Outline
For your journey as a grad student and researcher, we're going to look at:

1. **Places You’ll Visit**
   - Libraries and Services

2. **Gathering What You Need**
   - Finding Sources
   - Evaluating Sources

3. **Help Along The Way**
   - Research Services
   - Organizing Sources
   - Publishing Support
   - Your Subject Librarian

The Hero's Journey

- Known
- Unknown
- Call to Adventure
- Threshold Guardian(s)
- Supernatural Aid
- Helper
- Mentor
- Challenges and Temptations
- Abyss (death & rebirth)
- Revelation
- Transformation
- Atonement
- Return (Gift of the Goddess)
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A quick poll to see where you’re from!

Go to:

https://www.menti.com/gy77faro17 or menti.com and type in code:

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Libraries and Services

- Study and research
  - 11 libraries across the **Fort Garry** (main campus) and **Bannatyne** (health sciences) campuses
  - Select libraries open but browsing not available
  - Group study rooms (bookable online): currently not in use due to the pandemic

- Borrow library material
  - Renew items and pay fines in online account
  - UM Libraries Self-Checkout
  - Hold Lockers
Libraries and Services

• Get help
  • Ask Us chat help - great for quick questions
  • Subject guides (subject specific & graduate-level)
  • Meet with your subject librarian

• Learn about new library services, tools, and topics
  • GradSteps sessions
  • Researcher Workshops
  • Check the Libraries’ website (https://umanitoba.ca/libraries)
Changes Due to the Pandemic

• Currently, the Elizabeth Dafoe Library (Ft. Garry campus) and the Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library (Bannatyne campus) are open.
  • 9am-5pm weekdays (Mon-Fri.); closed weekends.

• Cannot browse physical collection
  • Place request online and pick up in our hold lockers at the Elizabeth Dafoe Library

• Find up-to-date information on our COVID-19 info page: https://umanitoba.ca/libraries/covid-updates
“I can’t find” or “I don’t have access” is NEVER an option

- Library Search on the UM Libraries homepage
- Databases
  - Libraries subscribes to over 600 databases
  - Key databases listed on subject guides
- Subject Guides
  - List of relevant resources for information on your subject
- Document delivery
  - Request materials from other institutions
  - Free! Sent via email or pick up at the library
Lean Library Browser Extension

Streamlines access to online resources!
https://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/libraryaccess
Evaluating Sources

You may find you need to evaluate sources to determine whether they are trustworthy and scholarly.

Librarians can help with this.
Evaluating Sources

1 Vertical (close reading)
Determine the meaning of the text as a standalone document:
• Look up words you don’t understand.
• Assess consistency and coherence of text.
• Work out the structure of the text.

2 Lateral (reading context)
Determining the meaning of the text through context:
• Review secondary sources cited in text.
• Read commentary, analysis, and criticism of original text.
• Evaluate the context of the original text and its author(s).

Proactive Evaluation

“In a proactive approach, the user considers the source while evaluating information contextually, through its relationships to other sources and to the user.”
-Bull, MacMillan, & Head (2021)

Use your knowledge of where online information comes from and how it’s targeted to you.

Think about how certain stories or posts will appear for specific users on social media platforms.

Research Services

• **Data management guide**
  • DMP Assistant (data management planning)
  • Contact [Janet Rothney](#), Research Data Management Librarian

• **MSpace** (depositing publications) and **Dataverse** (depositing research data)
  • E.g. Deposit thesis to Mspace, deposit research data associated with thesis into Dataverse
Research Services

- Researcher profiles, research impact, and metrics
  - E.g. ORCID, Scopus, Publons
  - Contact Libraries Research Services

- GIS and data visualization
  - https://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/viz
  - Contact Meg Miller, GIS & Data Visualization Librarian
Organizing your sources

On your researcher journey, if your supervisor is your guide and mentor, **citation management software** is your backpack (e.g. Zotero, Mendeley).

1) Keep track of research

2) Annotate documents (make notes! highlight!)

3) Create a bibliography or reference list
Organizing your sources

Citation management software! Zotero (free), Mendeley (free), Endnote ($)
Publishing Support

• Navigating author rights: https://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/ld.php?content_id=34645250
• Examining agreements with publishers
  • Embargo periods
  • Pre-print and post-print
• **Open access publishing** (e.g. article processing charges (APCs))
• Avoiding predatory publishers
Who is your librarian?

• Librarians are assigned specific subject areas, who are more familiar with information related to that subject
• Think of your subject librarian as your go-to person at the library
• Find your librarian and book an appointment: https://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/staff/home
Helpful Links

• UM Libraries databases
  https://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/az.php

• UM Libraries Research Services
  https://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/researchservices

• Citation managers
  https://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/citationmanagers

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