

· LIBRARY SERVICES FOR ·

Economics Graduate Students

BIG PICTURE

Libraries are amazing places, but they are also complex and often confusing.

That's unavoidable when you provide *millions* of resources to researchers in *all* subject areas...

but it tends to result in a flood of details in answer to the simple question:

"What resources and services does the SFU Library provide?"

It's more productive to start with a *broad* understanding of the modern academic library...

NEW PERSPECTIVE

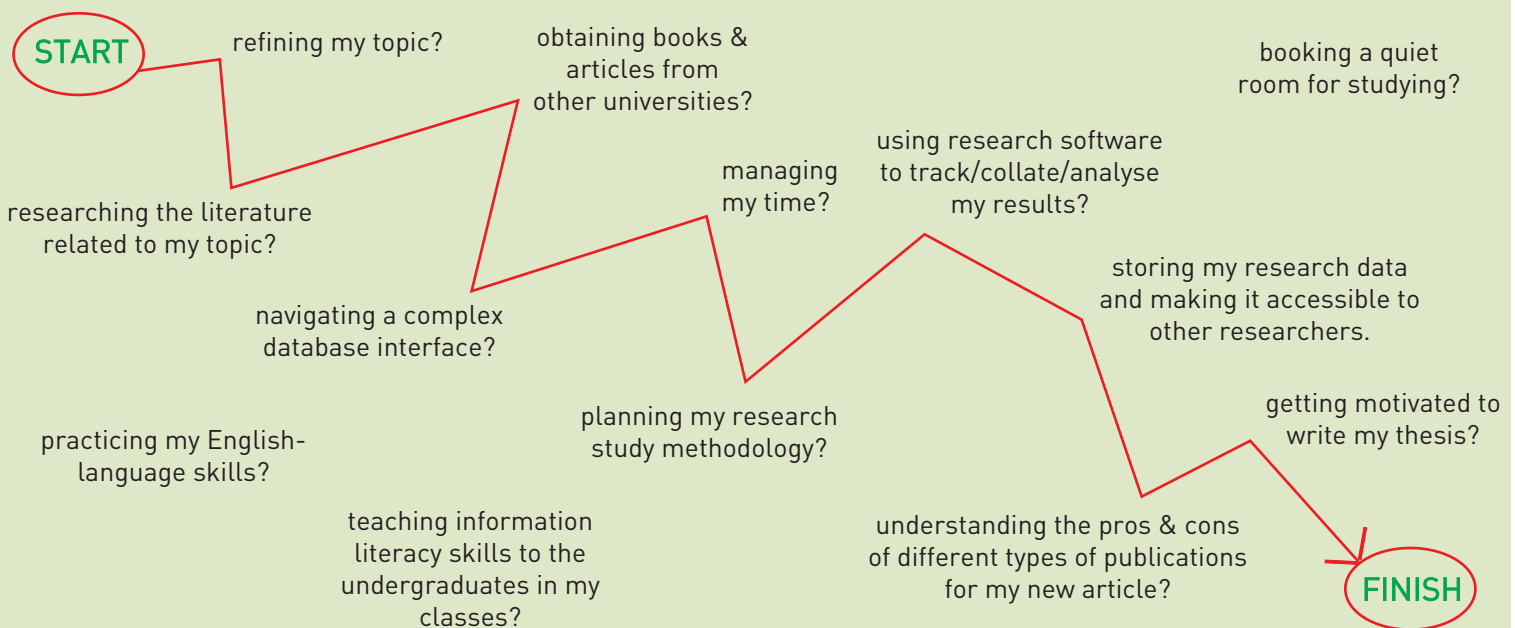
The SFU Library is here to support you at **every** stage between...

(a) when you *choose* a research topic,
and

(b) when you *hand in* (or publish) a completed report/paper/article.

Just *assume* there's assistance available each time you run into a problem, then ask us if you can't find the details.

POINTS OF CONTACT: Can you tell me where I can get help with...



ASK!

See the next page for details on how to contact the Economics Librarian, as well as other ways to ask for help through the library. Or just scan this QR code...



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BORROWING

- Most books can be signed out for a full semester and renewed online an unlimited number of times, plus there are no overdue fines on most items *-as long as no one else requests them* : bit.ly/sfu-library-renewing
- If SFU Library doesn't have the book or article you need, we can get it by interlibrary loan – at no cost to you! bit.ly/sfu-interlib
- Borrow books in person from many other Canadian universities with a special card: bit.ly/CURBA
- The Library also loans out equipment such as laptops, headphones, digital voice recorders, and phone chargers
- Loans staff can answer questions related to borrowing (renewals, fines, etc.): 778.782.4345 or libcirc@sfu.ca

RESEARCH

- SFU Library provides over 2 million books and access to over 500 online databases and 63,000 electronic journals, much of which is available 24/7 through the library's website: www.lib.sfu.ca
- The Library has many subject-specific and interdisciplinary resources, including EconLit, Business Source Complete, OECD iLibrary, JSTOR, and Compustat & CRSP via WRDS
- Our main economics-related resources (articles, datasets and more) can be found here: bit.ly/econ-dbs

WRITING ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SERVICES

- Our Research Commons provides one-on-one consultations related to writing skills or presentations, a "Read Ahead" service for getting feedback on written work, and a regular "Open Writing Lab": bit.ly/sfulib-rc-writing
- The Research Commons also offers various workshops, research support software, and other services specifically tailored for graduate students, including support for publishing and research data management: bit.ly/research-commons

CURRENT AWARENESS

- Stay current with research in your areas and the latest articles being published in specific journals by setting up RSS feeds or email alerts: bit.ly/sfu-library-feeds
- If you aren't sure how to set up RSS feeds or email alerts, a librarian would be happy to help.
- New resources arrive at SFU Library every week. You can find lists of new books & ebooks by subject, format, & location: bit.ly/sfu-new-books

ASK A LIBRARIAN

- Get research help by phone, email, IM chat, or in person at all three SFU campuses: www.lib.sfu.ca/help/ask-us/
- Your Economics Librarian is **Mark Bodnar**.

Phone: **778.782.3044**
Email: mbodnar@sfu.ca

You can also schedule individual or group research consultations with Mark in the WAC Bennett Library or via Zoom.



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