are due or new books have ... aren't we nice?

Questions?



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