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

Webcasts
Watch high-quality webcasts of past lectures and seminars on research-based topics any time from your home or office through the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre. View at: ikebarberlearningcentre.ubc.ca

Library Tours
For guided tours of the Library, visit: services.library.ubc.ca/facilities/guided-library-tours

Filming and photography requests
Permission is required for filming or photography at UBC. This includes any commercial or student productions taking place throughout the UBC Library system, including the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre.

For questions and guidelines for filming on campus or in the Library, visit: planning.ubc.ca/filming-photography

Off-Campus Libraries
BIOMEDICAL BRANCH LIBRARY, Vancouver
OKANAGAN LIBRARY, Kelowna library.ok.ubc.ca
Getting started at UBC Library

COLLECTIONS

Explore the Library
As the second largest research library in Canada, our collections include more than 7.8 million items. There is something for everyone, whether you come to visit the Chung Collection, view artwork in the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre, or need guest access to computers and electronic resources.

Your Library card
People unaffiliated with UBC who want to borrow Library materials or use fee-based Library services such as interlibrary loan may be eligible for one of the following Library Cards:

- Community Borrower Cards for individual members of the public.
- Institutional Borrower Cards for businesses, corporations and government departments.
- UBC community cards: anyone with a C+CP Community Services Card receives free library access upon validation at Koerner Library.
- Guest access: On campus for just the day? You can use guest-access computers to access unrestricted resources.library.ubc.ca

How to sign up for a card
- Apply in person at Walter C. Koerner Library or at the Okanagan Library in Kelowna.
- Library cards are $40 for a 4-month pass or $120 per year.
- For more information on borrowing privileges, visit: services.library.ubc.ca

Please note that remote access to most online resources is restricted.

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

Multilingual newspapers and publications
Community users can access a number of multi-lingual 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

Children’s books at the Education Library
A range of books for children, including e-books, award-winning books and themed books. Learn more at: education.library.ubc.ca

Open access resources
The Library offers many open access resources, available to anyone, regardless of whether they have a Library card: 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

Rare Books and Special Collections
RBSC at the 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 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 Arkley Collection of Early and Historical Children’s Literature, among others.

Find new favourites in the Great Reads collection
Non-fiction and fiction titles are available at multiple branch locations. Browse online: greatreads.library.ubc.ca