

Navigating TMU Libraries



Agenda

- Introduction to Library Services and Resources
- Library Collections: what's available
- Navigating electronic databases and resources
- Library experiences
- Intro walking tour of main floor

Library Services & Resources Basics

- All services and resources are included in tuition fees, **no additional charge to students.**
 - Before you buy a book or article - always check with the Library first!
- Your **OneCard** is your library card, use it to print, borrow laptops, textbooks and more.
- Login with your **my.torontomu.ca** account to access articles, eBooks, streaming videos and more.

Borrowing print material, supplies, and technology

Books and Periodicals

- Books
- Textbooks
- Popular reading

Technology

- Camera kits
- Rode microphones
- Tripods
- GoPros

Supplies

- Calculators
- Headphones
- Charging cables
- Laptops
- Smart Board Markers

Stressbusters

- Games
- Puzzles
- Playing cards



Where to go now that you're here

- You can find a library directory besides the elevators on the main floor of the main library.
 - Provides information on the location of collections, computer stations, accessible washrooms, and study spaces.
- Online directories
 - Provides an overview of the features of each floor, including the seating options, lighting, and sound.

LIBRARY DIRECTORY

Main Floor 2nd Floor YOU ARE HERE

Borrowing and Lending
Services/Circulation Desk
Elevators and stair access to
Floors 3 - 10
Geospatial, Map & Data Centre
iDesk - Information and IT support
ILC Lab (LIB 272A)
Material ConneXion Research
Collection (LIB 272B)
Research Help (LIB 278)
Ronald D. Besse Information &
Learning Commons

3rd Floor

Collaboratory (LIB 387)
Immersion Studio (LIB 386C)
Isaac Olowolafe Jr. Digital Media
Experience Lab (DME) (3rd floor,
access through SLC building)

4th Floor

Archives & Special Collections
Law Library (4th floor, access
through POD)

5th Floor

Print books & journals (AC - HC)
Audiovisual collection
Microfilm collection

6th Floor

Print books & journals (HD -
HT)
Computer lab 667A

7th Floor

Print books & journals (HV -
PN1995)

8th Floor

Print books & journals
(PN1996 - PS)

9th Floor

Print books & journals (PT - T)

10th Floor

Print books & journals (TA - Z)

STUDY SPACES

Computer stations/labs: 2, 3, 6
Group study: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Quiet study: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
Silent study: 10

Washrooms

Washrooms: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10






Study space at the TMU Library

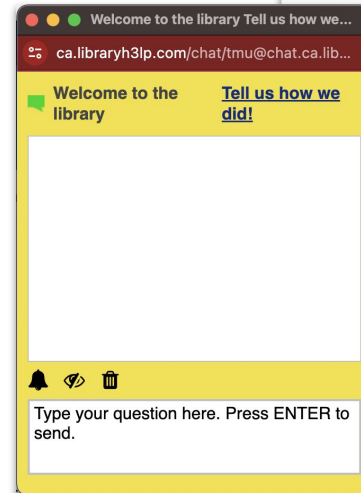


- There are [spaces to study alone and in groups.](#)
- [Book a private study room](#) in advance for groups of 2-10.
- Computers, scanners, and printers are available.
- Laptops are available for loan.

Get the research help you need!

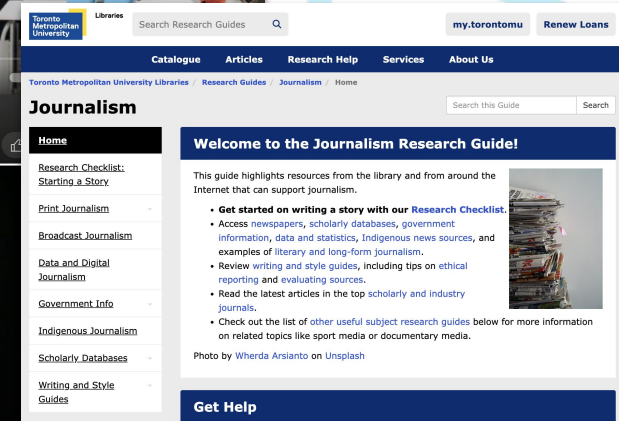
- [Research Help Desk](#): In person drop-in support
- [Ask a Librarian](#): Online text chat with evening and weekend hours
- [Book an research appointment](#): In-depth support for your research with [subject librarians](#)
- [Research skills workshops](#)

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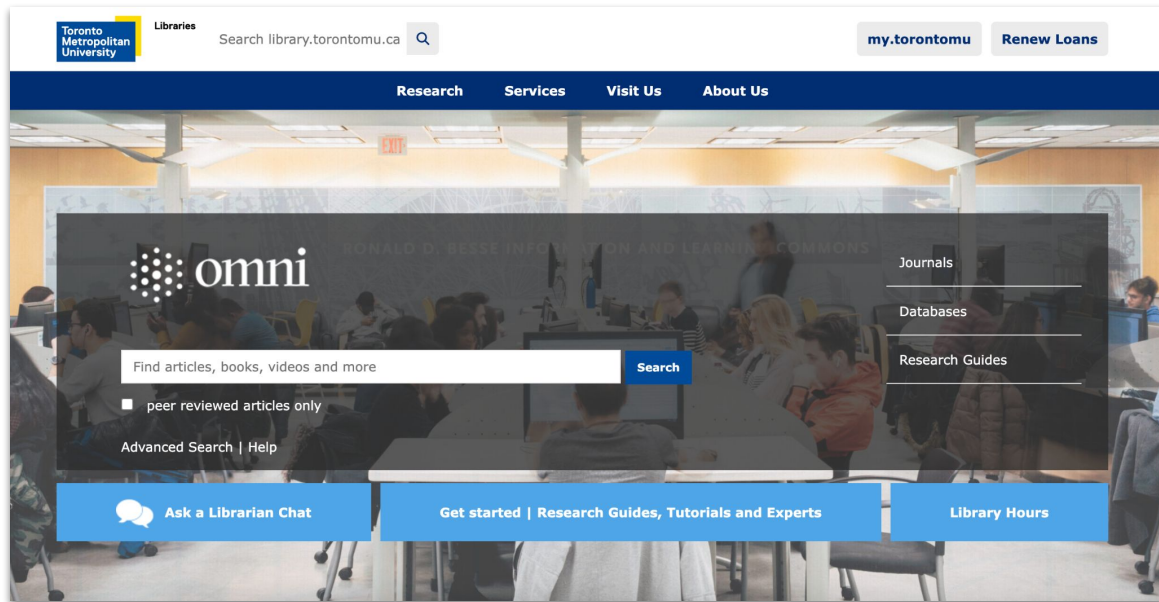


We're here to help (even when you want to work on your own)

- [Subject Research Guides](#)
- [YouTube Videos](#)
- [Research and Citation Tutorials](#)



What's in the library's collection?



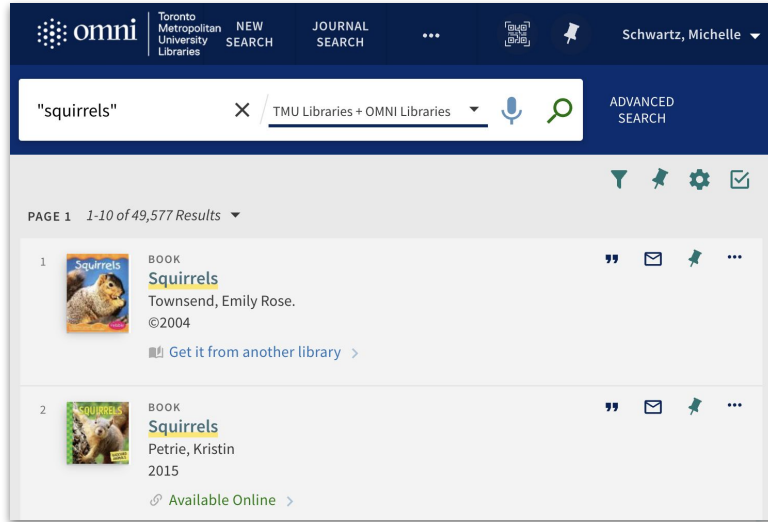
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Your first stop for research!

Use the library's website to search for:

- Scholarly articles
- Print books and ebooks
- Journals
- Magazines and newspapers
- Government documents
- Datasets
- Streaming media and more

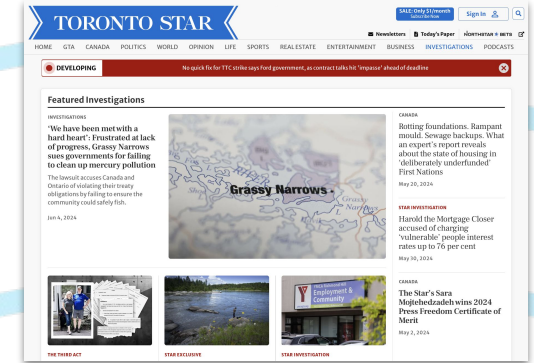
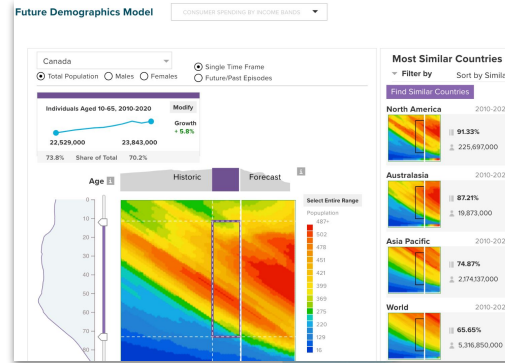
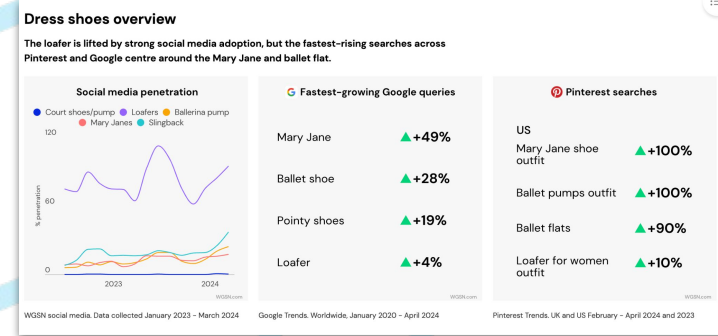
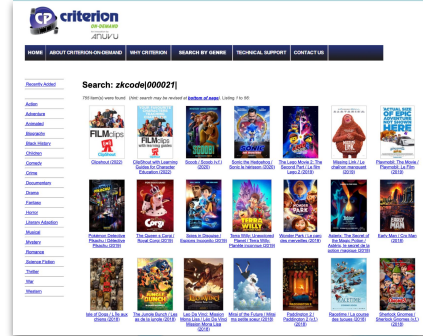
Search TMU and university libraries across Ontario



Omni, is the library's new academic search tool, that allows you to simultaneously search across 19 different Ontario university libraries and access over 25 million material items.

You can pin or share items you find, save searches, and generate citations in different formats. You can request to borrow books located in other university libraries and they will be delivered to TMU.

What's in the library's collection?



Types of Sources: Scholarly versus Popular

Scholarly

- Examples: academic books, journals
- Written by experts, for experts
- Include references
- Written in a formal manner
- Typically long e.g., 20 pages
- Often “**peer-reviewed**”
- The purpose is academic: to discuss research, to critique, to educate academic peers

Popular

- Examples: magazines, newspapers
- The writers and audience aren't necessarily subject experts (e.g., journalist writing for a newspaper)
- Less formal writing
- Tend to be short
- Limited use of references (may quote experts)
- Could be written for any non-academic purpose, including entertainment

Searching for a specific publication

I'm looking for the
Globe and Mail
newspaper

I'm looking for the
*Engineering and
Mining Journal*

Searching for a specific kind of resource

I'm looking for a recent newspaper article about the effect of US tariffs on the global economy

I'm looking for an peer-reviewed journal article about GenAI and energy consumption

I want to watch Alien Romulus

Searching by Subject - In depth

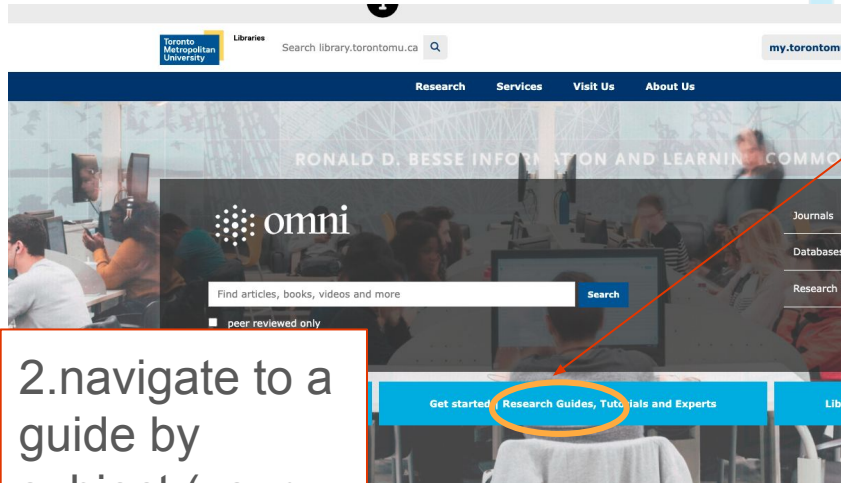
If you don't find what you're looking for or what is available, there are other options

- Every subject has specific subject databases
- Subject databases include articles, data and other information, some of which is not included/not easy to find in the main search
- Find the best databases for your subject/topic by looking at the libraries' [research guides](#) or the [full list](#) of databases

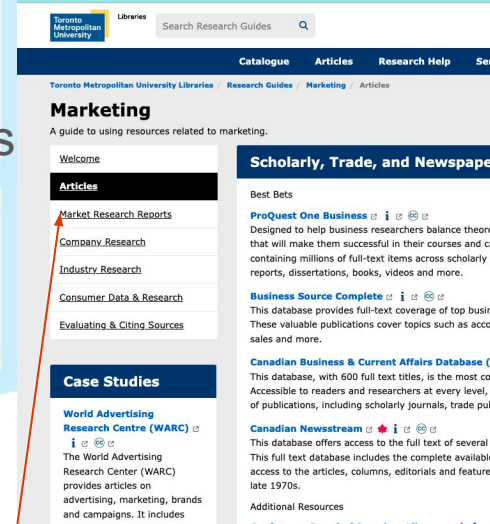
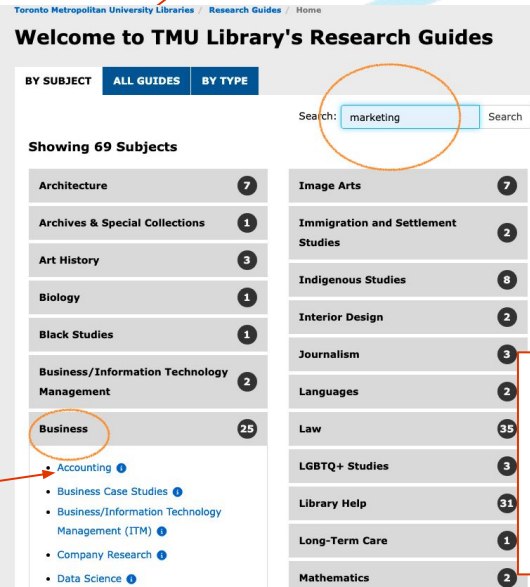
Searching by Subject: Activity

Find a research guide relevant to you and explore a database.

1. Start at library.torontomu.ca, then click on Research Guides



2. navigate to a guide by subject (your choice)



3. Use the menu to find a database to explore

Library Experiences

Get inspired!

Explore unique spaces and collections at TMU Libraries.



[Geospatial Maps and Data Centre](#)



[Archives & Special Collections](#)



[Material ConneXion](#)

Learn new skills and find new ways to express yourself

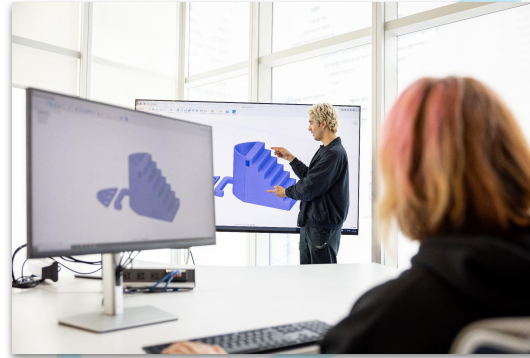
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Media Production Studio

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Digital Media Experience Lab
(DME)

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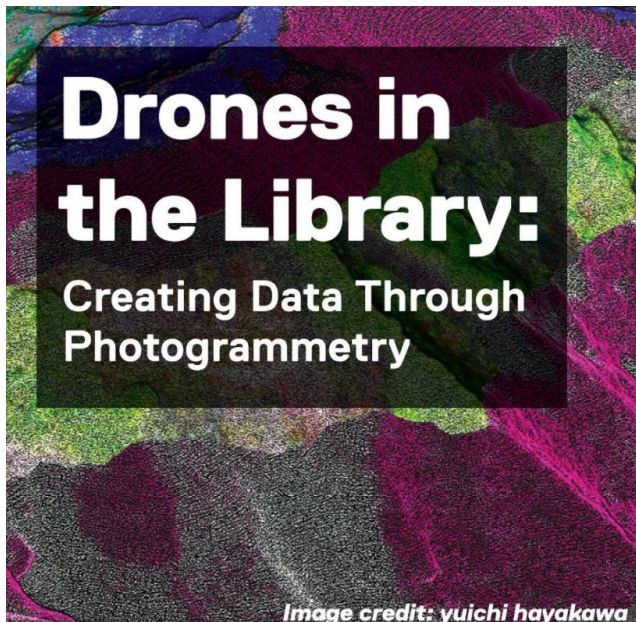
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Immersion Studio



Workshops



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3D Design for Prototyping with Fusion 360 In-Person

This skill-building workshop is an introduction for researchers to learn how to design for 3D. Participants will learn basic principles of 3D object design by using Fusion 360. These skills can be... [More](#)

Date: Monday, January 15, 2024
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: LIB 387 - Library Collaboratory, Collaboratory
Audience: Graduate Students Faculty /Instructors
Categories: Software Tools
Registration Type: In-Person Registration

Register! - 5 seats left

Navigating TMU Libraries In-Person

Learn how to use the Library's extensive collection of databases and more to find the best and most relevant and scholarly information available. This is the type of information you want to use in... [More](#)

Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2024
Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Location: LIB 272A, Library
Audience: Undergraduates Graduate Students
Categories: Plan & Design Your Research
Registration Type: In-Person Registration

Register! - 45 seats left

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Collaboratory



How we can help

Through the Collaboratory, the library provides access to workspace and technology resources for Ryerson faculty, sessional instructors, staff, and graduate students.

Community + Workspace



Researchers and/or research teams get access to a multi-configurable work space for research meetings or physical fabrication, a quiet room for interviews, and more.

Consultants + Project Support



[Collaboratory Consultants](#) are available to assist and advise on project development. Our diverse skill set covers a variety of technologies and disciplines.

Technology Resources + Fabrication



Access 3D printers, laser cutters, digital embroidery machines and more. Consultants on staff can provide members with one-on-one tutorials for [technology resources](#).

Digital Repository

Intersections of Horror and Religion in *The Exorcist* Television Series with Reference to M. G. Lewis's *The Monk*

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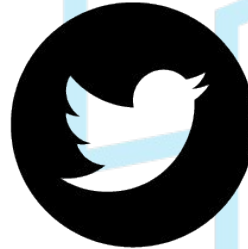
The screenshot displays the digital repository interface for Toronto Metropolitan University. At the top, the university's logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Browse' and 'Log in' are on the right. A search bar is positioned in the center. Below the header is a large banner image of a cityscape with the university's logo overlaid. The main content area features the title 'Discover research from Toronto Metropolitan University' and a '+ Follow' button. Below this, statistics are shown: '2,070,830 views' and '1,828,956 downloads', with a link to 'more stats...'. A navigation bar includes 'ALL', 'CATEGORIES', 'GROUPS', and 'SEARCH'. A 'sort by: Posted date' dropdown menu is visible. At the bottom, four document thumbnails are displayed, each representing a different research project.

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