

An aerial, wide-angle photograph of the University of British Columbia (UBC) campus. The foreground is dominated by a dense, green forest. In the middle ground, the campus buildings are visible, including several tall, modern towers. The background shows the city of Vancouver and the surrounding water under a clear blue sky with some wispy clouds.

Graduate Student Orientation to UBC Library



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



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Materials Pick-Up Service

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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>.

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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.

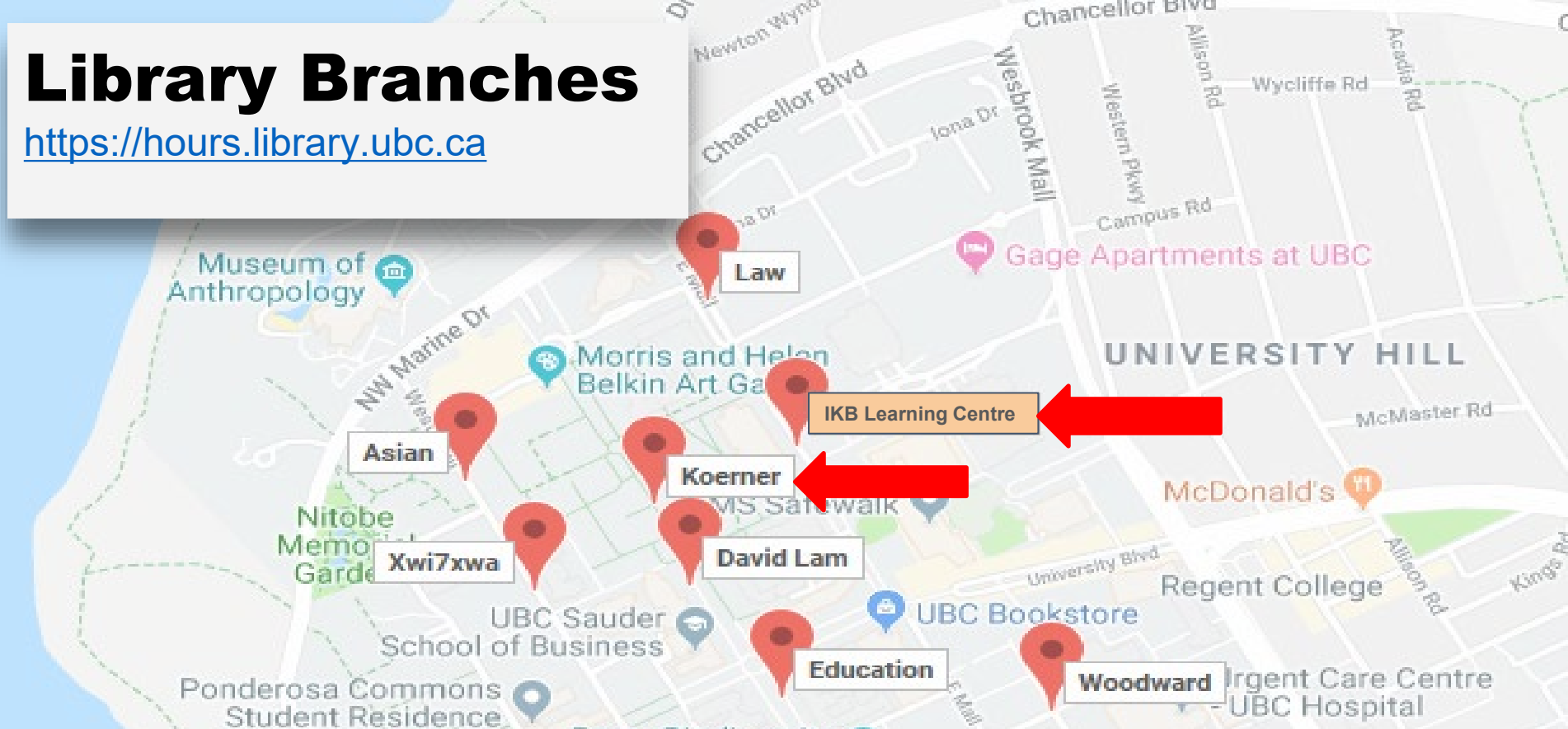
Please note: materials located at the [Biomedical Branch Library](#) and [Rare Books and Special Collections](#) are excluded from this service.



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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
- Keeping 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/>



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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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Community Users & Visitors	➤
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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


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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:

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Questions?

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THANK YOU!



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