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# English Graduate Students

## BORROWING

- Most books can be signed out for a full semester and renewed online an unlimited number of times (subject to recall). There are no overdue fines. The Library also loans out equipment, such as laptops, headphones, digital voice recorders, and phone chargers.
- If SFU Library doesn't have the book or article you need, we can get it by interlibrary loan – at no cost to you! Go to Citation Finder (part of the Library Catalogue), and sign in with your SFU computing id and password: <http://bit.ly/SFU-interlibrary>
- Loans staff can answer questions related to borrowing (renewals, fines, etc.): 778.782.4345 (Burnaby), 778.782.5050 (Harbour Centre), and 778.782.7411 (Surrey)
- Borrow books in person from many other Canadian universities via the Canadian University Reciprocal Borrowing Agreement and a COPPUL card: <http://bit.ly/reciprocal-borrowing>

## RESEARCH

- SFU Library has over 2 million books, access to over 500 online databases and 64,000 electronic journals available through the library's website: [www.lib.sfu.ca](http://www.lib.sfu.ca)
- The Library has many key subject-specific and interdisciplinary resources, including the MLA International Bibliography, Literature Online, JSTOR, World Shakespeare Bibliography, British Library Newspapers, and more!
- These resources, including access to our extensive digital primary literary texts databases, such as EEBO & ECCO, can be found here: <https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/>
- Visit our Special Collections and Rare Books, which has a Manuscript Collection, BC literary material, Contemporary Literature Collection, and more.

## WRITING, PREPARING AND SUBMITTING YOUR THESIS

- The Research Commons (at Burnaby and Harbour Centre) offers workshops, research software training, one-to-one writing consultations, research data management, citation management, digital scholarship support, ESL/EAL support, and other services specifically tailored for graduate students. Enjoy a comfortable and inspiring space: <http://www.lib.sfu.ca/research-commons>
- The Assistant for Theses provides guidance on preparing and submitting your thesis, including thesis template workshops and information on deadlines, forms and copyright as it applies to theses: <http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/publish/thesis>

## 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: <http://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 online lists for new books by subject, format, and location: <https://www.lib.sfu.ca/about/overview/collections/new-books>

## ASK A LIBRARIAN

- The SFU Library is here to support you at every stage of your research lifecycle. Just *assume* there is assistance available each time you run into a problem, then ask us if you can't find the details.
- You can get research help by phone, email, IM chat, or in person: <http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/ask-us/>
- Your English liaison librarian is Ivana Niseteo. Keep in touch!  
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