

UBC JumpStart workshop

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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!



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*



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 \(Automated Storage\)](#)
- [more](#)

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 – 3rd from the left)
- Let's take a look on **Computer Science**, shall we?

Subject Resources

[Subject guides](#)
[Databases by subject](#)
[Subject librarians](#)
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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)
- ◆ [SIBSnet](#)
- ◆ [NCSTEL](#) (Networked Computer Science Technical Reference Library)
- ◆ [Raisa](#)
- ◆ [Annotated Computer Vision Bibliography](#)
- ◆ [Collection of Computer Science Bibliographies](#)
- ◆ [EBLIP](#) Computer Science Bibliography
- ◆ [Web of Science](#)
- ◆ [Applied Science Index](#)

Associations/Societies:

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

Web and Internet Sites:

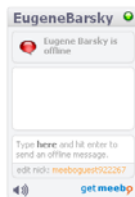
- ◆ **Quick Reference**
- ◆ [FOLDOC](#) (Free Online Dictionary of Computing)
- ◆ [Webopedia.com](#)
- ◆ [Babel](#) (glossary of CS abbreviations and acronyms)
- ◆ **Meta Sites**
- ◆ [EML](#) | [Techittra](#)

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– Compendex, Web of Science, etc...

Chat with your subject librarian:

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



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, 3rd 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
 - Kevin Lindstrom – kevin.lindstrom@ubc.ca
 - Eugene Barsky – 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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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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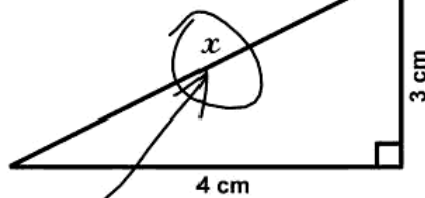
- If you need an item not owned by the UBC Library, just follow the link that says “**Borrow from other libraries (ILL)**” from the library homepage (under “How to” category – 2nd from the left)
- Follow the simple steps to request the item/s you need
- **Reminder:** In Science and Engineering disciplines, 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 – 4th from the left)
- We send you automatic email reminders if your books are due or new books have ... aren't we nice?

Questions?

3. Find x .



Here it is

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