Preface: An Informal Introduction to the Library for International Students

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The introduction to a literary work, usually stating its subject, purpose, scope, method, etc.; (in modern use also) spec. an introductory note, often of a personal nature, written by the author and distinguished from a foreword and an introduction.


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What we plan to explore with you...

● What types of services are offered at the QEII Library
● Where you can find them
● The best tools to start your research
● How to use them
● Questions?
● Tour of the library
Research services available at the QEII

Research

- Librarians to help you
- Books (print and electronic)
- Databases for finding journal articles, and more
- The Periodicals Desk, for assistance finding back issues of publications/microforms
- The Map/GIS Room
- Centre for Newfoundland Studies
- Archives and Special Collections
- Digital Archives Initiative
- Document Delivery
Technology services at the QEII

Technology

● The Commons
  ○ Set up a LabNet account
  ○ Get wireless access
  ○ Computers/printers/copiers for personal use
  ○ One-on-one tutoring for programs like Excel and Word
  ○ The Digital Media Centre for printing photos, and more
  ○ The Writing Centre
How to find things at the QEII

- **Ask a librarian!**
- Consult the floor plan (handout available at the Information Desk)
- Listen to an [audio tour](#)
- Use the [Classic Catalogue](#) to search for books and periodical titles
- [Explore a Topic](#) guides to help with subject-specific research
- Consult the [Help and How To](#) section of the Library website
The best online tools to start your research

Journal/Scholarly Articles > Article Search

Books > Classic Catalogue

Reserves > Reserves Desk

Newspaper or magazine articles (popular periodicals) > Factiva or LexisNexis
The best online tools to start your research

Newfoundland and Labrador > Newfoundland and Labrador Collections

Archives & Special Collections > DAI

Reference tools, like dictionaries and encyclopedias > More Collections > Quick Reference Online

Citation help > APA, MLA...guides
Resources

- Library Jargon Translator
- MUN Libraries FAQ
- The Commons: Welcome Brochure in 4 Different Languages
- Association for New Canadians- NL
Questions??

REMEMBER:

We are here to help YOU!!