SCIENCE 101

UBC LIBRARY SEMINAR

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AskAway – Chat with a Librarian

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Woodward Science Library
Summer Hours (JULY 2 – AUG 17)
Mon 9AM - 5PM
Tue-Wed 9AM - 9PM
Thu-Fri 9AM - 5PM
Sat 10AM - 5PM
Sun Closed
USING THE LIBRARY

You can use your card to …

- Borrow & renew books
- Check your account
- Read e-books
- Access databases and find articles

To get a PIN, visit or call a UBC Library Information Desk

Woodward’s Info Desk: 604-822-2883
Exploring your topic

News Sources - Current Events
(newspapers, magazines, online news outlets, social media, etc…)

Topic example:
“climate change” AND Canada

- Google News (News filter)
- Summon (News filter)
FINDING BOOKS

BY TITLE:
• *Climate Change in Wildlands: Pioneering Approaches to Science and Management* (2016) By Andrew Hansen et al.
• *Citizen Science: How Ordinary People are Changing the Face of Discovery.* (2016) By Caren Cooper
• *Making Sense of Science: Separating Substance from Spin.* (2017) By Cornelia Dean

BY TOPIC:
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Use SUMMON to start your search!
ACTIVITY – FIND A BOOK

Search for books on one of the topics covered in your classes so far or choose your own.

1. Find ONE E-book and download a chapter
2. Find ONE print book listed in Woodward Library

Write the location and Call Number on the slip of paper provided and exchange it for a pen!

Scholarly academic sources covering multiple disciplines:

**Library Subscription Databases**
- Web of Science
  - topic example: "climate change" AND "sea level"
  - Narrow results by adding another concept to your topic, e.g. Canada

**Open Access**
- PLOS - Public Library of Science
Elements of a Citation
(example using APA style)

Journal article

Bentz, B. J. & Régnière, J. (2010). Climate change and bark beetles of the western United States and Canada: Direct and indirect effects. *Bioscience, 60*(8), 602-613. doi:10.1525/bio.2010.60.8.6

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Finding Images

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GOOGLE ADVANCED

• Search within an organization known for research in your topic area
  • All These Words: medical
    Site: triumf.ca
  • All These Words: black holes
    Site: nasa.gov

Google Scholar

• Search earthquakes and Canada
• Click on links to articles
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Ask an Expert

Get personalized help
Phone, e-mail, chat or arrange to meet with one of our subject librarians, who can provide specialized help with your research.

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