

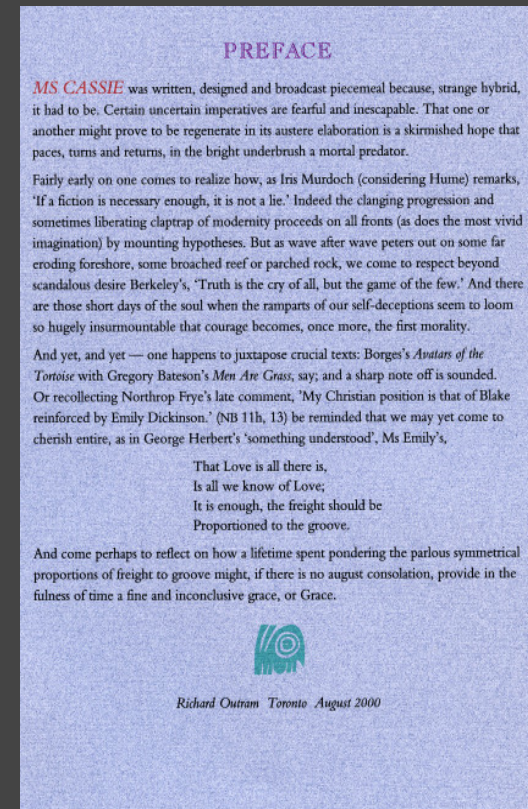
Preface: : An Informal Introduction  
to the Library for International  
Students

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# Preface:

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.

OED, Third edition, March 2007; online version September 2011. <<http://www.oed.com/view/Entry/149969>>; accessed 05 October 2011.



# 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!!

