Library Resources & Services for Indigenous Business and Leadership Students

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SFU Library

• Belzberg Library at Vancouver Campus
  – Borrow books and equipment (laptops, cell phone charger...)
  – Pick up books transferred from another campus, Library Reserves or obtained through Inter-Library Loans
  – Research help (in-person, email, chat)

• Your SFU ID
  – is also your Library Card
  – Sign-in with your SFU ID/Password
  – Semester Loan (renew books online before they are due)
Library Resources

• Books, journals, newspapers, government reports, data, films, databases, etc.
• Specialized business and financial databases
• Primary documents databases
• Tools (Browzine, Off-campus bookmarklet)
• Citation Management (Zotero)
High-Level View
Likely publishers...

- Governments
- Academics
- Private Researchers
- Companies
- Associations
- NEWS

How and Why Questions
Specialized

Regulations, Trade Data, Industry Overviews, and more...
Directories and Industry Overviews
Key financials? News about actions taken?
Books & ebooks

Books often provide a deeper and broader treatment of a subject than you can get from either a journal article or a web site.

To help you find books relevant to Indigenous business topics, we’ve provided detailed search instructions (including links to pre-run searches) in our Library guide for Executive MBA in Indigenous Business and Leadership. Because that guide already provides such comprehensive tips, we’ll focus on just listing some key books here.
Start with the Business Information Guides

This guide is designed to help you get started with your Business research. Find book information and company financial data available to you at SFU Library.

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Research guides by topic & format

- Annual reports
- Associations: Finding business and trade associations
- Belzberg Library information for graduate Business programs
- Biotechnology industry resources
- BUEC Buzz: a current awareness resource for SFU's Business & Economics researchers.
- Case studies
- Commercial law
- Commodities
- Company information
- Directories (Canadian business)
- Economic indicators
- Indigenous business resources
- Industry surveys
- International market research
- Government sources for business research
- Job searching
- Market research

News from our BUEC Buzz blog
Databases for Indigenous topics

American Indian Newspapers
Newspapers published in Turtle Island (North America) between 1828-2016. enterprises, sovereignty, and more.

Bibliography of Native North Americans
Index for all aspects of Native North American culture, history, and life.

CBCA Complete
Canada's reference and current events - scholarly journal articles.

Canadian Research Index
Canadian government publications.

America: History and Life
Canadian & United States history

Find books, journals, and other publications at SFU Library

BLOG: Indigenous business books & e-books

Search the Library Catalogue to search for books, and to search for journal articles by citation, journal title below, try limiting the search results by "Subject" (left-hand side) or "Resource type."

Sample searches:
- (Aborig* OR Indigen* OR "First Nations") AND (land OR "natural resources" OR minerals) AND rights AND (Canad* OR "British Columbia")
- (Aborig* OR Indigen* OR "First Nations") AND business AND (Canad* OR "British Columbia")
- (Aborig* OR Indigen* OR "First Nations") AND (fish* OR tourism) AND (Canad* OR "British Columbia")
  - Limited by selected "Subjects"
- (Aborig* OR Indigen* OR "First Nations") AND (employ* OR jobs OR labor* OR labour* OR skill*) AND (Canad* OR British Columbia)
  - Limited by selected "Subjects"
- (settel colonial* OR decolonial* OR post-colonial* OR imperialism) AND (tour* OR travel* OR ecotour*) AND (aborig* OR "First Nations OR indigen")
  - Can further limit by "Subjects"
Bottom Line

• You’re not alone!
  
  There are Business Information experts available to help.

• Give yourself time…
  
  to explore, learn, change your topic…

• Learn the basics early.
  
  Start exploring our guides and resources!
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Guides:
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