



1) **Ask Us:** IM chat, email, make appointment with librarian, comments/suggestions

- **Hours & Locations:** check before coming

2) **Search the Library**

- Searches NEOS catalogue
 - Books: print (use OneCard) and ebook (use CCID)
 - Journal titles (NOT article-level searching)
 - Also music & film (disc, streaming, scores), maps,
 - “At library” = print copies (note location, place hold)
 - “Online” = electronic. Look for UAlberta Access
 - Advanced search for some controlled searching (e.g. Boolean AND/OR)

3) **Search for Articles**

- Interdisciplinary search across many important journal article indexing databases (about 300 or 25% of our databases)
 - Full search control usually possible (Boolean, wildcards, proximity, etc)

4) **Subject Guides:**

- Discipline specific searching organized by faculty and types.
 - Arts: Humanities and Social Sciences (by department and subject)
 - Also: Data, Primary Sources, Government Information, Theses/Dissertations.
- Liaison librarian contacts - especially for individual consultations

5) **Refworks**

- Citation management personal database (cf: endnote, zotero)

6) **Research Support:**

- **ERA:** institutional repository for theses and unpublished scholarly materials
- **Data Management:** data management plans, research data repository

Other things to know

My Account: Renew borrowed books. Pay fines

Services: Recommend a purchase, L-pass for EPL, Equipment/laptop lending,

Book Study Space

Don't be shy. Ask questions. Make an appointment.



Where to Start

- - lots but not all. too much?
- Subject guides
 - discipline specific DIY
- Subject/liaison librarian(s)
 - personalised help

Research Consultations

(1on1, small groups, workshops)

- Effective search strategies
 - Terminology
 - Choosing databases
- Managing your citations
- Keeping current

Teaching Collaboration

- Library workshops
- eClass library resources block
- Customised course guides
- Information literacy in your courses
- Class material permissions

Our Collections

- What we have
- What we should have
 - recommend & request

Data Management

("data" is not just numbers - think "research material")

- Finding data and statistics
- Data management plans
- Depositing and sharing

Publishing & Scholarly Output

(where and how to "publish")

- Metrics and impact factors
 - journal & individual
- Open Access & Repositories
 - ERA, dataverse
- Article findability
 - metadata, indexing
- Scholarly social media
- Publisher agreements & copyright
- Create your own journal

Ask Us almost anything.
If we can't help, we'll find someone who can.