**What questions do you have about resources and research at SFU Library?**

## Getting help

Librarians are available to help you with your research! There are lots of ways you can contact a librarian: <http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/ask-us>

General Service Points

* Phone: 778.782.4345 (Bennett Library)
* Email: libask@sfu.ca
* AskAway online chat

[Yolanda Koscielski](https://www.lib.sfu.ca/users/yolanda-koscielski):

* Phone: 778-782-3315 (Bennett Library)
* Email: ysk6@sfu.ca
* Virtual research consultations are available by appointment via telephone, Skype, and Zoom
* More information about consultations: <https://www.lib.sfu.ca/users/yolanda-koscielski>

## resources for you

1. **Services & Resources for Graduate Students**
<http://www.lib.sfu.ca/about/overview/services-you/grads>

This guide explains how to find and borrow books, access academic articles, and get technical help, as well as other resources and support for grad students.

1. **Telebook\***

<http://www.lib.sfu.ca/borrow/request-materials/telebook>

\*A guide to a library service that delivers books to your home (free for Distance Education students).

(Note this service is temporarily suspended due to COVID-19)

1. **Research Guides**

*Psychology:* <https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/subject/psychology>

*Criminology*: <http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/subject/criminology>

*Legal Information:* <http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/subject/criminology/legal-information>

These guides provide discipline-specific information on research sources, including books, article databases, background sources, data, statistics, and more.

1. **Citation Guides**

<http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/cite-write/citation-style-guides>

These guides provide help with citation in APA, MLA, Chicago, and more.

1. **Research Commons**

<http://www.lib.sfu.ca/about/branches-depts/rc>

The Research Commons provides graduate student support at all stages of research and study, including EAL/ESL support, academic writing, data analysis software, thesis support, and more.

Recommended research databases

**Psychology databases (all):** <https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/browse?subjects=Psychology>

**Criminology databases (all):** <https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/browse?subjects=Criminology>

**CRC netBASE** <http://cufts2.lib.sfu.ca/CRDB4/BVAS/resource/6039>

* Ebook collection on crime, security, forensics, justice, law, and other related topics.

**Criminal Justice Abstracts** <http://cufts2.lib.sfu.ca/CRDB4/BVAS/resource/5563>

* Major Criminology database for scholarly articles; also includes government & non-government reports, dissertations, magazine articles, books, and more.

**PsycINFO** <http://cufts2.lib.sfu.ca/CRDB4/BVAS/resource/5707>

* Major Psychology database for scholarly research.

**TSAS Digital Library: Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society** <http://cufts2.lib.sfu.ca/CRDB4/BVAS/resource/13724>

* Includes scholarly articles, books, government reports, working papers, and more.

## research tutorials

Interactive Library Research Tutorials: <https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/tutorials>

Highlights:

* ***Library Research Skills***

This tutorial takes you from understanding your assignment and narrowing your topic to finding background sources and scholarly books and articles. No log-in required to view this preview version.

* ***Beyond the Basics: Library Research Skills Tutorial***

Builds on the skills covered in Library Research Skills. May be of particular interest to humanities and social science students working on literature reviews and upper-level research assignments. No log-in required to view this preview version.