

# UBC Library ALUMNI GUIDE 2020/21

## Libraries at VANCOUVER CAMPUS

Visit [hours.library.ubc.ca](https://hours.library.ubc.ca) for current hours, maps and more.



### Workshops and events

Community users are welcome to attend public and special events at our branches and at the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre. Events happen year-round, for details visit: [events.library.ubc.ca](https://events.library.ubc.ca)

### Multilingual newspapers and publications

Community users can access a number of multilingual newspapers and publications to keep updated on global news and to discover international treasures. Start your multilingual search online at: [guides.library.ubc.ca/newspapers](https://guides.library.ubc.ca/newspapers)

### Children's books

The Education Library offers a range of books for children, including e-books, award-winning books and themed books on topics from dinosaurs to fairytales. Learn more at: [education.library.ubc.ca](https://education.library.ubc.ca)

### Find new favorites in the Great Reads collection

Non-fiction and fiction titles available at multiple branch locations in genres such as Canadian and popular best-sellers. Browse online: [greatreads.library.ubc.ca](https://greatreads.library.ubc.ca)



- 1 **ASIAN LIBRARY** - Materials in Asian languages
- 2 **DAVID LAM LIBRARY** - Business; Management; Canaccord Learning Commons
- 3 **EDUCATION LIBRARY**
- 4 **IRVING K. BARBER LEARNING CENTRE** - Music, Art and Architecture; Chapman Learning Commons; Chung Collection exhibition; Rare Books and Special Collections; University Archives; Digitization Centre; Emerging Media Lab
- 5 **KOERNER LIBRARY** - Humanities and Social Sciences; Maps; Data and Data/GIS labs; Government Publications; Scholarly Communications and Copyright, cIRcle; Research Commons; UBC IT Helpdesk
- 6 **LAW LIBRARY**
- 7 **WOODWARD LIBRARY** - Forestry; Health & Medicine; Land & Food Systems; Science; Engineering
- 8 **X̱wɪ7x̱w̱a LIBRARY** - Indigenous scholarship

### Off-Campus Libraries

BIOMEDICAL BRANCH LIBRARY, Vancouver  
OKANAGAN LIBRARY, Kelowna [library.ok.ubc.ca](https://library.ok.ubc.ca)



[library.ubc.ca](https://library.ubc.ca)



# Getting started at UBC Library

## Visit the Library

Whether you are on campus for a day or just stopping by, the Library has so much for you to explore. As the second largest research library in Canada, our collections include 8.3 million items. From the exceptional Chung Collection exhibition, to artwork in the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre, to guest access for computers and electronic resources, there is something for everyone.

For guided tours of the Library, visit: [services.library.ubc.ca/facilities/guided-library-tours](https://services.library.ubc.ca/facilities/guided-library-tours)

## Get started with a Library card

The Library is pleased to offer free community borrower privileges to UBC Graduates who have obtained Alumni UBC credentials. Community Library cards for borrowing print materials normally cost \$120 per year.

Apply for your Alumni UBC benefits by downloading the new [Alumni App](#) from your preferred App store. Physical Alumni Cards are available for those who cannot use the app. Contact [alumni.ubc@ubc.ca](mailto:alumni.ubc@ubc.ca) or 604-822-3313.

Activate your Alumni App/Card to use as your Library card at: [alumni.ubc.ca/services/library/library-access](https://alumni.ubc.ca/services/library/library-access)

For more information on Library services, see: [services.library.ubc.ca/user-guides/alumni](https://services.library.ubc.ca/user-guides/alumni)

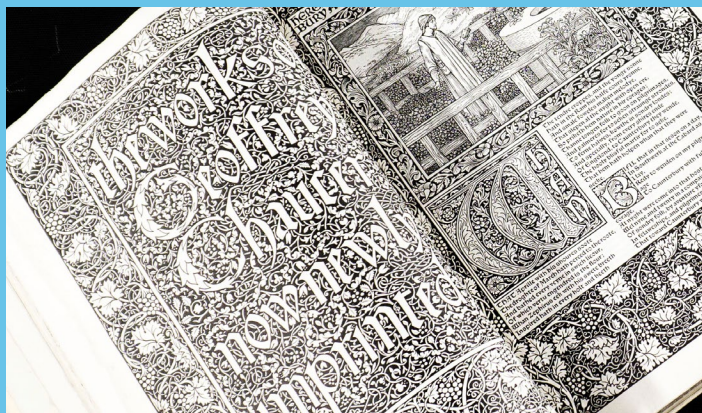
*Remote access to some online resources is available with a CWL account and A-card. Most resources are restricted by license agreement to current UBC faculty, staff and students.*

## Alumni benefits

In addition to Library privileges, the Alumni App/Card entitles you to access other online journals and discounts on other campus services. Visit the Alumni UBC website to learn more: [alumni.ubc.ca](https://alumni.ubc.ca)



# COLLECTIONS



The Library offers many [open access resources](#), available to anyone, regardless of whether they have a Library card: [resources.library.ubc.ca](https://resources.library.ubc.ca)

## Publicly-accessible Open Collections

The Library's Open Collections include digital photos, books, newspapers, maps, videos, theses and more. These publicly-accessible collections bring together locally created and managed content from the Library's open access repositories. Featured collections are the Uno Langmann Family Collection of British Columbia Photographs, UBC's First 100 Theses, and the Chung Collection. Explore now: [open.library.ubc.ca](https://open.library.ubc.ca)



## cIRcle

cIRcle is the University's online research repository that features some 70,000 articles, conference papers, theses and dissertations, multimedia and audio-visual materials, and more. Learn more: [circle.ubc.ca](https://circle.ubc.ca)



## Rare Books and Special Collections

RBSC at UBC Library is home to rare books, archival materials, maps, photographs, broadsides and pamphlets, and much more. All of RBSC's collections are available to members of the public and the UBC community on request and through weekly tours. Highlights include the Wallace B. and Madeline H. Chung Collection, the Uno Langmann Family Collection of B.C. Photographs, the Japanese Canadian Research Collection, the Norman Colbeck Collection, the Puban Collection, the Alice 100 Collection, among others.



## Make it a Videomatica night

With access to more than 28,000 DVDs, 4,000 VHS titles and 900 Blu-Rays, including cult favorites, Hollywood blockbusters and foreign films, view films from the comfort of your home or a Library branch. Select your movie list at: [videomatica.library.ubc.ca](https://videomatica.library.ubc.ca)

## Support UBC Library

Universities can only be as great as the libraries that support them. Learn more at: [support.ubc.ca/library](https://support.ubc.ca/library)